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- Contact You We may contact you via the information you provide to us based on these lawful grounds for processing:
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- 1. Request information about how your Personal Data is being used and request a copy of what Personal Data we use.
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- 3. Rectify or erase Personal Data and receive confirmation of the rectification or erasure. Note, the erasure of Personal Data for those who have a therapist-client relationship will be guided by the ACA Code of Ethics in regards to maintaining data for 7 years after termination of the therapist-client relationship.
- 4. Withdraw your consent at any time in regards to the processing of your Personal Data.
- 5. Lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you feel are using your Personal Data unlawfully.
- 6. Object to our use of your Personal Data.
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