

Public Notice

Unregulated Practitioners / Holding Out

April 4, 2022

Ronald (Ronn) Young
Courtice, Ontario

The College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario is the regulatory body established by the provincial government to oversee the practice of registered psychotherapists in Ontario. The College is responsible for protecting and serving the public interest by ensuring that registrants provide high quality, competent and ethical services.

In Ontario, only registrants of six regulatory colleges¹ may refer to themselves as a psychotherapist or use any abbreviation of the title.

On January 13, 2022, Ronald (Ronn) Young was charged with three counts of sexual assault and one count of sexual exploitation by Durham Regional Police. The charges related to incidents that allegedly occurred in 2013 and 2016.

On February 3, 2022, an additional charge of sexual assault was laid against Mr. Young. The charge is related to incidents that allegedly occurred in 2020.

The charges have not been proven in court.

Mr. Young was registered with the College from March 7, 2016 to May 10, 2017. Mr. Young's certificate of registration was revoked for making a false or misleading statement or representation on or in connection with the application for registration.

Former registrants are not permitted to practise psychotherapy, use the title "psychotherapist", or hold themselves out as qualified to practise as a psychotherapist.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the College's website at www.crpo.ca to learn more about the College. The [public register](#) will allow you to confirm if an individual is registered with the College.

Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact complaints@crpo.ca or 416-479-4330 ext. 109 or 1-844-712-1364 ext. 109.

¹ 1 College of Nurses of Ontario, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, College of Physicians and Surgeon of Ontario, College of Psychologists of Ontario, College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, and Ontario College of Social workers and Social Service Workers.