

# PRIVACY POLICY FOR CROHN'S AND COLITIS COLLECTIVE

## **1. Personal Information Protection and Privacy**

**1.1 Adherence to *The Privacy Act 1988*. CROHN'S AND COLITIS COLLECTIVE.** ("CCC") understands how important your privacy is. That is why this Privacy Policy is crafted in accordance with the principles outlined in the relevant Ontario and Canadian laws. The purpose of this Privacy Policy is to inform you about the type of personal information CCC may collect from you, what CCC intends to do with that information and to inform you of the steps CCC will take to keep your personal information confidential. We want you to feel comfortable when using and interacting with our website, [www.crohnsandcolitiscollective.com](http://www.crohnsandcolitiscollective.com) (the 'Site') and also know we are here to answer any questions you may have. By using the Site and the services provided herein, you consent to the terms of this Privacy Policy.

## **2. Information Collected, Third Parties, Purpose of Collection and Cookies**

**2.1 What Information is Collected.** When you sign up to the Site, CCC will collect your email which will then get inputted into our Google Account.

**2.2 Purpose of Collection.** CCC collects your email address to promote the Site, let you know about updates and useful information on the Site and enhance your use and enjoyment of the Site. We do not have any affiliates we share your information with and we do not sell your information to any third party.

**2.3 Cookies.** Cookies are small data files transferred onto computers or devices by websites for record-keeping purposes and to enhance functionality on the website. CCC may use electronic information such as "cookies" to improve your use of the Site. CCC may collect certain information based on your navigation of the Site to better understand and serve you and your use of the Site.

## **3. Disclosure of Personal Information.**

**3.1 CCC Never to Disclose Information Unless Forced By Law.** CCC will never sell or license any personal information collected through your use of the Site. CCC will comply with relevant authorities if forced to and may disclose your personal information if obligated to do so by law. However, CCC is not liable for any disclosure of your personal information by any third party it works with which may collect your information.

## **4. Your Consent**

**4.1 Consent to Collection of Information.** By choosing to provide CCC with your personal information you are consenting to its collection, use and disclosure in accordance with the principles outlined in this Privacy Policy. If you are under the age of 19 you must not provide any personal information to CCC without the consent of your parent or guardian, or as otherwise provided for by applicable law. This Privacy Policy may be updated from time-to-time and your subsequent use of this Site will be accepted as consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your information as set out in this Privacy Policy.

## **5. Protecting Your Privacy.**

**5.1 Commitment to Protection.** CCC is committed to protecting your privacy. Security measures, such as using computer passwords, secure web servers and best online security practices to protect your personal information against loss or theft, unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use or modification. CCC makes no promises, warranties or representations about the manner in which your personal information is handled by third parties and bears no liability whatsoever for your use of them.

**5.2 Unpredictable Nature of the Internet.** The internet is, by its nature, inherently open and subject to interception of information. CCC cannot guarantee that the personal information you provide and that it collects will not be compromised over the internet, although it pledges to do everything possible to ensure this does not happen.

## **6. Deletion of Personal Information Upon Request.**

**6.1 Deletion Upon Request.** CCC agrees to delete and destroy any and all of your personal information it has stored upon written request by you.

## **7. Verifying and Amending Your Personal Information.**

**7.1 Modification of Information.** CCC tries to ensure that all personal information about you that is in its possession is accurate, complete and up-to-date. Please contact [crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com](mailto:crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com) to advise of any changes to your personal information.

## **8. Request of Personal Information.**

**8.1 Request of Information.** You may request access to the personal information held by CCC at any time or seek to make corrections to it. For assistance in accessing this information please contact [crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com](mailto:crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com). If there is any reason why this information cannot be provided to you, you will be provided with an explanation.

## **9. Resolving Your Concerns.**

**9.1 Resolving Concerns.** If you have any questions or concerns about the CCC's personal information collection, use and disclosure practices, please let us know and we will do our best to help you. Please email us at [crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com](mailto:crohnsandcolitiscollective@gmail.com) and we will be happy to accommodate all of your requests.