

## Privacy Policy

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This privacy policy explains how The Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP) uses, protects, and shares the data you provide when you visit and use <https://www.nativepsychs.org> and all other websites associated with SIP ("website", "service"). We are committed to protecting your privacy in compliance with the latest legal standards, including data privacy regulations across the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, Tribal Lands, and other jurisdictions where applicable.

**We reserve the right to modify or update this privacy policy at any time.** If we make any material changes, we will notify you promptly via email or through notices on our website. To stay up to date with the latest changes, we encourage you to regularly review this policy.

### What User Data We Collect

When you visit the website, we may collect the following data, depending on your activity:

- **Personal information:** Name, email address, phone number, mailing address, and payment information (for transactions).
- **Geolocation:** Your IP address and geolocation information, if accessible.
- **Behavioral data:** Information about your activities on the website, including pages visited, time spent, and actions taken (e.g., clicks, scrolls).
- **Interests and preferences:** User preferences, survey responses, and content interactions.
- **Affiliations:** University, organization, or tribal affiliation (if voluntarily provided).

**Note:** We do not collect sensitive personal data unless explicitly provided by you (e.g., health-related data, racial or ethnic origin, etc.).

### Why We Collect Your Data

We collect your data for several purposes:

- To enhance your experience by personalizing content and recommendations.
- To process payments, manage subscriptions, or fulfill service requests.
- To improve the performance and functionality of our website and services.
- To comply with applicable local, state, federal, and international laws (including GDPR, CCPA, PIPEDA, and relevant tribal regulations).
- To send promotional or informational emails based on your preferences.
- To conduct surveys or market research (with your consent).
- To protect against fraud and ensure the security of our services.

When you make a transaction or provide personal information, your data will be used for these purposes only, as stated above.

### Safeguarding and Securing Your Data

The Society of Indian Psychologists takes your privacy seriously and has implemented various technical, administrative, and physical safeguards to protect your personal data. Our website and services are hosted by Wix.com, which uses secure servers and data encryption technologies to ensure your data is protected.

Additionally, Wix.com complies with industry standards like PCI-DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) for secure credit card transactions. You can review Wix's privacy policy here: [Wix Privacy Policy](#).

## **Cookie Policy**

Our website uses cookies to enhance your experience. By using our website, you agree to our use of cookies. These cookies help us analyze website traffic, tailor content to your preferences, and ensure website functionality.

You can disable cookies by adjusting the settings in your browser. For detailed instructions on how to disable cookies, please visit: [Internet Cookies](#).

## **Links to Other Websites**

Our website may contain links to external sites that are not controlled by SIP. Please note that we are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of these external sites. We encourage you to review their privacy policies before sharing any personal information.

## **Restricting the Collection of Your Personal Data**

You have the right to restrict the collection and use of your personal data. If you wish to limit the information you provide, you may contact us via the “Contact Us” page or use any opt-out options provided on our forms. If you have previously agreed to share your information and wish to withdraw consent, you may also request that we update or delete your personal data.

We will not sell, lease, or distribute your personal data to third parties without your consent, except as required by law or for legal purposes. If we share data with third-party service providers, we ensure they comply with applicable data privacy laws.

## **Children’s Privacy**

Our services are not intended for children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from anyone under 13. If you are a parent or guardian and believe your child has provided us with personal data, please contact us immediately. If we discover that we have inadvertently collected personal data from a child without consent, we will take steps to remove the data.

For users in regions requiring parental consent (e.g., GDPR in the EU), we may require that parental consent is verified before processing any personal data from children.

## **Data Rights and Access for Users in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and Tribal Lands**

If you are located in **Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, or Indian Country (Tribal Lands)**, you are entitled to the following rights under applicable privacy laws, including the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**, **California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)**, **Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)**, and relevant tribal laws:

- **Right to Access:** You can request a copy of your personal data that we hold.
- **Right to Rectification:** You may request correction of any inaccurate or incomplete data.
- **Right to Erasure:** You may request the deletion of your personal data, subject to certain conditions and legal obligations.
- **Right to Portability:** You can request that we transfer your data to another service provider.
- **Right to Object:** You may opt out of certain data processing activities (e.g., marketing).

For users from **Indian Country or Tribal Lands**, be aware that certain tribal laws and sovereignty rights may apply to your data, and you are encouraged to review any relevant tribal policies regarding data protection. SIP complies with applicable tribal regulations and strives to protect your privacy in those jurisdictions.

If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact us at:

[Contact SIP](#)

### **Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We reserve the right to modify this privacy policy at any time. Any updates will be posted on this page with the updated "Effective Date." If any material changes are made to how we handle your data, we will notify you via email or through notices on our website.

**Effective Date:** February 12, 2025

### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this privacy policy or wish to exercise any of your rights, please contact us by visiting our [Contact Us](#) page.