

Dear Members,

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you,

Yours sincerely,

IACP Team

Please note: If interested in posts or workshops (not being organised by the IACP) please contact those advertisers directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

IACP Annual Conference 2015

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## **IACP Annual Conference 2015**

Dear Members,

We are greatly looking forward to the IACP Annual Conference, Strengthening Therapeutic Relationships, which takes place on **Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th of October 2015**, at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. This event brings together the highest calibre line-up of Counselling and Psychotherapy speakers ever assembled in Ireland.

Information on all aspects of the conference available on the conference website:  
<http://www.iacp.ie/conference/>

The event will run over 2 days and creates an excellent opportunity for Education, Inspiration, Networking and Fun. The conference includes:

- **High calibre National and International Keynote Speakers**
- **An excellent and diverse choice of Educational Workshops and Presentations each day**
- **Gala Dinner, Entertainment and IACP Awards (at Gala dinner, Friday 16th)**
- **Opportunities to reconnect with old friends and to expand your professional network**
- **Free Parking**
- **Book stand and Exhibitor/ Display areas**
- **Fun events (Museum tour, Offices viewing, Sponsored reception)**
- **Conference café**
- **Excellent conference, dining, spa and leisure facilities at the 4 star Royal Marine Hotel**

To make a booking follow this link to the IACP website.

IACP Conference 2015: **Education, Inspiration, Networking & Fun!** We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Carl Berkeley Award**

All members are invited to nominate candidates for the Carl Berkeley Memorial Award 2015.

This award is open to all those who have made a significant contribution to the development of Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland.

Deadline: Submissions can be emailed or posted to Liz Gannon ([liz@iacp.ie](mailto:liz@iacp.ie)) at the IACP office before Monday **31st August 2015**.

More information on the Carl Berkeley Memorial Award, including judging criteria and nomination forms, is available on the IACP website at <http://iacp.ie/Carl-Berkeley-Memorial-Award>

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## **Head Office News**

### **Garda Vetting to Commence in October 2015**

The Irish Government is introducing Garda vetting for all those who work with children or vulnerable adults. This is in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012. IACP is required to facilitate mandatory Garda Vetting for IACP student, pre-accredited and accredited members.

Membership of the IACP will be dependent on individuals obtaining Garda Vetting (via IACP) which will ensure compliance with this new law once it is commenced.

The IACP will commence vetting in **October 2015** and it will have a phased introduction. First to be vetted will be all IACP staff, the Executive Committee members, Regional Committee members and Sub-Committee members. Once the personnel mentioned above have been vetted, IACP student members, pre-accredited members and accredited members will be contacted by IACP and vetted.

**Please Note: No action is required by IACP members at this time. IACP will contact members over the coming months.**

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### **IACP eNewsletter gets a new look**

IACP has upgraded to a new system of sending members eNewsletters. The new and improved eNewsletters will provide a personalised mail, a more colourful and clear layout, and will ensure enjoyable reading for our members.

Readers will be able to follow links to the IACP Facebook page, LinkedIn page and to the IACP website.

The new eNewsletter will allow readers to skip to sections that they are interested in (such as jobs opportunities, placement opportunities, workshops, news in head office etc.)

Added to this, the eNewsletter is now optimised for mobile for easy use on your smartphone.

We hope that our members enjoy this new and progressive change.

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### **IACP Staff Run Tough Mudder**

Four members of the IACP staff recently took part in a cross country run, known affectionately as “Tough Mudder”.

This was held in Oldcastle, Co Meath on 12th July and huge numbers turned out for the event on what was a glorious day. Although the run and the obstacles proved gruelling, they were still smiling at the end.

Congratulations from IACP to all four staff and to everyone involved.

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### **IACP at Fleadh Cheoil 2015**

IACP are delighted to have attended the 2015 Fleadhcheoil held in Sligo town. The Fleadh is the largest single festival of Irish traditional music, and up to 400,000 people attend over the nine days.

It is a competition for amateur musicians and these can be seen all over the town in free events, in pubs, halls, main stands and even just as you walk through the streets.

Ten IACP members volunteered to attend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second weekend and distributed over 4,000 IACP leaflets and 4,000 IACP pens. IACP were interviewed on Ocean FM about therapy and the IACP presence at the Fleadh. The IACP volunteers received a very warm response from the Fleadh attendees. IACP will attend the Fleadh in 2016 when it will be held in Ennis, Co Clare.

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## **Opportunities**

### **Addiction Counsellor Hope House, Foxford Co. Mayo,**

This is a **full time position**

The successful candidate will have:

Completed 3rd Level Qualification in Counselling/Counselling Psychology.

Full Accreditation with A.C.I., I.A.C.P., PSI or other relevant body

Min 3 years work experience.

To apply please forward full curriculum vitae and covering letter to:

**Dolores Duggan**

**Director**

**Hope House**

**Foxford Co.Mayo**

Hope House is an equal opportunities employer

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### **Counsellor -South West Kerry Family Resource Centre**

Location: **Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry**

Required: To provide child and adolescent, bereavement and family or relationship counselling.

The Centre's main concern is to provide access to counselling and typically offers 6 to 12 subsidised sessions per client; this necessitates the counsellor has experience in appropriate counselling approaches particularly cognitive-behavioural therapy.

Employment Type: **Part-Time** (one day a week) for self-employed or employment option

Education: Degree or post-graduate qualification in counselling, or psychotherapy

Experience: At least 2 years plus evidence of team work

Membership: Full accreditation with IACP, ICP or IABCP

Please apply in writing to:

**Nancy Holmes-Smith, Project Coordinator**

**South West Kerry Family Resource Centre, 18 Main Street,**

**Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry**

Tel: 066 9481000 Email: **swkerryfrc@eircom.net**

Closing date: **Friday 4th September 2015**

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### **Placement Opportunities with Release Counselling Services, Greystones.**

There are three placement opportunities available in release counselling centre.

1. Placement for Adult Counselling for Final Year students and Qualified Counsellors working towards accreditation
2. Placement for Adolescent Counselling & Play Therapy for Qualified Play Therapists and Adolescent counsellors working towards accreditation
3. Sessional hours work opportunity for Adolescent Counselling & Play Therapy for Accredited Play Therapists and Accredited Therapists with training in adolescent counselling

Application

Please send CV, and covering note by email to **releasecounselling@gmail.com** - closing date Friday **21st August**.

[www.releasecounselling.ie](http://www.releasecounselling.ie)

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### **Workshops**

#### **Huntingtons Disease Association Northern Ireland**

Supporting those affected by Huntingtons Disease

A learning event for counsellors

**Thursday 17th September 2015 2pm-8pm**

Post Graduate Lecture Theatre, **Belfast City Hospital**

**CPD Certificates** and light refreshments provided

- Presentations and engagement with those working with, caring for and suffering from HD
- Workshop on support group facilitation by counsellor John Campbell
- Internationally renowned HD expert Prof Jane Paulsen, Uni of Iowa, on 'Understanding and managing behaviour in HD patients'

To reserve your place email: **sorcha@hdani.org.uk**

Cost: **FREE** (donations welcome)

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## **Public Consultation - Bereavement Care Standards following Pregnancy Loss and Perinatal Death**

The HSE has recently launched a public consultation process on Bereavement Care Standards following Pregnancy Loss & Perinatal Death (see <http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/media/pressrel/bereavement.html>).

These Standards are important to ensure improvements in key aspects of bereavement care for women, parents and families who may experience pregnancy loss.

The HSE would welcome any feedback from IACP Members on the Draft Standards.

Submissions can be made online at <http://www.hse.ie/eng/about/Who/acute/bereavementcare/>, by email to [bereavementcareconsultation@hse.ie](mailto:bereavementcareconsultation@hse.ie) or in writing to **Bereavement Care Consultation, HSE, Room 2.19, Dr. Steevens Hospital, Dublin 8**. All submission will be reviewed on an anonymous basis.

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## **Suicide Prevention Conference**

The Console World Suicide Prevention Day Conference 2015

Date: **Thursday 10th September**

Location: **Aviva Stadium Conference Centre, Dublin.**

Book early to secure your place!

Following the high profile success of our previous year's conferences, this year's 2015 Console World Suicide Prevention Day Conference has attracted a number of the world's most influential minds and thought leaders on suicide. The Console Conference is relevant to anyone with a general interest in suicide prevention or bereavement, other agencies and workers in the field, and professional clinicians wishing to up skill in these important areas of work.

- \* The Conference Fee is **€95**.
- \* Thursday, September 10th (9.30am-4.30pm)
- \* To book your place, please [click here](#)
- \* Group discounts are available (10% reduction when you book 2 or more places)
- \* For further details & updates, please [click here](#)
- \* Certificates of attendance will be issued on request.

