

Dear Members

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

Please note: if interested, you should contact the advertisers of these posts directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

The IACP Team

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### **Accreditation Committee Seeking Volunteers**

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Accreditation committee please download and complete the "Volunteering with IACP" form on IACP Website at <http://www.irish-counselling.ie/voluntary-work-psychotherapy-counselling> and return to Liz Gannon at [liz@iacp.ie](mailto:liz@iacp.ie).

The purpose of the Accreditation Committee is to maintain the highest standards of accreditation within IACP, through processing First Time Accreditation and Renewal of Accreditation applications and advising on all matters relating to Accreditation and Renewal of Accreditation.

Please click on the link below to view the IACP Accreditation Committee Terms of Reference:

[www.iacp.ie/Accreditation-Committee](http://www.iacp.ie/Accreditation-Committee)

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### **Volunteers needed for Supervision Committee**

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Supervision Committee please download and fill in the "Volunteering with IACP" form on IACP Website at <http://www.irish-counselling.ie/voluntary-work-psychotherapy-counselling> and return to Liz Gannon at [liz@iacp.ie](mailto:liz@iacp.ie).

1. The purpose of the Supervision Sub-Committee is to assess applications for Supervisor Accreditation and to recommend criteria for Supervisor Accreditation or any other issues pertaining to Supervision.
2. With the exception of one member (point 3) all members of the Supervision Committee must be Accredited Supervisors of IACP.
3. A committee place for 1 Accredited member who is not an Accredited Supervisor (to serve one 3 year term only)
4. A committee place for up to 2 retired Supervisor members (to serve one 3 year term only)

5. For all other Supervision Committee members, membership shall be for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 2 consecutive terms (6yrs)
  6. The Committee meet monthly
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## **Placement Therapist Positions – Pieta House**

With its headquarters based in Lucan, Co. Dublin, Pieta House has a number of suicide crisis centres specialising in one-to-one counselling for people who are suicidal, people who have already tried to take their life, and people who engage in self-harm.

In order to extend our Clinical Team, Pieta House now wishes to recruit for posts in our following Centres – Dublin: Pieta Lucan, Pieta Ballyfermot, Pieta Tallaght and Pieta Finglas. Also: Pieta Mid-West Limerick, Pieta Cork, Pieta Roscrea, Pieta Kerry and Pieta West Tuam.

### **Psychotherapist/Counselling Psychologist – 1 year fixed term placement contract**

Placement therapist positions will offer qualified Counsellors, Psychotherapists or Counselling Psychologists an opportunity for Clinical Placements, to work up their hours towards accreditation. Clinical Placements are unpaid. Potential candidates are required to have completed a Diploma or Degree course in Counselling & Psychotherapy or a Masters in Counselling Psychology. It is a requirement that such courses be recognised and accredited by IACP, IAHIP, NAPCP or PSI.

Placement therapist positions are also offered to students who are in the final year of their training course in Counselling & Psychotherapy. It is a requirement that such courses be recognised and accredited by IACP, IAHIP, NAPCP or PSI. It is also a requirement that applicants have completed at least half of their one to one client work hours.

#### **The ideal candidates will:**

- Meet with the above outlined educational criteria.
- Be working towards accreditation with IACP, IAHIP, PSI or NAPCP.
- Be open to working with adolescent clients.
- Demonstrate excellent listening and communication skills.
- Demonstrate great warmth and the ability to empathise.
- Work as part of the Clinical Team.

#### **The successful candidate shall be required to:**

- Build relationships with clients using the Pieta House Models of Therapy.
- Work within the ethos and philosophy of Pieta House.
- Receive ongoing external supervision.
- Attend one to one supervision with a Pieta House Supervisor once monthly.
- Attend annual Pieta House staff meeting.
- Keep up to date with best practice and procedures at all times in line with the Code of Ethics of IACP, IAHIP, PSI or NAPCP.

***Note: the successful candidate will be required to complete a Garda Vetting application form.***

For further information or to submit a Curriculum Vitae, please email [lena@pieta.ie](mailto:lena@pieta.ie) or forward it to:

**Lena Lenehan, Clinical Director, Pieta House, Lucan Road, Lucan, Co Dublin**

**Tel: (01) 6010000**

**Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 20 February 2015**

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## **Volunteer Opportunity – Voyage Counselling Service, Clondalkin**

The Voyage Counselling service welcomes applications for part time Counsellors for our counselling service in South West Clondalkin.

This is a voluntary position and is open to fully qualified Counsellors / Psychotherapists who are working towards their accreditation.

### **All candidates are required to:**

- Have a third level Qualification in Counselling or Psychotherapy
- Have received training from an institute or school that their counselling course is accredited with one of the recognised accrediting bodies e.g. IACP, IAHP, IAAC and where participation in personal counselling or therapy was a course requirement.
- Be supportive of the mission of the Voyage Counselling Service
- Be prepared to abide by the code of ethics of the Voyage in addition to their own accrediting body's code of ethics.
- Be in receipt of clinical supervision appropriate to their level of experience and client loads as recommended by their accrediting body.
- Have adequate insurance cover which is appropriate and current.
- Be willing to participate in the Voyages recruitment procedures with regard to interview and reference checking.

### **If you wish to apply please return the following:**

- A certificate of completion of your training course e.g. Third level
- Proof of membership of your accrediting body
- A current CV
- A completed application form (download [here](#))

Please send a CV by email to [voyagecounsellingservice@gmail.com](mailto:voyagecounsellingservice@gmail.com) or in writing to Chairperson, The Voyage Counselling Service, Unit 13 Bawnogue shopping , Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

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## **SOS Wellness Workshop – Arklow**

**SOS** is delighted to be hosting a **Wellness Workshop on Friday, 13th February, 2015 in Árus Lorcáin Community Centre, Castlepark, Arklow, from 9.30am to 4.30pm.** This is a full day workshop running from 9.30am – 4.30pm with lunch included.

***This has been made possible through the wonderful support SOS has received from the Arklow community, for which we are immensely grateful. Thank you!***

If you or anyone you know would like to attend please contact Lisa or Jacqui on 1890 577 577 to book your **FREE** place.

**\* Please note that we can only take bookings by telephone.\***

Please see below a brief outline of the Workshop:

**The Wellness Workshop** is a one day workshop that aims to help people understand and take responsibility for their own mental health. SOS is currently running a series of workshops throughout the country which are being offered free of charge to participants, thanks to our wonderful funders the National Office of Suicide Prevention, our Donors and our Fundraisers.

Our facilitators come from very diverse backgrounds including clinical psychology, motivational speakers, lived-life experiences and trained therapists. They combine personal testimony with practical tools and tips that you can use in your everyday life to improve your own wellness.

Throughout the day the workshop will look at our thinking process, the wellness continuum, mindfulness, personality traits, and the wheel of change. This is all done in a very interactive non-intrusive and fun way. Areas covered on the day include relaxation and stress management, understanding the relationship between thoughts and emotions, developing a wellness toolkit and daily plan.

Website: <http://www.suicideorsurvive.ie/>

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