

**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.

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## Head Office News

### **Annual Re-Accreditation.**

Dear Accredited Member and Accredited Supervisor,

As and from 1 January 2016, IACP Re-Accreditation will be processed on an annual basis.

At some point in over the course of 2016, you will be contacted via email by a member of the IACP Accreditation Department with detailed instructions on how to renew your IACP accreditation for your therapeutic and supervision work.

Members will be invited to renew their therapeutic accreditation (including Supervisor Accreditation at the same time, if applicable) in one simple application form.

Your new accreditation date may be on, or after, the date of your current accreditation (according to the month).

The new accreditation date will be calculated by giving you a later date in the year, to ensure you benefit and not lose any months of accreditation.

Please visit the IACP website for more details and to view a sample of the new re-accreditation application form.

[www.iacp.ie/renewal-of-accreditation](http://www.iacp.ie/renewal-of-accreditation)

The processing fee for the renewal of IACP accreditation will be €20 per year.

Any processing fee that has already been paid in recent years will be credited to future processing fees as appropriate.

### **If you are an Accredited Supervisor:**

There is only one form to be completed for both categories of membership (Accredited Member and Accredited Supervisor).

From 2016, your accreditation as an Accredited Member and an Accredited Supervisor will be renewed at the same time.

The processing fee for the renewal of IACP Supervisor accreditation (including therapeutic accreditation) will be €30 per year in total.

Any processing fee that has already been paid in recent years will be credited to future processing fees as appropriate.

If you have any questions about the process, please visit the IACP website or contact our Accreditation Department on 01 230 35 36.

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### **Garda Vetting has Commenced**

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 will 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 has now commenced vetting and it will have a phased introduction. Members will receive an email in the coming months with all the necessary information and forms.

The cost of Garda Vetting will be €30 and will be valid for a period of three years.

**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 Workshops and Supervisor Forums**

**Counselling Clients with Fertility Issues followed by AGM**

**Presenters: Kay (Catherine) Duff and Gerry Farrell**

Venue: **The Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Sligo.**  
Dates: **14-11-2015**  
Time: **Registration 9:30am. Start 10:00am to 5:30pm**  
CPD: **8**

For further information click [here](#)

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**North East Regional Committee presents “Introduction to Pre & Perinatal Psychotherapy”**

**Presenter: Miriam Foley**

Venue: **Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath.**  
Dates: **14-11-2015**  
Time: **Registration 10:45am. Start 11:00pm to 4:30pm**  
CPD: **5.5**

*Workshop Registration 10.45-11am*  
*AGM Time 9.30am-10.30am*

For further information click [here](#)

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**South East Regional Committee Present a workshop entitled:  
"Day Two Introduction to ACT - Acceptance and Committment Therapy"**

**Presenter: Aisling Curtin**

Venue: **Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny**  
Dates: **21-11-2015**  
Time: **Registration 9:30am. Start 10:00am to 5:00pm**  
CPD: **7**

For further information click [here](#)

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**Midlands Regional Committee Present a workshop entitled:  
"Counselling Clients with Mental Health Psychiatric Diagnosis"**

**Presenter: Gerry Farrell**

Venue: **Tuar Ard, Moate, Co. Westmeath**  
Dates: **21-11-2015**  
Time: **Registration 9:30am. Start 10:00am to 4:30pm**

CPD : 6.5

**Training Level:** Intermediate

For further information click [here](#)

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**Midlands Regional Committee AGM**  
**Hosted by the Midlands Regional Committee Members**

Venue: Grand Hotel, Moate, Co Westmeath

Dates: 09-11-2015

Time: 7:00pm until 9:00pm

CPD: 2

For further information click [here](#)

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## **Opportunities**

### **Volunteering Opportunity on the IACP Garda Vetting Appeals Panel**

The IACP is currently seeking applicants for the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel.

The purpose of the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel is to consider appeals from applicants, regarding outcomes of IACP Garda Vetting Procedures. The panel will review vetting appeal applications, formulate an opinion and adjudicate on the basis of the information provided.

IACP are seeking for persons with experience in **any** of the following areas to apply:

- Individuals with risk management qualification / experience
- Individuals with child protection qualification / experience
- Individuals with legal experience

The Panel will consist of IACP members but must include an external individual.

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel please [click here](#) to be directed to the 'Volunteer at IACP' section of the IACP website. To apply download the 'Volunteering with IACP Form' from the downloads section and return to Grace Duffy at [grace@iacp.ie](mailto:grace@iacp.ie).

Applicants should make themselves familiar with the Volunteer Policy Handbook, also available in the downloads section.

[Click here](#) to download the Terms of Reference

**Closing date for applications is 01/12/15**

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### **Head of Counselling Services, the Dublin Well Woman Centre**

Reporting to the CEO, this part-time role (24 hours / week) combines counselling and administration.

#### **Overview:**

- Ensuring the delivery of ethical, quality professional counselling services
- Promoting awareness of those services, and managing their continuing development

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Overseeing a small team of professional counsellors.
- Engagement with funders and statutory bodies
- Delivery of an agreed number of counselling sessions
- Policy development and advocacy work, in conjunction with the CEO

The role is based in Well Woman's city-centre clinic, and a detailed Job Specification, including how to apply, may be requested from [info@wellwomancentre.ie](mailto:info@wellwomancentre.ie)

Applicants must be fully qualified, and must be IACP-accredited.

Closing date: **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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## **External Workshops**

**SOSAD** Tullamore (Suicide prevention and Awareness organisation) Talk.

#### **Talk on Adult and Teen Depression**

**Speaker: Dr Tony Humphreys (Clinical Psychologist, Author and Motivational Speaker)**

**Thursday 3rd of December Bridge House Hotel @ 7pm**

Any counsellor attending will receive a certificate of attendance which would count toward their CPD requirements.

Free admission and all very welcome

Please confirm your attendance if you wish to secure seats. For further information, please contact SOSAD [tullamore@sosadireland.ie](mailto:tullamore@sosadireland.ie)

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