

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 Head Office News

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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

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.

Garda Vetting has Commenced

Dear Members,

My name is Grace Duffy and I'm IACP's Vetting Compliance Officer.

As you may know, the State is introducing Garda Vetting for Counsellors / Psychotherapists.

IACP is here to make this process as easy as possible for you and to help you in whatever way we can.

The IACP Garda Vetting process has been designed to be easy and straightforward to follow.

We have now commenced vetting and it will have a phased introduction.

Members will receive an email in the coming months with all the necessary information, forms and step by step instructions.

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

The cost of €30 to cover a period of three years, is due to the economies of scale (Garda Vetting for 3,700+ members) and also the investment required in technological infrastructure and staffing.

IACP will incur staffing, administrative, training and information technology costs that significantly exceed the income.

The cost of Garda Vetting is being kept to a minimum for members.

For further information on Garda Vetting click [here](#)

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

In accordance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012, it will be a requirement under law for all treatment, therapy / psychotherapy or counselling services for children or vulnerable persons to undergo Garda Vetting.

Garda Vetting will be a requirement for IACP membership.

IACP Regional Workshops and Supervisor Forums - November / December

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](#)

The Midlands Regional Committee Present a "Networking Evening Midlands Network Evening

Venue: Grand Hotel, Moate, Co Westmeath

Dates: 01-12-2015

Time: Start 7:00pm until 9:00pm

CPD: 2

For further information click [here](#)

Dublin Regional Committee Present a workshop entitled: "Healing Trauma - clinical applications of an embodied, relational & sensitive approach"

Presenter: Dr. Rosie Burrows

Venue: Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1

Dates: 05-12-2015

Time: Registration: 9.30 Start: 10am Sharp - 4.30pm

CPD: 6.5

For further information click [here](#)

Job / Placement 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.

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

Head of Counselling Services, the Dublin Well Woman Centre Job Opportunity

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

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

Closing date: Friday, 20th November 2015

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

Mandatory Reporting and the Therapeutic Relationship

Friday 20th November, 2015

Venue: One in Four offices – 2 Holles Street, Dublin 2, D02 FP40

Mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse is being introduced to Ireland.

This master class which will be held on November 20th 2015 will:-

- Explore in depth the impact of the mandatory reporting on the therapeutic relationship
- Allow therapists to explore their personal challenges in implementing the policy
- Using case studies to examine transference and counter transference
- Review the legal situation

The course is participative and experiential

This one day course is suitable for psychotherapists who have already completed One in Four's Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist training.

Price: Early Bird price of €95 until Oct 31st – then full price of €120.

Please book and pay by emailing Margaret at: margaret@oneinfour.ie

All queries to Margaret at above email address or Tel 01-6624070

Payment on line through Donations on the One in Four website: www.oneinfour.ie marking booking as Nov 20th Training, or by cheque to One in Four for the attention of Margaret

OCD Ireland

Topic: OCD, BDD and Trich/TTM and the Family

By: Dr Michael McDonough, Consultant Psychiatrist, Cognitive Behavioral Therapist, and Director of the Anxiety Unit at St. Patrick's Hospital

Date: Wednesday, December 16th, 2015

Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Location: Main Lecture Theatre/Hall of St. Patrick's Hospital

These events have been approved for CPD credits for members of the PSI. Each lecture is entitled to receive 1.0 CPD's (CPD Number - 15070) and the talks are open to individuals who may be a sufferer or have an interest in these disorders as well as for professionals and students.

No advanced booking required.