

Dear Members

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

Yours sincerely

The 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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<https://www.facebook.com/IACP.CounsellingPsychotherapyIreland>

IACP Annual Conference: 16-17th October 2015

10 Weeks to go until the IACP Annual Conference, Strengthening Therapeutic Relationships, 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.

The event has been heavily discounted for IACP Members. All ticket prices can be seen here: <http://www.iacp.ie/conference/conference-booking-form>

Please note: Lunch is included in the daily ticket prices.

Bookings are steadily coming in and members are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Did you know about these additional IACP conference activities?

- Conference café
- Anam Cara are the conference charity <http://anamcara.ie/>
- There will be an optional tour of the Maritime museum <http://www.mariner.ie/>
- *Soul Purpose* are playing at the gala dinner <http://www.soulpurpose.ie/>
- The Carl Berkeley award will be presented during the gala evening <http://iacp.ie/Carl-Berkeley-Memorial-Award>
- A prosecco reception (before the Gala dinner) has been sponsored by Character Print <http://character.ie/character.swf>
- There will be an opportunity to view the IACP Offices

- There will be a book stand and exhibitors area
<http://www.iacp.ie/conference/page/art/132/0>
- Speakers from Ireland, US, UK, Italy and Malta

IACP Conference 2015: **Education, Inspiration, Networking & Fun!**

Conference flyer: <http://www.irish-counselling.ie/annualconference2015>

Conference website: <http://www.iacp.ie/conference/>

Nominations for Carl Berkeley Award 2015

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) 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>

Job Opportunity – IACP Head Office, Dublin

IACP are inviting applications for the following position:

- **IACP Professional Services Manager (Full – Time)**

Full Job Descriptions and details of how to apply are available on our website:
<http://www.iacp.ie/job-vacancies>

The closing date for applications is **Friday the 7th of August 2015** and applications should be addressed to the HR Committee.

IACP is an equal opportunities employer.

The IACP was established in 1981 to identify, develop and maintain professional standards of excellence in Counselling / Psychotherapy.

IACP, First Floor, Marina House, 11 – 13 Clarence Street, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin.

Warning – unsolicited emails, post and telephone calls

It has come to the attention of the IACP that some Members are being contacted via telephone, email and by post by companies trying to sell advertising or in other cases set up counselling sessions.

Please be vigilant and exercise caution when you receive unsolicited contact from companies offering you services or trying to engage your services in suspicious circumstances.

We strongly recommend that you do not give your credit card / bank details to individuals or companies over the telephone, email or by post with whom you are not familiar with.

Two Day Workshop - Sexual Trauma in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood - In association with One in Four

The adolescent's journey is from embeddedness within a family system and an introjected sense of self towards ownership of her life and appreciation of her unique place in the world. This culminates in a sense of personal agency and an essential security in who she is.

What happens when sexual trauma interferes with this process?

This workshop will explore the major developmental themes of adolescence and emerging adulthood through a relational lense. Participants will come to understand the connection between sexual trauma and the correlating shame dynamics which may shape the adolescent's interpersonal and intrapsychic experience. A model for understanding and intervening with traumatised adolescents will be presented and will address the developmental, clinical and ethical issues involved.

Presenter: Bronagh Starrs, BA, Dip. Psychotherapy, is Director of Blackfort Adolescent Gestalt Institute and principal faculty on the post-graduate Diploma in Adolescent Psychotherapy which has been offered in Ireland since 2012. Bronagh is an adolescent developmental specialist working in Northern Ireland with children, adolescents and their families. She also teaches and presents internationally and has authored many articles and chapters on the subject.

Date: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015

Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Cost: €240

For information and booking please contact Margaret:-

margaret@oneinfour.ie or tel: 01-6624070

SOS Wellness Workshop – Dungarvan, Co Waterford

SOS in partnership with the County of Waterford is hosting a **Wellness Workshop** on **Tuesday 1st September** in **Park hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford**.

This is a full day workshop running from 9.30am – 4.30pm with a light lunch included.

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 and attached 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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