

**Dear Members,**

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

Yours sincerely,

Shane Kelly  
Professional Services Manager

**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**

### **Training for IACP Members in “Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist” – 2016**

#### **Introductory Level**

Over the coming months, the IACP will be providing subsidised training to IACP Members in “Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist” at different venues across the country.

**Please Note: this is a repeat of the training run in 2014 & 2015 around the country.**

Mandatory reporting of Child Sexual Abuse is being introduced to Ireland.

This course aims to:

- Provide clear information to Counsellors / Psychotherapists working with Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse regarding their legal obligations to report retrospective allegations
- Explore strategies to manage the impact on the Therapeutic Relationship.

The training is being presented by the organisation One in Four. (Please see Course Outline and more information on One in Four below).

This is a **One Day Course**.

The cost of this One Day Course is being subsidised by IACP, which reduces the

attendance **fee for Members to only €45**

**Places are very limited, as each One Day Course accepts a maximum of 26 attendees.**

Website: [www.oneinfour.ie](http://www.oneinfour.ie)

Kind regards,

Shane Kelly  
Professional Services Manager

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### **IACP 2016 Annual General Meeting**

The IACP 2016 AGM will take place on **Saturday 23rd April** at the **Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire**, Co Dublin.

#### **AGM Details:**

**Registration:** 10:00am

**Start of Meeting:** 11:00am

Apologies

Minutes of 2015 meeting

Company Reports

Elections

Motions

AOB

**Close of Meeting:** 13:00pm

Your participation and support at the AGM is encouraged and valued as it is your main forum, as a Member of the IACP, to express your opinion and to be present when your representatives are being voted onto the Board of Directors.

The AGM is a good opportunity for you to ensure that you are fully informed of current policies, standards and activities. It is also a great opportunity to network with colleagues and fellow members.

The AGM is for IACP Members only and 3 hours CPD will be given to all attendees. CPD Certificates will be emailed to all participants after the event.

#### **Nominations for the Board of Directors**

Nominations for the Board of the Directors must be proposed and seconded. All nominations must include a brief biography of 200 words (maximum). Nominations must be sent by post and include signatures of both the proposer and the seconder.

Please submit to Liz Gannon at the IACP office by Friday **26th February 2016**.

### **Motions**

Motions and Amendments to the Memorandum, Articles of Association, Byelaws and Regulations can be proposed and seconded by Accredited Members. Motions must be sent by post and include signatures of both the proposer and the seconder. Please note that all proposed motions must be accompanied by an explanation and rationale of 200 words (maximum). Please submit to Liz Gannon at the IACP office by the Friday **26th February 2016**.

**Registration:** Begins at 10:00am and the AGM will commence at 11:00am.

**Booking a place:** If you plan to attend the 2016 AGM, you must register in advance by clicking on this link [http://iacp.ie/page/all\\_events/276](http://iacp.ie/page/all_events/276)

### **Directions to the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin**

Detailed directions to the Royal Marine can be found at the hotels website at the link below.

<http://www.royalmarine.ie/en/hotel-location/maps/>

We look forward to seeing you at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin on Saturday **23rd April 2016**.

Kind Regards,

Carol Murray  
Office Manager

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## **IACP Regional Workshops and Supervisor Forums**

**Supervisors Forum - Wexford 27th February 2016 - IACP Accredited Supervisors only**

Facilitators: Margaret Reid , Lois Ann Comardo & Patricia Walsh

Venue: Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Co Wexford

Dates: 27-02-2016

Time: 10.30 - 3.30

CPD : 5 Hours

For further information click [here](#)

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**Supervisors Forum - Cork - 27th February 2016 IACP Accredited  
Supervisors only**

Facilitators: Geraldine Sheedy & Caroline Flahive

Venue: Cork Metropole Hotel

Dates: 27-02-2016

Time: 10.30 -3.30

CPD : 5 Hours

For further information please click [here](#)

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**Introduction to Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist -  
Dublin Fri 11th Mar**

This training is being presented by the organisation One in Four

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

Dates: 11-03-2016

Time: Registration 9:30am. Start time 10:00am until 4:30pm

CPD : 7

For further information click [here](#)

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**Introduction to Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist -  
Dublin Sat 12th Mar**

This training is being presented by the organisation One in Four

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

Dates: 12-03-2016

Time: Registration 9:30am. Start time 10:00am until 4:30pm  
CPD : 7

For further information click [here](#)

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### **National Supervisors Forum - Dublin - 7th May 2016**

Facilitators: Helen Crilly & Trish Farrell Presenter: Christine Louis De Canonville (B.A. Hons; MIACP; MTCI; MPNLP; CMH; CHyp)

Venue: Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8

Dates: **07-05-2016**

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

CPD : 7 Hours

For further information click [here](#)

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## **[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](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 12/03/15**

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**Volunteer Counsellor wanted** for 3 hours or more per week in Navan to assist male victims of domestic abuse. Person must have their qualification and be working towards their accreditation, a minimum of 100 hours post qualification (excluding clinical hours).

For further information, please contact [info@amen.ie](mailto:info@amen.ie)

Address: **Amen Support Services** Ltd, St. Anne's Resource Centre, Railway Street, Navan, Co.Meath

Closing Date: **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016**

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

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### **Counsellors Wanted - The Aisling Centre, Enniskillen**

2 x Part-Time Counsellor/Psychotherapist  
2-Year Fixed Term Contract  
£9,609.60 stg

Application form & post information available to download -  
[www.theaislingcentre.com](http://www.theaislingcentre.com) or on request- [info@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:info@theaislingcentre.com) / T 00 44 28 66 325811

Closing Date - 12 noon, **Monday 22nd, February 2016**

Applications will only be accepted in hard copy on the form provided

These posts are funded thanks to the generosity and support of the local community of Co Fermanagh & the Surrounding Area

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## **External Workshops**

### **OCD Ireland Talks**

Date: Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

Topic: **An Overview of Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD)**

By: Fionnula MacLiam, B.A., RGN, RMN, PGDip Psych, MSc, Reg Psychol (PsSI),  
Trinity College Lecturer

Date: Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

Topic: **An Overview of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) & How it Applies to OCD, BDD and TTM**

By: Aisling Curtain, BA, MSc, Counselling Psychologist, ACT Now Ireland Director

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.**

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### **Eating Disorder Awareness Evening - Wednesday 24th February**

On behalf of Lucena Clinic, St John of God Services, Ireland

Time: 18:30-21:00

Location: St. Peter's School, 59 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6

In association with **Eating Disorder Awareness Week**

An open evening for young people and families affected by eating disorders. On the evening, Prof. Fiona McNicholas will be joined by a panel of guests including Dr. Clíodhna O'Connor, Dr. Lesley O'Hara, Harriet Parsons and Ivan Sisk who will share their experiences and perspectives on eating disorders.

The evening will also be of interest to researchers and practitioners working in the area of Child and Adolescent Mental Health. The findings from the STEDI project, a recent Nationwide study of eating disorders in Ireland will also be presented and discussed.

If you're interested in attending this event please R.S.V.P. to [catherine.kiernan@sjog.ie](mailto:catherine.kiernan@sjog.ie)

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### **Sleep Well & Live Better: Overcoming Insomnia using CBT Workshop**

Event Organiser: Irish Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies

Presenter: Professor Colin Espie

Venue: Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8, Ireland

Date: **4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

CPD: 6 hours

Website: [www.babcp.com](http://www.babcp.com)

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### **Suicide or Survive** in partnership with the HSE are bringing **our Eden Programme** to **Galway and Mayo**

The Eden Programme is designed for people who have attempted suicide or are having suicidal thoughts. This group programme runs 1 morning a week for a period of 6 months, it provides a safe space for participants to examine their own psychological states whilst developing tools to manage their own wellness.



For more details on the Galway programme which will run on a Wednesday morning please email [almadiskin@eircom.net](mailto:almadiskin@eircom.net) or phone Alma on 089 4904554

For further details please on the Mayo programme which will run on a Tuesday morning please email [theresamerrigan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:theresamerrigan@yahoo.co.uk) or phone Theresa on 089 4912503

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### **'New technologies in the prevention and treatment of eating disorders' Conference**

It takes place on **Saturday, February 27th in St. Patrick's University Hospital, Dublin 8.**

**Keynote speakers include:** Prof. Megan Jones, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University, California and Prof. Donal O'Shea, Consultant Endocrinologist, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.

The conference will be relevant for health professionals, researchers, students, and professionals interested in eating disorders, carers and individuals affected by eating disorders.

Please find attached a poster and visit the [conference website](#) for further information, including registration details.

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### **Event Organiser – Suicide or Survive WRAP ® Programme (Wellness Recovery Action Planning)**

(WRAP®) is a way of monitoring and managing your mental health.

WRAP® - Wellness Recovery Action Planning® - is for anyone who wants to create positive change in the way they feel or increase their enjoyment in life.

Because of our funding, SOS is able to offer this 2½ day programme for a nominal fee of only €75 per person.

**To book a place on any of the SOS WRAP Programmes, please call Lisa or Jacqui on 01 272 2158 or Locall 1890 577 577**

Please see below for all forthcoming WRAP Programme details:

WHERE: Cathedral Parish Centre, **Carlow** Town

WHEN: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am to 4.30pm), Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am to 4.30pm) and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (9.30am to 1pm)

COST: €75 per attendee

WHERE: Insight Matters, 46 Mountjoy Square South, **Dublin 1**

WHEN: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am to 4.30pm), Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am to 4.30pm) and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (9.30am to 1pm)

COST: €75 per attendee

WHERE: The Wisdom Centre, Sophia Housing, 25 Cork St., **Dublin 8**

WHEN: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April (9.30am to 4.30pm), Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (9.30am to 4.30pm) and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April (9.30am to 1pm)

COST: €75 per attendee

WHERE: Insight Matters, 46 Mountjoy Square South, **Dublin 1**

WHEN: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April (9.30am to 4.30pm), Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (9.30am to 4.30pm) and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April (9.30am to 1pm)

COST: €75 per attendee

WHERE: Hesed House, 74 Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, **Dublin 8**

WHEN: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (9.30am to 4.30pm), Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (9.30am to 4.30pm) and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May (9.30am to 1pm)

COST: €75 per attendee

CPD hours – 16 hours per programme

Website – [www.suicideorsurvive.ie/wrap/](http://www.suicideorsurvive.ie/wrap/)

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**FirstLight**, provide professional and qualified support for parents and families who child dies suddenly, regardless of age or circumstance are holding their **Annual Bereavement Conference on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2016** looking at the Impacts and Implications surrounding the sudden death of a child or young person.

Experts from the UK and Ireland will be addressing delegates.

There is NO CHARGE to attend the conference and there are 5cpd Credits available.

For further information and to register contact Louise on [louise@firstlight.ie](mailto:louise@firstlight.ie)