

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

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## **LGBT Helpline Database**

The LGBT Helpline is a non-judgmental and confidential service providing listening, support and information to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

We are working to compile a national database of Support Specialists, including IACP Accredited Counsellors and Psychotherapists for the purpose of referring callers whom seek professional support.

If you have professional experience working with LGBT people and can provide a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental service, please contact us by emailing: [supporters@dublinlesbianline.ie](mailto:supporters@dublinlesbianline.ie)

Practitioners in all parts of the country are welcomed, particularly those located in rural areas.

LGBT Helpline – 1890 929 539 – Supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

<http://www.lgbt.ie/>

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## **Volunteer Opportunities – Southwest Counselling Centre, Killarney**

SouthWest Counselling Centre (SWCC) provides an affordable Counselling Service to children, adolescents and adults in Co. Kerry. SWCC is currently seeking applications from Volunteer Pre-accredited and Accredited Counsellors / Psychotherapists for Volunteer placements.

Potential candidates are required to have completed a Diploma or Degree course in Counselling & Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology which is recognised and accredited by IACP, IAHIP, or PSI.

These positions will offer qualified pre-accredited Counsellors / Psychotherapists the opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team whilst building their hours towards accreditation. Monthly Group Supervision with an Accredited Supervisor is provided free of charge.

**Applications to Dr Geraldine Sheedy, SouthWest Counselling Centre, Emmets Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry. 064 6636416.**

**Email:** [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie)

**Website:** <http://www.southwestcounselling.ie/>

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**The Irish Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (IACP)  
in association with  
The British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (BACP)**

**Presents**

**"An Introduction to Counselling & Psychotherapy Research"**

**With Special Guest Presenters:**

**Professor John McLeod.** Professor of Psychology, University of Abertay. Professor McLeod is author of Qualitative Research in Counselling and Psychotherapy, Doing Counselling Research, Case Study Research in Counselling and Psychotherapy, and books and articles on a wide range of topics in counselling and psychotherapy. Professor McLeod is committed to promoting the relevance of research as a source of knowledge for practice, and in the development of methods of research that are consistent with the aims and values of therapy. He is convinced that learning about research has the potential to make students and trainees more effective practitioners.

**Dr Andrew Reeves.** Editor of the BACP's Counselling and Psychotherapy Research Journal (CPR), University Counsellor, Supervisor. Dr Andrew Reeves is a BACP Senior-Accredited Practitioner who has worked at the University of Liverpool Student Counselling Service for several years. Prior to this he worked in psychiatric services as a counsellor and Approved Social Worker. Dr Reeves was based within a multi-disciplinary mental health team undertaking statutory and non-statutory mental health assessments in addition to providing individual and group therapy. He also worked within a mental health crisis team offering out-of-hours intervention to people experiencing acute mental health distress. As a Social Worker he has also worked in child protection and with vulnerable adults (he continues to be a Registered Social Worker). As a researcher, Andrew's interest lies in counselling and psychotherapy interventions with people who are suicidal.

**Prof. Mary Creaner** is an Assistant Professor and Research Co-ordinator with the Doctorate in Counselling Psychology and is the Course Director of the M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip. in Clinical Supervision, Trinity College, Dublin. Mary holds a Doctorate in Psychotherapy and is an IACP Accredited Psychotherapist and Clinical Supervisor. As a researcher, Mary is particularly interested in practitioner research and research that informs clinical practice in both therapy and supervision'.

**Venue: The Radisson Blu, St Helen's Hotel, Stillorgan, Co Dublin**

**Dates: Saturday, 12 October 2013**

**Time: Registration 9:00am, 10:00am – 4:00pm**

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