

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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IACP Members Survey – Part 1 & Part 2

Thank you to all Members who have already completed the IACP Members Survey 2013, Part 1 & 2.

The closing date for Members to complete this survey has been extended until Friday 27th September 2013.

The 2013 survey comes in two parts, with each part taking approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The first part (link below) seeks your views on all aspects of the Association and its services.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SM5QWY5>

The second part (link below) focuses on Members experiences of working in the Counselling and Psychotherapy profession.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MBTSF23>

Once the surveys are complete, members will also have further opportunities to contribute to the plan and any views or suggestions about any specific area of the Associations' development are always welcome.

The survey is anonymous and members and all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. Results of the survey will be sent to all members, and will be available on our website in due course.

Clarification of IACP / One in Four Agreement

IACP has received some queries with regards to the agreement IACP has with the organisation One in Four.

In addition to adopting the “Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children” document, the IACP Executive Board have met with representatives of both the HSE and ‘One In Four’ about child protection issues, over the last 12 months.

During those meetings ‘One in Four’ kindly offered their services to assist and support IACP members regarding any abuse / reporting issues they may experience.

The IACP Board accepted this offer (please note this is not a formal contract).

IACP has informed members of the availability of this service, but is clear that IACP members do not have to exclusively use the services of ‘One in Four’ when reporting child protection issues.

IACP look forward to the introduction of further legislation in the area

**The Irish Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (IACP)
in association with
The British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (BACP)
Presents
An Introduction to Counselling / Psychotherapy Research**

Please note that this event is now fully booked.

Should we receive any cancellations from registrants before the event, those places will be filled from the waiting list.

Should you wish to add your name to the waiting list for this event, please click this link
http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events/116

An email with further information about the event will be sent to all registrants in advance of the conference.

IACP Activity & Events Calendar – October / November 2013

September 2013

- 24th Midlands Region Networking Evening – Grand Hotel Moate, Co Westmeath.
- 24th, 25th, & 26th National Ploughing Championships, Co Laois.
- 28th National Supervisors Forum Day – Aisling Hotel, Dublin 8.

October 2013

- 3rd Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, Head Office.
- 5th Northern Ireland Committee Workshop: Psychiatry and Psychotherapy in Ireland Today, City Hotel, Derry City.
- 5th West North West Regional Committee AGM, the Family Life Centre, Boyle, Co Roscommon.
- 5th South East Region AGM & Understanding Child Protection Workshop, Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny.
- 12th Research Conference: An Introduction to Counselling & Psychotherapy, IACP & BACP, Radisson St Helens, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.
- 12th Supervisors Forum Meeting – Family Life Centre, Boyle, Co Roscommon.
- 15th Midlands Regional Committee AGM, Grande Hotel, Moate, Co Westmeath.
- 16th IACP / COSCA (Counselling in Scotland) Board Meeting, Dublin.
- 18th National Regional Committee Meeting, Radisson Blu, Athlone.
- 19th Executive Committee Meeting, Head Office.
- 19th Supervisors Forum Meeting, the Gresham Metropole, Cork.
- 19th Supervisors Forum Meeting, West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare
- 19th Dublin Workshop Committee: Spirituality, Consciousness & Psychopathy. What Counsellors should know, Clarion IFSC, Dublin 2.
- 19th Southern Regional Committee: Motivational Interviewing in the Treatment of Psychological Problems, Silver Springs Moran Hotel, Cork.
- 24th Free Public Seminar: Dealing with Debt, RCPI, Kildare St, Dublin 2.
- 25th National Sub-Committee Meeting, Clarion IFSC, Dublin 2.

November 2013

- 1st Psychological Therapies Forum, Dublin.
- 2nd Supervisors Forum Meeting, Brandon House Hotel, Wexford.
- 8th Free Members Seminar: Counselling / Psychotherapy & the Law, Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.
- 9th The Southern Region AGM & Pre-AGM Presentation- Risk Management and Child Protection in the Context of Therapy with Adults with a History of Childhood Abuse, the River Lee Hotel, Cork.
- 15th QQI / PTF Consultation Meeting, Dublin
- 16th Executive Committee Meeting, Head Office
- 30th Northern Ireland Regional Committee AGM & Assessing and Treating Suicidality Workshop City Hotel, Derry City.
- 30th Midlands Regional Committee: C.B.T. Theory and Practice, Moate, Co Westmeath.
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South East Region presents your AGM followed by a FREE Workshop

AGM and 'Understanding Child Protection - A Panel Discussion'

Date: 5th October 2013

Venue: Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny

Times: AGM: 10.00am. Refreshments from 11.15am. Panel Discussion begins at 11.40am.

CPD: 5 hours

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Your AGM will begin at 10am

REGISTRATION from 9.30am for both AGM and Panel Discussion.

Registration for Panel Discussion only: 11.15am

Panel Discussion will begin will begin promptly at 11.40 am.

Refreshments will be served in hotel lobby from 11.15am.

Your AGM@ 10am: Attendance by Cathaoirleach and National Director. Direct Elections to committee to have your say.

Both Seamus Sheedy, Cathaoirleach and Naoise Kelly, National Director will attend your AGM to discuss recent QQI proposals and IACP position as well as answer any other member questions. All members in the region are invited to attend. Traditionally the officers of the committee are elected from among those who have volunteered to serve on the committee, with the Vice-Chairperson following the Chairperson into office at the end of his / her term. This allows for some continuity on the committee.

In order to give the members a more direct say in this, the committee elected last year decided not to elect a vice chair, but rather to have the vice chair elected directly by the members at our AGM. With this in mind we are calling for anybody interested in becoming Vice Chair of the region to put their names forward to the committee for inclusion on the Agenda. Please confirm your nomination on or before September 30th to serc@iacp.ie. We will also take any items for inclusion on the agenda for the day at that email address too, before the same date.

Understanding Child Protection – A Panel Discussion”@11.40am. There are 4 speakers – Clare Murphy from the HSE, Deirdre Kenny of One in Four, Dr Gerard O’Neill from the HSE’s National Counselling Service and Prof. Mairtin O’Fhathaigh from UCC.

The presentations will be followed by a questions and answers session with the presenters. The committee would like those attending to submit any questions they may have to the SERC email address serc@iacp.ie to ensure that we can get answers to as many questions as possible on the day. This will be an interesting workshop and we urge those not already booked in to make a booking as soon as possible on http://iacp.ie/page/all_events.

CPD certificates will be emailed to registered participants after attendance at the AGM /Workshop.

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