

Dear Members

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

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Yours sincerely

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Office Manager  
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### **Placement Opportunity – Release Counselling & Autism Ireland**

Placement opportunity for Final Year students and graduates working towards accreditation, with Release Counselling Services & Irish Autism Action

#### **Locations:**

1) Greystones (accessible from South Dublin/North Wicklow). Tuesday & Thursday evening placements available. 2-4 hours weekly commitment required. Contribution towards supervision and insurance included after probation period.

2) Westland Row, Dublin 2. Weekday morning placements available (Mon-Fri, between 10am-2pm). 2-4 hours weekly commitment required. Contribution towards supervision and insurance included after probation period.

#### **Application**

Please send CV, and covering note indicating which location/day/slot you are interested in by email to Yvonne Lucas - [releasecounselling@gmail.com](mailto:releasecounselling@gmail.com) - closing date Friday 12th September.

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

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

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### **The Console World Suicide Prevention Day Conference, 2014**

**Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**Venue: Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin**

Every year, Console showcases national and international speakers working in the fields of suicide prevention, postvention and intervention. This year's Conference marking World Suicide Prevention Day will be formally addressed by Minister Kathleen Lynch TD and will bring new perspectives to therapeutic and strategic work in these fields.

The Console Conference is relevant to anyone with a general interest in suicide prevention or bereavement, other agencies and workers in the field, and professional clinicians wishing to up skill in these important areas of work.

2014 Conference Speakers include:

**Minister Kathleen Lynch TD**

Minister of State, Department of Health & Department of Justice, Equality & Defence with Responsibility for Disability, Older People, Equality & Mental Health

**Paul Kelly**

CEO & Founder, Console

- *Welcome*

**Professor Myfanwy Maple**

Associate Professor in Social Work, School of Health, University of New England, Australia

- *Uncovering and Identifying the Missing Voices in Suicide Bereavement Research*

**Dr Fredric Matteson**

Executive Director & Founder, Contextual-Conceptual Therapy (CCT), Washington, USA

- *Breaking Suicide's Code: Understanding the Metaphorical Language of the Suicidal Person*

**Console Clinical Team**

*When Children are Bereaved by Suicide: Successful Clinical Strategies & Outcomes*

**Sr Stanislaus Kennedy RSC**

Visionary, Social Innovator & Founder of The Sanctuary, Dublin

- *Mindfulness & Compassion*

**Dr Harry Barry**

Family GP & Author

- *From Screenager Distress to Screenager Suicide: Understanding and Breaking the Link*

**Professor Ann Mitchell**

School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, USA

- *Survivorship After Suicide: Implications for Suicide Prevention*

**Christy Kenneally**

Author & Broadcaster

- *Reflections & Conference Close*

**Master of Ceremonies Keelin Shanley**

Journalist & Broadcaster, RTÉ's Morning Edition & Primetime

Conference Fee: **€95**

Booking forms are available on [www.console.ie](http://www.console.ie) or to download [here](#).

Group discounts are available - contact Console on 01 6102638 for further details.

Certificates of attendance will be issued on request.

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## **Job Vacancies – Pieta House**

With its headquarters based in Lucan, Co. Dublin, Pieta House has a number of suicide crisis centres specialising in one-to-one counselling for people who are suicidal, people who have already tried to take their life, and people who engage in self-harm.

In order to extend our Clinical Team, Pieta House now wishes to recruit for posts in our following Centres – Dublin: Pieta Lucan, Pieta Ballyfermot, Pieta Tallaght and Pieta Finglas. Also : Pieta Mid West Limerick, Pieta Cork, Pieta Roscrea, Pieta Kerry and Pieta West Tuam.

### **Psychotherapist/Counselling Psychologist – 1 year fixed term placement contract**

Placement therapist positions will offer qualified Counsellors, Psychotherapists or Counselling Psychologists an opportunity for Clinical Placements, to work up their hours towards accreditation. Clinical Placements are unpaid. Potential candidates are required to have completed a Diploma or Degree course in Counselling & Psychotherapy or a Masters in Counselling Psychology. It is a requirement that such courses be recognised and accredited by IACP, IAHIP, NAPCP or PSI.

Placement therapist positions are also offered to students who are in the final year of their training course in Counselling & Psychotherapy. It is a requirement that such courses be recognised and accredited by IACP, IAHIP, NAPCP or PSI. It is also a requirement that applicants have completed at least half of their one to one client work hours.

#### **The ideal candidates will:**

- Meet with the above outlined educational criteria.
- Be working towards accreditation with IACP, IAHIP, PSI or NAPCP.
- Be open to working with adolescent clients.
- Demonstrate excellent listening and communication skills.
- Demonstrate great warmth and the ability to empathise.
- Work as part of the Clinical Team.

#### **The successful candidate shall be required to:**

- Build relationships with clients using the Pieta House Models of Therapy.
- Work within the ethos and philosophy of Pieta House.
- Receive ongoing external supervision.
- Attend one to one supervision with a Pieta House Supervisor once monthly.
- Attend annual Pieta House staff meeting.
- Keep up to date with best practice and procedures at all times in line with the Code of Ethics of IACP, IAHIP, PSI or NAPCP.

***Note: the successful candidate will be required to complete a Garda Vetting application form.***

For further information or to submit a Curriculum Vitae, please email [lena@pieta.ie](mailto:lena@pieta.ie) or forward it to:

**Lena Lenehan**  
**Senior Clinical Manager**  
**Pieta House**  
**Lucan Road**  
**Lucan**  
**Co Dublin**

**Tel: (01) 6010000**

**Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 26 September 2014**

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***The OCD Ireland Free Lecture Series for 2014 – 2015***

**Title:** An Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)  
for the Treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

**Date:** Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 – 8:30 pm

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

**Lecturer:** Yvonne Tone, Trinity Student Counsellor, Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

**Audience:** The content of the talks are designed to be delivered to interested members of the public (sufferers, family and friends), Mental Health professionals, and students. PSI grants 1.0 CPD credits for each talk (CPD Number: CPD14027). No booking necessary

**Location:** St. Patrick's Hospital, James Street, Dublin 2

Please visit our website at [www.ocdireland.org](http://www.ocdireland.org) for further information about this lecture series as well as for details and meeting calendars regarding our Dublin based support groups for OCD, BDD and Trich as well as the group for family and friends.

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**Wellness Workshop, Bray, Co Wicklow – SOS**

SOS is delighted to be hosting a Wellness Workshop on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014** in **Tubbercurry Family Resource Centre, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo**. This is a full day workshop running from 9.30am – 4.30pm with lunch included.

If you or anyone you know would like to attend please contact Lisa / Jacqui on 1890 577 577 to book your **FREE** place.

**Please see below a brief outline of the Workshop:**

**The Wellness Workshop** is a one day workshop that aims to help people understand, take charge of and 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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