

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 2014 AGM + Lunch Registrations**

Due to the high volume of registrations for the upcoming AGM in the Radisson Blu, St Helen's Hotel, Dublin on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, only a limited number of places remain available for the AGM + **Lunch** (approx. 20).

If you plan to attend the 2014 AGM + Lunch, **you must register in advance** on the website at [http://www.iacp.ie/page/all\\_events/147](http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events/147) (lunch is provided at the subsidised rate of €10).

When the remaining tickets for the AGM + Lunch are gone, Members can still book to attend the AGM Only (No Lunch) by emailing Carol Murray at [carol@iacp.ie](mailto:carol@iacp.ie)

If the maximum capacity of attendees is reached in main function room Members will still be able to register to attend, however they will be in an overflow area for the meeting and not in the main function room.

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## **Eisteach Correction**

Please be advised that there was a miss print in the spring issue of Eisteach 2014 regarding the venue for the South East Regional Committee Network Evenings.

The venue for these Network Evenings was printed as The Silver Springs Moran Hotel, Cork.

The correct venue for these Network Evenings is **The Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny.**

The IACP wish to apologise for this misprint and any inconvenience caused.

Details of these Network Evenings are below and on our website:

### **A Series of Four Network Evenings to Expand your Practice**

#### **A Business Toolbox for the Counsellor**

**Training Level:** All Levels

**Date:** Thursday evenings on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May & 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny

**Time:** 7pm – 8pm (talk) Networking follows up to 9pm, Registration: 6.45

**Cost:** Free

**Places:** Unlimited (IACP Members only)

**CPD** 2 Hours

**All places must be booked online at [www.iacp.ie/events](http://www.iacp.ie/events)**

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### **The Women's Therapy Centre (WTC) Closure Statement**

We regret to announce the imminent closure of the Women's Therapy Centre (WTC). For an explanation see the statement below issued by the Board of Directors.

We sincerely thank our past and present clients, staff members, volunteers, friends, colleagues, funders and donors and all who have supported the necessary work of the Centre during the last 6 years.

From all at the WTC

“The Directors and the Board of Management of the Women's Therapy Centre (Ireland) Limited have, with the deepest regret, been left with no option but to close the Women's Therapy Centre at 23 Herbert Street. All service will be wound down over the next number of weeks. This decision is taken in the light of the financial circumstances of the Centre, as there is no core funding available to sustain the work of the Centre. The Centre is fully committed to meeting its current obligations.

The Directors and the Board would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to all our funders – especially the Sisters of Mercy and Saint John of God Order – friends, supporters and members of the public for their support over the past six years, who have recognised

the need for a mental health service for women. We thank our past and present clients and acknowledge the work and commitment of the staff and volunteers in providing services to support women.

We apologise to all waiting for our counselling service — we will be in contact with each of you to discuss alternative services.

We are currently working with forty three clients and there are forty eight women on the waiting list. These are very stark statistics, reflecting the need for a dedicated service for women's health. We have been meeting that need in this agency. We are confident that we have brought attention to the need for this work and thank all who have supported us."

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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 self-harm.

In order to extend our Clinical Team, Pieta House now wishes to recruit for the following posts in our Dublin Centres, Pieta Lucan, Pieta Ballyfermot, Pieta Tallaght & Pieta Finglas:

### **Psychotherapists/Counselling Psychologists – Sessional Fixed Term Contract**

#### **The ideal candidate will:**

- Be a fully accredited member of IACP, IAHIP, PSI or NAPCP.
- Have attended training in 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.
- Liaise with clients and their families as appropriate with regard to assessments, outcomes, interventions and reviews.
- Receive ongoing supervision.
- Actively participate in Pieta House internal meetings e.g. staff meetings, clinical meetings as appropriate.
- Periodically liaise with other professionals and organizations as appropriate.
- Take responsibility for one's own continued professional development.
- 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 [lana@pieta.ie](mailto:lana@pieta.ie) or forward it to:

**Lena Lenehan  
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Lucan Road  
Lucan  
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**Tel: (01) 6010000**

**Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

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