

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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### **Additional Training Dates for Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist in Dublin**

As there was a lot of interest for the 'Child Protection and the Counsellor / Psychotherapist' training in Dublin in May 2014, additional dates have been secured with One in Four.

**Tickets for the new dates in September are on sale now, on the IACP website.**

[http://www.iacp.ie/page/all\\_events](http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events)

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Friday 12th September

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, IFSC, Dublin 1 (formally the Clarion Hotel)

Date: Saturday 13th September

Times: 10:00am - 5:00pm

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### **Suicide or Survive Free Workshop, Mayo**

SOS in partnership with **Galway & Mayo Family & Community Resource Centre Western Regional Forum** is delighted to be hosting a Wellness Workshop on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 in The Quay Community Centre, Westport, Co. Mayo** this is a full day workshop running from 9.30am – 5pm with lunch included.

These workshops are partly funded by our wonderful partners The National Office of Suicide Prevention.

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

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

The workshop is focused on wellness strategies for each and every one of us, it takes in the fullness of our mental health ie wellness and un-wellness and ways to manage it. Our 3 facilitators come from very diverse backgrounds, ones background is as a Principal Clinical Psychologist & another is a motivational speaker while another comes from a lived life experience who is also a trained therapist, mental health advocate and teaches a foundation in counseling skills through Maynooth College.

Throughout the day the workshop will look at our thinking process, the wellness continuing, mindfulness, personality traits, the wheel of change and most importantly 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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## **Volunteer Opportunity - The Guardian Children's Project, Arklow**

### **About The Guardian Children's Project**

We provide support services to children and young people who are experiencing parental separation or bereavement, with an additional Family Mediation Service, and Access Facility What's Involved?

We provide support services to children and young people who are experiencing parental separation or bereavement, with an additional Family Mediation Service, and Access Facility

This volunteer role is as a Counsellor or Psychotherapist.

The focus of the work will be on parental separation & bereavement. The client base is of children and young people in Arklow & the surrounding areas.

Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of 3 hours volunteering per week.

### **What's required for this position?**

Volunteers must have core qualifications and be either:

- Qualified or accredited child/play therapist.
- Qualified or accredited counsellor/psychotherapist with additional training in child/play therapy.

- Students working towards a qualification or accreditation in child/play therapy (criteria will apply)
- Attending clinical supervision.

In addition you must have Professional Indemnity Insurance.

#### Screening for This Role

- Garda Vetting
- Informal Interviews
- References

*The Guardian Project operates strictly under Child Protection Guidelines.*

Please send C.V. To: [enquiries@guardianproject.ie](mailto:enquiries@guardianproject.ie)

**Contact:** The Counselling Co –ordinator, The Guardian Project, Wexford Road, Arklow

**Phone:** 0402 - 91477

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/guardianproject>

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## **Volunteer Opportunity - C.A.S. Community Adolescent Service, Portlaoise**

CAS Community Adolescent Service is a community based Counselling service providing counselling / supports to young people between the age of 12-25.

We are looking for Addiction Counsellors and Psychotherapists to work as volunteers in our service.

We are a Not for Profit organisation. We are based in Portlaoise, Co Laois

**Email:** [caslaois@outlook.com](mailto:caslaois@outlook.com)

**Phone:** 0872926745

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/cas.counselling.9?fref=ts>

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## **Dublin AIDS Alliance Workshop - HIV and AIDS: An Overview for Counsellors**

A one day workshop for professional counsellors, therapists, and other mental health workers. The workshop introduces key aspects of working with clients who are living with HIV or AIDS, as well as their friends/partners/families and introduces best practice guidelines for professionals working in this area.

### **Course Content**

- A brief overview of HIV & AIDS (History, Transmission and Treatment)
- Common Presenting Issues
- Disclosure /Confidentiality
- Practical Issues
- Relationships and Sex
- Emotional/Spiritual Issues
- Referring
- Legal Issues
- Case Studies
- A Counselling Model

### **About the Presenters**

The workshop is facilitated by Richard Boyle and Rebecca Seery. Richard, IICHP, BA (Mod), has worked as a counsellor/psychotherapist with Dublin AIDS Alliance for nearly 20 years. Rebecca Seery, MIACP, BA (Counselling and Psychotherapy), BSocSC, works as a Client Support Worker and Counsellor/Psychotherapist) in Dublin AIDS Alliance. The training session aims to share the experiences and learning from the wide variety of client presenting issues in a stimulating training environment where group participation is encouraged.

**Course Details:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Training will be from 10:00am till 4:30pm with a 9:30am registration.

**Venue:** Dublin AIDS Alliance, 53 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1.

**Cost:** €95, includes a light lunch and tea & coffee

Further information and booking forms are available from Rebecca Seery in Dublin AIDS Alliance.

Tel: 01-8733799

Email: [rebecca.seery@dublinaidalliance.ie](mailto:rebecca.seery@dublinaidalliance.ie)

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

Charity Number: CHY No. 10858

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## **Nurture – Emotional Wellbeing Conference, Dublin**

**Would you like to like to learn more about how to deal with emotional challenges both personally and professionally?**

Topics Covered: Nurture's work "Let's talk about it" counselling & support groups, WRAP wellness, recovery, action plan, Boost mood & mental clarity, Living with loss, Post natal depression risk factors and treatment, Trying to have a baby.

Nurture is a young, vibrant charity in Ireland offering counselling and supports surrounding pregnancy and childbirth. Nurture works with women, partners and their families. Today, we have sixteen counsellors working with our charity and offer supports in 14 counties.

You are cordially invited to join Nurture to an extremely informative and engaging information day. This is open to women, men, family members, counsellors, public health nurses, midwives, GP's, organisations, and other professionals or interested parties. This seminar aims to be educational to help raise awareness and give a greater understanding to those who may experience or who may experience or work in this particular area of women's health.

### **Details of the day:**

**DATE:** Saturday 10th May 2014

**Venue:** Gresham Hotel, Dublin.2

**Registration:** 9.00am (Certificates will be presented)

**Seminar times:** 9.30am -1.40 pm

**Coffee Break:** 11 - 11.20 am

**Cost Of Seminar:** €40 per person

**Two Persons:** €70

### **Register & Buy Tickets:**

<http://nurturepnd.org/wellbeingday/>

Nurture HQ Rush, Co. Dublin. T: 01 843 09 30

W: [www.nurturepnd.org](http://www.nurturepnd.org) / E: [info@nurturepnd.org](mailto:info@nurturepnd.org)

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