

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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QQI DRAFT set of Awards Standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland

Please be advised that Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) have published DRAFT set of Awards Standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland for public consultation.

This is the first step in the process of regulating the profession in Ireland.

QQI is inviting written observations on the draft from any interested party e.g. Regulators, Professional Bodies, Universities, Employers, Providers of Education and Training, Individuals etc.

The deadline for feedback is 30 November 2013

Click on the link below to view the DRAFT set of Awards Standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy:

<http://www.qqi.ie/Consultation/Pages/QQI-Framework-for-Consultation.aspx>

To give QQI feedback on the draft Awards Standards, please:

- 1) Download the draft Word document.
- 2) Email your observations (in writing) to consultation@qqi.ie by **30 November 2013** being sure to include the following:
 - a. Your contact details
 - b. Whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation
 - c. Whether you wish your submission to be published or not

This is a very important development in the progression of Counselling & Psychotherapy in Ireland and we strongly recommend that all IACP members read the QQI draft document and make your views known to QQI.

Please Note: Please email QQI with your views and not IACP.

Intern Psychotherapist Position - One in Four.

The Psychotherapy Programme delivered by One in Four is a specific programme which is aimed at supporting individuals who have experienced childhood sexual abuse.

We believe that focusing on the impacts of childhood sexual abuse is an essential element in a holistic approach to support individuals to move from surviving to living.

Internship therapist positions will be offered to individuals who have successfully completed a recognised training course (by IACP, IAHIP or PSI) in Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology and are working towards accreditation.

If interested in being shortlisted for these positions please forward an up to date C.V. to: Eileen Finnegan, Clinical Director, One in Four eileen@oneinfour.ie

Closing Date for Application Friday 27th September 2013

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

IACP Presents – Free Seminar on Counselling / Psychotherapy & The Law

IACP are pleased to announce that the next Free Seminar on Counselling / Psychotherapy & the Law will take place in **Athlone** at the **Hodson Bay Hotel** on **Friday 08th November 2013**.

Registration: 9:15am
Start: 10:00am
Break: 11:30am – 11:45am (Tea & Coffee provided)
Finish: 1pm

Click on this link http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events to register for this Free Seminar.

Places are limited, so book early.

Please note: this is the same seminar that was held previously.

Click on this link <http://www.hodsonbayhotel.com/location2.html#.UjHBQ9KZeCc> for the location details of the Hodson Bay Hotel.

Invitation to submit an article for Éisteach

Dear Members, the Editorial Board welcomes articles throughout the year. The theme of the next edition, Winter 2013 will be 'Supervision'. Articles/letters or perhaps a therapist dilemma in relation to 'Supervision' from IACP members would be greatly appreciated.

The aim of the Éisteach Journal is to have articles that promote improvement in clinical practice, research and that provoke thinking on the wider issues, to include the social, cultural and philosophical relevant to counselling and therapy.

We also welcome letters to the Editor, therapist's issues and questions, book and workshop reviews.

We hope to begin publishing an article in each issue of specific interest to counselling students. If students wish to tell us what they would like to see covered, they can do so by emailing deirdre@iacp.ie.

Full Author's Guidelines are available on the IACP website, www.iacp.ie.

To submit an article to Eisteach, please send your manuscript electronically by e-mail attachment to: Deirdre@iacp.ie.

The Eisteach Editorial Board.

Recently Accredited Supervisors

Congratulations to the following IACP Members who have recently been ratified for First Time Accreditation as Supervisors and for 5 Year Renewal of Supervisor Accreditation.

First time Accredited Supervisors

Maria Blyth Duggan, Co. Kildare

Bridget Breen, Co. Wexford

Liam Cannon, Co. Donegal

Ann Marie Dixon, Co. Dublin

Mary Flynn, Co. Mayo

Attracta Gill, Co. Wicklow

Audrey Henshaw, Co. Westmeath

Tommy Hunt, Dublin 12

Annmarie Johnson, Co. Kildare

Helena Kavanagh, Co. Dublin

Miriam Kent, Dublin 6

Lena Lenehan, Co. Kildare

Collette Lynskey, Dublin 12
Gearoid Manning, Dublin 7
Olivia McCoy, Co. Louth
Deirdre McGregor, Co. Galway
Antoinette McKeogh, Dublin 24
Denis O'Connor, Co. Wexford
Annette O'Dwyer, Co. Wexford
Margaret O'Reilly Carroll, Dublin 3
Ethna Quigley, Co. Westmeath
Martina Redmond, Dublin 17
Eleanor Shortt, Co. Leitrim
Liz Sugar, Co. Westmeath
Rosemarie Walsh, Co. Carlow
Joy Winterbotham, Dublin 6W

Re-Accredited Supervisors

Helen Clancy, Co. Cork.
Christine May, Dublin.
Gerry McCanny, Co. Derry.
Denise O'Dowd, Roscommon.

**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

Book your place now by clicking this link http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events/116

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