

enrich and clarify an older person's sense of who they are and how they became that way. 'The process of ageing in which we are all involved,' he writes, 'can lend us empathy with those who are like us but have progressed further'.

Elsewhere in this issue, Andrew Reeves writes about working with suicidal risk and Sally Flatteau Taylor writes about working with bereavement; both articles have direct relevance to all of us working in healthcare settings.

We also bring news of the first ever *BACP Practitioner's Conference*. As one of the four specialist divisions taking part, BACP Healthcare is delighted to be working with BACP Workplace, BACP Coaching, and the Association for Pastoral and Spiritual Care and Counselling (APSCC) to deliver this innovative conference. The national event will enable practitioners to cut across divisional boundaries as well as seek out streams dedicated to the interests of their specialism. We look forward to meeting you there.

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