

Annual General Meeting 2021

Live: Friday 5 November 2021

On-demand: Monday 8 November 2021 – Friday 4 February 2022

Programme

10.00am – 10.15am	Welcome and review of the Year with Natalie Bailey, BACP Chair
10.15am – 10.30am	Member motions and resolutions
10.30am – 11.15am	Keynote presentation: Racism, radicalism and reality: an exploration of the impact of discrimination and disadvantage, Jabeer Butt
11.15am – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.00pm	Annual review: six goals case studies
12.00pm – 12.10pm	Governance fit for the future
12.10pm – 12.50pm	BACP and the future of the Professions – Q&A panel
12.50pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Reflections from the BACP Senior Leadership Team
2.15pm – 3.30pm	Annual General Meeting – The Business
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Break
3.45pm – 4.30pm	Keynote presentation: Personal experience of therapy as a disabled client, Josh Hepple
4.30pm	Event close

Session information

Keynote presentations

Racism, radicalism and reality: an exploration of the impact of discrimination and disadvantage

Jabeer Butt

The presentation aims to understand the everyday experiences of discrimination and disadvantage and their impact on individuals, families and communities. This discussion is developed in the context of the murder of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matters movement, as well as longer term developments, and will also reflect on the response of social policy and government action.

Jabeer will then explore the challenges faced by counselling, the counselling profession and some of the organisations as a prelude to discussing how we can work together to address racial inequality.

Biography

Jabeer Butt is BACP Vice President and Chief Executive of the Race Equality Foundation. He has gained an international reputation for the use of evidence in developing interventions that help overcome discrimination and disadvantage. Jabeer's studies have been used to inform government thinking, including interventions such as Sure Start, as well as the NSPCC's Grove House Family Centre.

Jabeer provides leadership on the Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parent education initiative at the Foundation. The SFSC programme has been widely adopted, in part because of its success in reaching, retaining and supporting poorly served families and communities. A key part of his work is the Foundation's role in the Health and Wellbeing Alliance, which has seen the Foundation facilitate better conversations between the black and minority ethnic-led voluntary sector and Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and Public Health England and saw him secure £485,000 grant from DHSC to support older people living with dementia as part of the emergency response to COVID.

Jabeer was on the Marmot Advisory Group supporting Sir Michael Marmot in the production of his recent report on the social determinants of health inequalities. Jabeer sits on a number of other boards and committees and presently this includes the Dementia Programme Board, chaired by the Minister for Care as well as PHE's Health Ageing Advisory Board.

Jabeer is currently co-investigator on a £1.5 million NIHR funded randomised control trial of the Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parent programme being led by Professor Richard Watt at University College London. He is also co-investigator on the £1.3 million NIHR funded extension of the VirusWatch study focusing in COVID-19 and the

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and migrant communities led by Professor Robert Aldridge of University College London.

Jabeer was awarded an OBE in the 2013 Queen's New Year Honours List.

Personal experience of therapy as a disabled client

Josh Hepple

Josh talks with Mel Halacre, from BACP's EDI Task and Finish Group, about how counselling has changed his life and the barriers disabled people often face in accessing counselling. He will share his experiences of therapy as a disabled man and offer therapists some practical tips on working with disabled clients.

Biography

Josh Hepple is a Freelance Equality Trainer whose 'It changed my life' article appeared in June's edition of Therapy Today.

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Annual review: Six goals case studies

Every year, we produce an annual review that highlights the work we've done over the past 12 months on your behalf. It focuses how we've made progress towards our strategic goals and how we've worked to fulfilling our charitable objectives. Whether that's how we're listening to, learning from and working with our members; upholding professional standards; working to support you in this fast-changing work or campaigning for better provision of counselling and psychotherapy.

In this segment, we'll hear from our members about how you've been involved in this work, and what you've gained from it.

Governance fit for the future

This segment will explore the various committees that support the Board by overseeing the activities of the organisation, focusing on specific strategic areas of the business. The committees are each chaired by a trustee. In this segment, our Governors provide an update on the committees, the purpose of each group and what they set out to achieve.

BACP and the future of the professions – Q&A panel

Join Natalie Bailey, BACP Chair and our Board of Governors for a live Q&A session. They'll answer your questions, which you can submit to governance@bacp.co.uk by **5pm on Friday 22 October**. We'll try to answer as many of your questions as possible during the Live Q and A.

Reflections from the BACP Senior Leadership Team

Hadyn Williams - CEO, Fiona Ballantine Dykes – Chief Professional Standards Officer, and Chelsea Shelley - Chief Officer for Membership and Operations, provide their reflections on the year.

AGM business agenda

1.1 - Minutes of the 44th AGM meeting held on 4 December 2020.

1.1.1 - Correct record

1.1.2 - Matters arising not on the agenda

1.1.3 - Ordinary resolutions. Approve and adopt minutes of the 44th AGM. Proposed by the Chair of BACP and seconded from the floor.

1.2 - Financial Statements 2020/2021

1.2.1 - Ordinary resolution 2 – accept and adopt the 2020/2021 Financial Statements. Proposed by Michael Golding, BACP Deputy Chair and seconded from the floor.

1.3 - Re-appointment of auditors 2021/2022. Presented by David Weaver, President.

1.3.1 - Ordinary resolution 3 - accept the re-appointment of auditors.

1.4 - Proxy votes cast by Natalie Bailey, Chair of the Association.

1.4.1 - Members' motions

1.5 - Board of Governors' stepping down. Julie May, introduced by Natalie Bailey, Chair of the Association.

1.6 - Board of Governors' election introduced by Natalie Bailey, Chair of the Association. Election to the Board of Governors was conducted as set out in Articles of Association 25 and Standing Orders 8.1 & 8.2.

1.7 - Appointment of FRAPP Committee Chair

1.8 - Date and venue of the next AGM