

Call for Research Participants:

Therapists' experience of Erotic Transference and Countertransference

Implications for the therapeutic alliance

Are you a qualified therapist interested in contributing to research on an important but often under-discussed topic?

I am conducting doctoral research exploring how therapists experience and manage erotic transference and countertransference within therapeutic relationships, with particular focus on how these dynamics impact the therapeutic alliance.

Eligibility:

Qualified counsellors, psychotherapists, or psychologists (of any modality) who:

- Are registered with BACP, UKCP, or HCPC
- Have a minimum of 100 hours of post-qualification supervised practice
- Have experienced erotic transference or countertransference within the therapeutic relationship
- are able to discuss how these experiences impacted the therapeutic alliance

What's Involved?

- One confidential interview (~1 hour)
- In person or Zoom
- Total anonymity and right to withdraw



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