



Have you experienced an unplanned counselling ending with a male client aged 40–60?

I am looking for qualified counsellors and psychotherapists to take part in a research study exploring how therapists make sense of unplanned endings in counselling with midlife male clients (aged 40–60).

You may be able to take part if you:

- ☐ are a qualified counsellor or psychotherapist (minimum Diploma level)
- ☐ are registered with BACP, UKCP, ACC, or an equivalent professional body
- ☐ are currently working in a private practice or agency practice
- ☐ have experienced an unplanned ending with a male client aged 40–60 within the last three years

What would taking part involve?

- one online interview
- via Microsoft Teams
- approximately 45–60 minutes
- audio recorded only

About the study

This research forms part of my Masters in Professional Counselling. It explores how therapists understand and make sense of one unplanned ending, and what meaning they give to that experience.

Important information

- participation is entirely voluntary
- your contribution will be confidential and anonymised
- you may pause, skip questions, or stop at any time
- no payment is offered

Interested?

For more details please contact:

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