

**Making Connections (Location, Venue & Date)**

<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> CEO, Chair or President of BACP
<b>10:45 - 11:45</b>	<b>David Weaver - BACP President</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:45</b>	<p><b>Tim Bond - Changes to the Ethical Framework and GDPR</b></p> <p><b>Session information-</b> This session will provide an overview of the main changes to the Ethical framework that take effect on 1 July 2018 and consider how these relate to changes in the law concerning data protection - particularly the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that takes effect from 25 May 2018.</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Tim Bond is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Bristol and Visiting Professor at the University of Malta. He is a consultant to BACP on updating the <i>Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions</i> and additional guidance. He is author of numerous books and articles including <i>Standards and Ethics for Counselling in Action (4<sup>th</sup> ed)</i> (Sage Publications 2015).</p>
<b>12:45 - 13:05</b>	<p><b>Local member two minute platforms -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Matt Smith- Lilley</li> <li>2. Jeremy Bacon</li> <li>3. Mary Jones - UC division</li> <li>4. Martin Hoff - Private Practice division</li> <li>5. Nick Wood - Workplace division</li> <li>6. Kymm Stroud - Nottingham Network Meeting</li> <li>7.</li> </ol>
<b>13:05 - 13:15</b>	<b>Introduction of 'Connecting together'</b>
<b>13:15 - 14:00</b>	<b>Light lunch</b>

13:45 - 14:45	<p><b>Connecting together</b></p> <p>The room will be divided into different areas of interest, by table, to offer the opportunity for more focused and structured networking. Delegates are encouraged to move around the room and engage with colleagues, volunteers and BACP staff to network, share ideas and meet new people with similar interests. If your area of interest is not represented, there will be the opportunity to add a new table.</p>
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14:430 - 14:45 Refreshments will be available during this time	
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14:45 - 15:45	<p><b>Sally French - #UsToo- why therapists need to explore their preconceptions of sexual violence</b></p> <p><b>Session information:</b> The reporting of sexual offences continues to increase, now fuelled by campaigns such as #MeToo, with more victims speaking out about their experiences. Their recovery is in part predicated on the responses they get - from families, the police and their therapist. Yet research shows that societal acceptance of rape myths remains high - even with therapists who work exclusively within this arena.</p> <p>This presentation gives us a taster of Sally's PDD which explores the most common rape myths, looking at how they are formed, how they can impact views on sexual violence, how they affect victims and ultimately the impact on criminal trials. It explains how our bodies natural responses to a traumatic event can easily be misinterpreted as consent. It encourages participants to explore their attitudes to sexual violence in what delegates have described as a very challenging but extremely enjoyable and informative workshop.</p> <p><b>Biography:</b> Before qualifying as a psychotherapist <b>Sally French</b> was a senior sexual offences lawyer who worked with the Crown Prosecution Service for over 25 years. She helped develop national policies around rape which led to significant changes in the way CPS approached victims of sexual violence. Sally has a Masters in Person Centred Counselling &amp; Psychotherapy and is a UKCP accredited therapist, working in North Nottinghamshire in private practice and as a trainer. She regularly delivers training to therapists on challenging attitudes to societal rape myths, working within the pre-trial therapy protocol and runs a series of child abuse courses for trainees and new practitioners.</p>
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15:45 - 16.00

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