

Making Connections, Edinburgh Tuesday 4 September 2018 The Village Hotel, Edinburgh, EH4 2NY

10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome Mhairi Thurston - BACP Governor
10:45 - 11:30	First Presentation - Policy
11:30 - 12:15	Second Presentation - Ethical Dilemma's
12:15 - 13:00	Light Lunch
13:00 - 13:25	Nicola Forshaw - BACP Professional Standards Development Facilitator What is SCoPEd: Your Information & Involvement
13:25 - 14:10	Local member two-minute platforms -
	Katie Newman - Introducing BACP's new online CPD hub
14:10 - 14:15	Introduction of 'Connecting together'
14:15 - 15:00	Connecting together
	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.
14.30 - 15.00	Refreshments will be available during this time
15:00 - 16:00	John Maguire - Man Up; Working with Men in Therapy
	Through drawing on his personal experiences as a therapist, client and perpetual trainee, this short presentation will explore the relationship between men and therapy. It will consider early socialisation and constructed models of manhood and the crisis which ensues when these

models are not achievable. It will also consider aspects of social class, client expectations and barriers to men accessing therapy.

The intended outcomes of this session are:

- Deepening your understanding around ideas about men's roles in society and constructed models of manhood/masculinity
- Learn from experiences of early male socialisation and consider theoretical positions of male socialisation
- Gain a broader understanding of men's therapy expectations and hear examples from counselling practice; good and *not* so good
- Gain understanding of one male therapist's relationship to his work

John gained a Diploma in Counselling in 2007 and a PG Dip. in 2009. He has lived in the USA and England and returned to Edinburgh in 2014 where he completed an MSc. He has devised many creative ways of avoiding undertaking a PhD. He has worked as a private practice Counsellor, Supervisor and Trainer and undertaken agency work (Mankind UK, Sussex Probation) and has tutored on Counselling courses at Brighton and Edinburgh Universities. His therapy practice focusses on working with Men, Transgender Issues, Sexual/Violent Trauma, Age Related Despair, Unhealthy or Frightening Sexual Desires, and Pornography dependence. He is also interested in working with Trainees and Newly Qualified Therapists.

16:00 Event close

Please note that this programme is subject to change