

# Making Connections Glasgow

Wednesday 3 July 2019

10.00am - 10.30am	Registration
10.30am - 10:45am	Welcome - <i>Moira Sibbald and Natalie Bailey - BACP Governors</i>
10.45am - 11.30am	<p><b>In search of connection: past, present and future</b> - <i>Mia Zielinska - Student, University of Edinburgh</i></p> <p>In this session, Mia will share her making sense of a seemingly disjointed professional past to understand why she became a counsellor; she explores the theme of 'seeking connection' and her ongoing vulnerability hidden within this desire. Mia will share how her desire for connection gave rise to creating the research project, the Talking Booth; she will reflect on developing the project and the project's impact on herself and others. What is next for Mia and how might her search for connection have something to do with you?</p>
11.30am - 12.15pm	<p><b>Working with suicidal risk</b> - <i>Jamie Smith - Lecturer in Counselling, Glasgow Clyde College</i></p> <p>The session will focus on how our personal views or feelings regarding suicide can potentially impact our confidence to practise safely and competently when managing risk; reflecting on the benefits of clear contracting, and responsibilities regarding note taking and confidentiality. Although we can work collaboratively with clients to offer support in times of crisis, the session will offer a chance to explore and reflect on the impact of losing a client by suicide and the importance of seeking appropriate support while embracing the need for effective self-care.</p>
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Light lunch
1.15pm - 1.35pm	<p><b>Making Research work for you</b> - <i>Gemma Ryan - Research fellow</i></p> <p>Research isn't always something that you think of when you embark on your journey to become a counsellor. And it isn't something many counsellors think about or engage with routinely in their practice. So why does BACP have a research team and what do they do? Our role is to make research work for you. In this presentation we talk about how we use our knowledge, skills and expertise to conduct, commission, facilitate and promote relevant, impactful research to benefit our members and clients and to enhance the credibility of the counselling professions. We will explain what we do, why we do it and how it benefits you and your clients.</p>

1.35pm - 1.50pm	<p><b>Introduction to the new Conduct Procedure - <i>Katie Flavell</i></b></p> <p>BACP has recently introduced a new Professional Conduct Procedure. The new procedure has been developed to help streamline the process and introduces other possible resolutions to complaints at an earlier stage.</p> <p>This presentation aims to outline the changes and help you understand what we do when complaints are made. By the end of this presentation, we hope you will see that BACP are dedicated to ensuring our procedures strike the right balance between public interest and fairness to our members.</p>
1.50pm - 2.15pm	<p><b>Local member two-minute platforms</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patricia Maxwell - A counsellor working within Children and Adolescent Services in East End of Glasgow</li> <li>2. Katie Newman - BACP's CPD Hub</li> <li>3. Sonia Neary - Greater efficiency in Private Practice</li> <li>4. Jo Langston - BACP's Ethics Hub</li> <li>5. Nicola Forshaw - SCoPEd</li> <li>6. Wendy Hay - Children, Young People and Families Division</li> <li>7. Julie Hughes - Workplace Division</li> <li>8. Hilda McKinney - Spirituality Division</li> <li>9. Holli Moon - BACP Customer Services Team</li> </ol>
2.15pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>Introduction of 'Connecting together'</b></p> <p><b>Connecting together</b></p> <p>The room will be divided into different areas of interest, for more focused and structured networking. You'll be 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. You'll be able to add a new area of interest if yours isn't represented.</p>
2.30pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>Refreshments</b></p>
3.00pm - 4.00pm	<p><b>Therapeutic recovery for children - <i>Andrew Smith</i></b></p> <p>During this session, Andrew will present information relating to his experience of working therapeutically with children, and his own research into therapeutic recovery from trauma. This work is complex and challenging and requires much of us as therapists. We often work with all stages of development, and the boundaries and expectations are often much different for our work with children than it is for other cohorts of clients.</p>
4:00pm	<p><b>Event close</b></p>