



The Professional Body for Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland

VENUE: SCOTTISH FURTHER EDUCATION UNIT, STIRLING FK9 4TY
DATE: THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2006
TIMING: 10.00 am—4 pm
9.30 am Refreshments/Registration

COSCA's 3rd ANNUAL COUNSELLING RESEARCH DIALOGUE 2006



“Speaking Outside the Counselling Room - Expressing the Spirit of Counselling through Research”

Submissions are sought for papers on the following perspectives:

Organisations: communicating what is happening within counselling/skills organisations

Counsellors: the counsellor's interest in being professional; belief in their role

Client: what does the client make of the counselling relationship?

Researcher: the experience of research that leads the researcher to question theory and previously strongly held convictions.

Submissions are sought from the counselling skills, counselling/psychotherapy fields, including practice-based research. A new "STUDENT STRAND" is being introduced this year.



Please refer to the COSCA website for:

- Call for Paper/Panel/Workshop/Poster Submissions
- Abstract Submission Proforma
- Information Sheet
- Booking Form
- Tips on Preparing Presentations/Posters

Aim & Purpose:

This *3rd COSCA Counselling Dialogue* will address the need for counsellors to speak out, to "burst the bubble", to tell others about how we work as counsellors, and to share what we know.

It will address the difficulties and challenges for counsellors in articulating this, given the fact that the counselling room is by its nature private.

IS RESEARCH THE VEHICLE FOR SHARING THIS?

The Dialogue will focus on the view that clients' problems are not necessarily their own as individuals, but are experienced in a much wider context: social, economic, religious, spiritual and cultural.

This Dialogue will:

- allow a variety of presentations
- inform about research related developments
- include a non-research presentation
- offer networking opportunities

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