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Buenos Aires, Argentina
20-23 April 2017

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This year the global community of counselling will come together in beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina. IAC and AAC are delighted to have the opportunity to work together again – twelve years after a memorable 2005 conference in Buenos Aires. The 2017 programme contains an action-packed four days of Keynote speeches, Roundtables (Discussion Groups), Workshops, Poster Presentations and Networking. The conference theme: ‘Active Counselling for Social Development’ was carefully chosen as a response to the unprecedented strain that people in Argentina, and the wider world, face in 2017. As a global community of counsellors, counsellor educators, students and researchers, we will play our part in developing the profession through this event. Every continent and world region will be represented. IAC conferences are very enjoyable occasions as we are sure to include plenty of opportunities for relaxation, networking and fun.

Come and Join Us - We Look Forward to Seeing You!

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Keynote and Plenary Speakers

Lic. Andrés Sánchez Bodas – Keynote
Founder of first Argentine School of Counselling

Ms Sue Webb - Keynote
Past President – New Zealand Association of Counsellors

Prof. Barbara Herlihy
Plenary
World Renowned Ethics Expert

Ms Esnaty Obetile – Keynote
President, Botswana Association for Counselling

Mr Dominic Nsona – Keynote
President, Malawi Association of Counsellors

Dr Nate Perron - Plenary
Chair, IAC Practitioners RT

Dr Vivian Lee – Plenary
Chair, Peace & Social Justice RT

Clr. Alejandro Corbalán - Keynote
President, Argentine Association of Counselors

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Sr. Esteban José Bullrich

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And many, many more….
How the Conference Works:
Each Day has a combination of Plenary (everyone together) and Breakout (individual group) sessions. Delegates choose a themed Working Group for the duration of the conference and attend that group each day at the working group times (mainly in the afternoon).

The schedule below indicates whether a session is $P = \text{Plenary}$ or $B = \text{Breakout}$

**Day 1: 20\textsuperscript{th} April:** Preconference Workshops (B - Daytime) & Opening Ceremony incl. Keynote (P - Evening)

**Day 2: 21\textsuperscript{st} April:** Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Roundtables (B - choice of 2)

**Day 3: 22\textsuperscript{nd} April:** Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Roundtables (P - choice of 2), Gala Dinner (Optional – must be booked)

**Day 4: 23\textsuperscript{rd} April:** Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Closing Ceremony (P), ‘Agape’ Celebratory Meal (P – included for all attendees).

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:** These will be held on Thursday the 20\textsuperscript{th} of April - during the day of the conference opening ceremony (which takes place in the evening). They include a variety of topics and are designed to offer participants the opportunity to work individually and/or in groups. Practitioners can gain practical counselling advice and skills as well as continuing professional development experience.
IAC Working Groups: Working Groups are at the heart of the conference and provide opportunities for ongoing contact between participants throughout the event. Participants select a working group at the beginning of the conference and stay with that group, for the most part, for the duration of the conference. Working groups meet each day of the conference through a series of sessions scheduled on the programme. They enable participants to present their work, such as theoretical, empirical or practical studies. The main idea behind these groups is that participants not only have the opportunity to present their papers, but to meet other people from a wide range of cultures and countries. The provision of these fora compliments the IAC peace and social justice aims by generating sincere, extended, dialogue and understanding between people and cultures.

The 2017 Working Groups Topics are:

- Group 1 – Domestic Violence – its impact on women and societies generally
- Group 2 – Counselling and HIV/AIDS
- Group 3 – Counselling and Substance Abuse
- Group 4 – Counselling Changing Families
- Group 5 – Counselling and Poverty
- Group 6 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss
- Group 7 – Counselling in Education
- Group 8 – Counselling as a Profession in South America (incl. Challenges in Career Counselling)

Which Working Group Will You Join?

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**“Active Counseling for Social Development”**

**“Counseling Activo para el Desarrollo Social”**

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- **RT**: ROUND TABLE
- **KNS**: KEYNOTE SPEECH
- **WS**: Pre-Conference WORKSHOP
- **WG**: WORKING GROUP
- **POSTER**: POSTER SESSION

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**NB**: This is a DRAFT Programme

Updates to Follow!
The Associations' Round Table – Thursday 20th April 2017

The Associations' Round Table (formerly known as the Presidents' Round-Table) provides opportunities for the representatives of Member Associations to meet during the conference to discuss and advance counselling matters worldwide. We particularly welcome participation by new Associations (both National and Regional) and look forward to updating you on IAC activities, hearing about developments in your Associations, working together to advance our mutual aims.

Roundtable Chairperson: IAC President, Dr. Dione Mifsud

Poster Exhibition

We offer participants the opportunity to visually share the results of theoretical, empirical and practical studies, as well as reflections on their practices. The posters will be exhibited throughout the conference and will be explained by their authors. Interested participants can ask questions and start discussions. The poster topics are the same as those of the Working Groups.

IAC Conferences Include:

- Pre-Conference Workshops
- Round Table Meetings
- Keynote Speeches
- Multiple Working Group Presentations
- A Social Programme – Networking and Fun!
- Poster Exhibition
- Sponsorship Opportunities

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Keynote 1 – Presenter: Ms Sue Webb
Title: 'Being a Pakeha Counsellor: Post-colonialism, social justice and sustainability in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Biography and Introduction: Sue Webb migrated from the UK to Aotearoa New Zealand in the mid-seventies, working first as a school counsellor and then, for almost 30 years, as a counsellor educator at Massey University. She is presently in private practice. In the late 90s she served as President of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors, Te Roopu Kaiwhiriwhiri o Aotearoa, and is presently Convenor of the Association's Ethics Committee. She has been an IAC/ IRTAC member since 1982.

In this presentation she will provide a Pakeha (white) perspective on how the NZ counselling profession is grappling with the country's colonial history, its moves towards bi-culturalism, associated dilemmas around multi-culturalism, present social justice concerns and growing focus on sustainability. Participants will be encouraged to relate these matters to their own cultural, social and professional contexts.

Keynote 2 – Presenter: Lic. Andrés Sánchez
Title: 30 YEARS OF COUNSELING IN ARGENTINA: ‘Reasons for its foundation – present and future’

Lic. Andrés Sánchez Bodas holds a Bachelor in Psychology degree form Buenos Aires University UBA – 1972. He is a University Professor and the person that introduced Counseling to the Argentine Republic. He uses an Holistic Approach Centered on the Person. He is the Institutional Director of Holos Sanchez Bodas - First Argentine School of Counseling, created in 1987, only
Keynote Speeches


Keynote 3 – Co-Presenter: Ms Esnaty Obetile, President, Botswana Association for Counselling
Title: ‘Counselling in Africa and Botswana’

Ms Esnaty Obetile is the President for Botswana Counselling Association. She is a School Counsellor who works for the Ministry of Education and Skills Development as Senior Teacher Guidance and Counselling at Marulamantsi Secondary School. She graduated her Master of Education Degree in Counselling and Human Services in 2010 from the University of Botswana. Ms Obetile has been a researcher and TV panellist for the Teacher Capacity Building Project in HIV and AIDS for the Ministry of Education since 2009. She is the Chairperson for South East Region Wellness Executive Committee, and Cluster Schools. She sits in various intervention committees of the Ministry of Education in psychosocial support as a trainer. Her research interest are in HIV and AIDS, Character Building and Drug and Substance Abuse.
Mr Dominic Nsona is a counsellor by profession. He has a great passion for the helping professions. He currently holds a BA in counselling after graduating from Kenya Association of professional counsellors an affiliate of the University of Manchester. He works with clients weekly and is also an employee of Lighthouse Trust at Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe, Malawi. He coordinates HIV testing and Counselling services. Lighthouse is an organisation that provides HIV testing and Counselling, antiretrovirals (ARVs) and community health services to people who are on home based care. He has been Chairperson of the Malawi Association of Counsellors (MAC) since 2014. He is also a member of Health Choices, a South African counselling organisation that works on employee wellness programmes. In this presentation, Dominic will explore the African context of counselling through sharing his experiences of counselling in Malawi.

The Counselling Practitioners’ Round Table (Plenary)
Title: Counseling on the front lines: Breaking barriers of gender, equality, and social progress.
Chair: Dr Nathan Perron. Northwestern University, Chicago.
Content: This Round Table aims to provide a forum within the international community of counsellors for practitioners to share and discuss matters arising from their practice. Attendees create mutual support and encouragement across multi-cultural and global contexts.

The Ethics Round Table (Plenary)
Title: Universal Ethical Principles: An Exploration.
Chair: Prof. Barbara Herlihy. University of New Orleans, USA.
Content: This Round Table offers the opportunity for sharing perspectives on ethical issues in counseling across and within cultures.

The IAC Peace and Social Justice Roundtable (Plenary)
Title: Living peace and social justice in society: what it means for counsellors around the world.
Chair: Dr Vivian Lee. John Hopkins University, USA.
Content: This Round Table’s purpose is to provide a forum for international dialogue, networking, advocacy, and strategic initiatives among counselling professionals. These discussions include the role of counselling in addressing inequity and injustice worldwide.

The IAC Students’ Roundtable (Parallel Session)
Title: International Counselling.
Chairs: Dr Bart Begalka & Ms Valentina Chichiniova. Trinity Western University, Vancouver.
Content: This Round Table aims to provide an environment where counselling students from around the world can share and discuss topics that are important to them and voice their visions and concerns about the profession. Students create a network of mutual support across an international and multicultural context, using a designated Facebook group page and/or Skype.
The International Research Roundtable (Parallel Session)

Title: Gender Issues in Research: A Global Perspective.

Chair: Prof. Courtland Lee. Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington Campus.

Content: This Round Table aims to advance counselling research on an international basis. The Research Roundtable provides a forum for culturally relevant research. It explores and offers evidence of the value that counselling, as a process, adds to the promotion of human wellbeing.

The IAC Indigenous Roundtable (Parallel Session)

Title: Reconciling Representation: Exploring Indigenous identity through personal reflection.

Chair: Prof. Blythe Shepard. University of Lethbridge, Canada.

Content: This Round Table aims to establish a community of counsellors who are interested in clinical practice and research relevant to Indigenous people. An important element of the work is the acknowledgment of the historical and political issues that impact Indigenous mental health. The practices of Indigenous people, to promote holistic health and healing, are shared.

The Projects Round Table (Parallel Session)

Title: Connecting Counselling Resources around the World.

Chair: Prof. Bill Borgen. University of British Columbia.

Content: This Round Table aims to facilitate collaborative projects through our worldwide network. This is carried out in a culturally sensitive and respectful way. It also explores how counselling projects can be enhanced by working together and sharing resources.

IAC Round Tables
Meaningful Discussion
Global Sharing
We are Serious about Having Fun! There are multiple opportunities for networking and fun for our delegates to enjoy including:

- **The Gala Dinner** – A highlight of the Saturday programme
- **Extended Coffee Breaks** - on each day of the conference
- **The ‘Agape’ Meal** – Traditional Argentinian meal on the last day
- **Beautiful Buenos Aires** - The conference location is in the ‘Palermo’ district, described as having “endless cafés and restaurants, bars and nightclubs, parks, museums and galleries, shops and artisanal markets”.

**Argentina - Quick Facts:**
- The name Argentina comes from the Latin word for Silver - ‘Argentum’. 
- By land area Argentina is the 2nd largest country in South America and the 8th largest country in the world. 
- Spanish is the official language of Argentina but there are many other languages spoken throughout the country. 
- The Latin dance and music called the Tango began in Buenos Aires. 
- Argentina has three Nobel Prize recipients in the Sciences, Bernardo Houssay, César Milstein and Luis Leloir. 
- The currency of Argentina is called the Peso. 
- Argentinian beef is famous around the world and Asado (an Argentine barbecue) is very popular in the country which has the highest consumption of red meat in the world.
Conference Fees

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Click Here to Register

Conference Fee: Feb 1st until 19th April 2017
Late or On-site: 20th - 23rd April 2017

Pre-Conference Workshops are included in the total price.

Catering: The conference ticket price includes 2 coffee breaks on each day of the conference (from April 20th to 23rd), plus one meal called "agape" on the last day of the Conference (April 23rd). Other meals (lunches and dinners) are not included in the ticket price. There are many restaurants, bars, and eateries, located nearby to the conference venue that should suit all tastes and budgets.

Payment Information: Please note that the prices above are in USD, but on the booking website (handled by CCPA) they are converted into Canadian Dollars (CAD). All bank charges related to the conference booking are the registrants’ responsibility. Please note that on the CCPA registration page "Member registration” refers to CCPA Member registration not IAC membership. This will not impact your booking or payment. Student registration rates will require valid proof of student status. STUDENT ID CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.

IAC wish to thank the CCPA and their excellent staff (led by the CCPA CEO Barbara MacCallum) Karina, and Nicole, for managing all International registrations on IAC’s behalf.
WORKSHOP 1: Integrating Spirituality and Religion into Counselling: Practical Applications for a Globalized Profession
Workshop Leader: Dr Matthew Lyons
Keywords: Spirituality Religion Counselling Techniques Globalization

WORKSHOP 2: The Psychodynamic approach: Case conceptualization, the unconscious, and technique
Workshop Leader: Dr Russell Fulmer
Keywords: Psychodynamic Case conceptualization Unconscious Technique Diagnosis

WORKSHOP 03: Thriving After Trauma: Clinical Approaches to Encourage Post-Traumatic Growth in Clients
Workshop Leader: Dr Laura Anne Copley
Keywords: Post-Traumatic Growth Trauma Resiliency

WORKSHOP 04: Clinical Supervision: Enhancing Counsellor Skills Within the Context of Developmental, Discrimination and System Models of Supervision.
Workshop Leader: Bart Begalka, Ed.D.
Keywords: Supervision models Counsellor competence Globalization.

WORKSHOP 05: Resilient Therapy Intervention
Workshop Leader: Dr Amalia Madhihie
Keywords: Resilience Resilient Therapy Adolescents Self-Concept The Magic Box Model

WORKSHOP 06: Journey through Life: A Multicultural approach to working through grief and loss
Workshop Leader: Dr Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan
Keywords: Multicultural Grief Loss application Experiential Meaning Making

WORKSHOP 07: Diversity in Action
Workshop Leader: Dr Sarah-Kate Hawkins
Keywords: Informative, Engaging, Experiential Group Activities, Challenging yet Fun.

WORKSHOP 08: How to use Photographs Therapeutically in Counselling
Workshop Leader: Prof. Del Loewenthal
Keywords: Phototherapy, Therapeutic Photography, Counselling Photocards
Working Group Presentations

WORKING GROUP 1 – Domestic Violence

PRESENTATION 1: Conceptualizing trauma as political violence in counselling theory and practice: Considerations for community-based interventions from Colombia
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ms Heidi Mitton
Keywords: Political violence, Trauma, Counselling Practice in Latin America, Psychosocial Therapy Colombia

WORKING GROUP 2 – Counselling and HIV/AIDS

PRESENTATION 1: Impact of HIV and AIDS on Elderly Caregivers in Chiang Mai, Thailand
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sarah-Kate Hawkins.
Keywords: HIV, AIDS, caregivers, Thailand, children and Buddhism

WORKING GROUP 3 – Counselling in Education

PRESENTATION 1: An Arena for Change: Creative Clinical Supervision Using Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sandra Kakacek
Keywords: Supervision, Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, Metaphor

PRESENTATION 2: Clinical Supervision
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Blythe Shepard
Other Author: Beth Robinson

PRESENTATION 3: The Relationships Between Parents Expectation and Test Anxiety
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan
Other Authors: F. Ebru Ikiz, Dr Firdevs Savi Cakar
Keywords: Test Anxiety, Adolescents, Family Therapy

PRESENTATION 4: Counseling Field Issues in Developing Countries: A Case Example of Turkey
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan
Keywords: Counselling Counsellor Education Turkey

PRESENTATION 5: Title: Studying Graduate Level of Counselling in the United States
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan
Keywords: Graduate School, Counselling, United States, International Students, Counsellor Education
WORKING GROUP 4 – Counselling Changing Families

PRESENTATION 1: The 4-Cs of parenting: Exploring counseling concepts that support parenting skills across countries, cultures, and families.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Nathan Perron
Keywords: Parenting skills, Counseling parents, International counselling, Child counseling

PRESENTATION 2: Promoting Thriving in Adolescents with Incarcerated and/or Deployed Parents: A Theoretical Model.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Matthew Lyons
Keywords: Family, Adolescents, Thriving

PRESENTATION 3: The Indian Counsellor and Family: Existing Realities and Change
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sandhya Rasquinha
Keywords: Counsellor, India, Family, Participatory Action Research, Transformation, Emancipation

WORKING GROUP 5 Counselling and Poverty

PRESENTATION 1: Loss of a Sibling in Emerging Adulthood: Young Women’s Experience
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson
Other Authors: Dr Susann Laverty, Dr Mirjam Knapik
Keywords: Sibling, Loss, Bereavement, Young Women, Coping

PRESENTATION 2: Families Impacted by an Acquired Brain Injury: Implications for Counselling
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson
Other Author: Ms Aiofe Freeman-Cruz
Keywords: Family Changes, Acquired Brain Injury, Counselling

PRESENTATION 3: "Culture Centered Perspectives in Managing Disasters: A Closer Look at Community-based Approaches to Disaster Mental Health in India"
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Cirecie West-Olatunji, Xavier University of Louisiana (colatunj@xula.edu)
Other Author: Sudha Nagarajan, Montclair State University
Keywords: Multicultural Counseling, Disaster Mental Health, Advocacy
WORKING GROUP 5 Counselling and Poverty (cont.)

PRESENTATION 4: Attitude, Awareness and Preparedness for Online Counselling among Professional Counsellors in Nigeria.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Oyaziwo O. Aluede, Ph.D.
Other Authors: Andrew A. Adubale, Ph.D. University of Benin, Benin City. Olusegun Adebawale, Ph. D. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

PRESENTATION 5: Pre-Employability Modules: An innovative effort of the Canadian Career Development Foundation and the New Brunswick Department of Social Development to build capacity in individuals who are experiencing poverty.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ms Jenny Rowett
Keywords: Career, Social Development, Poverty, Pre-employment.

PRESENTATION 6: Use of Inverted Teaching Method to Enhance Multicultural Counseling & Social Justice Competencies
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Cirecie West-Olatunji, Xavier University of Louisiana
Keywords: multicultural counseling, social justice, advocacy, inverted teaching

WORKING GROUP 7 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss

PRESENTATION 1: Exploring Passion Killings and its Implications on the Academic Wellbeing of University Students in Botswana and Namibia
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ifeoma R. Eze
Other-Author: Prof. Mokgadi Moletsane
Keywords: Passion Killing, Intimate Partner Femicide, Violence against Women,

PRESENTATION 2: Linking Field Experiences with Leadership and Accountability through Action Research
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Hector Rios
Keywords: Curriculum Innovation, Counsellor Education, Action Research, Leadership, Accountability.
WORKING GROUP 7 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss (cont.)

PRESENTATION 3: Development of the Resilience Assessment Tool via Q-Methodology
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Amalia Madihie
Other Authors: Angie Hart, Emel Teksoz, Suna Eryigit-Madzwamuse, Jamayah Saili, Salmah Mohamad Yusoff, Siti Norazilah Mohd Said, Rhian Adams
Keywords: Resilience, The Resilience Framework (RF), Q-Methodology, Diversity

PRESENTATION 4: Approaching Grief through the Quality World
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan
Keywords: Grief and Loss, CTRT, Quality World.

PRESENTATION 5: Michael and Me’: Our counselling story.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr John Prysor-Jones
Keywords: Asylum seeker, Therapeutic relationship, Experience, Change

WORKING GROUP 8 - Counselling as a Profession in South America

PRESENTATION1: Is counselling a cultural or evidence-based practice?
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Prof. Del Loewenthal
Keywords: Evidence-based, Culture, Counselling, Research, Theory, Practice.

Poster Presentations

POSTER 1: Counselling Needs and Help-Seeking among Refugee Single Mothers.
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson
Other Author/s: Lucy Amadala

POSTER 2: Loss and Grief when Living with a Parent with an Acquired Brain Injury
First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson
Other Author/s: Ms. Aiofe Freeman-Cruz

POSTER 03: Counselling and career counseling: critical issues, challenges and prospects in Italy and Europe
First Author: Dr Tiziana Ramaci UKE, University of Enna “Kore”, Sicily, Italy
Other Authors: Dr. Dione Mifsud
Practical Information


Booking/ Registration: All registrations are made online. Click HERE. We thank the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) for their generosity in assisting with international conference bookings.

Languages and Translation: The conference will be held in ENGLISH and SPANISH. Plenary Sessions will translated by professional Interpreters. Breakout sessions will be translated by voluntary interpreters from within AAC and IAC.

Certificates of attendance: Will be given to the participants and the speakers at the Conference.

Name Tags: All participants and exhibitors must wear their name tags during the Conference, in order to be admitted to the event.

Visas: Participants are advised to consult the Argentine Embassy in their own country to determine if there are any visa requirements for your country.

Travel and Accommodation: All participants are responsible for all aspects of their own travel arrangements and accommodation. The official conference Travel Agents are: Furlong Fox Agency:

Contact: Patricia Ochoa: pochoa@furlong-fox.com.ar or

Susana Sebess: ssebess@furlong-fox.com.ar
Welcome to the IAC/AAC Conference Sponsorship and Exhibitor Page! We greatly look forward to this international counselling event. Please find information on sponsorship and exhibiting below. If you are interested or have questions please email: CEO@iac-irtac.org

Why Advertise or Exhibit at the IAC/AAC Conference?

- Promote your University, Education Institute, or Counselling Organisation
- Excellent opportunity to reach a worldwide network of Counsellors
- Launch a new Product
- Network with your Audience - Meet and learn more about your customers
- Support the work of IAC!

Who Can Sponsor? Everyone who wishes to, including: Education Institutions, Individual Counsellors, Insurance companies, Professional Associations, Allied professions, Booksellers and Corporations. The conference and materials are an excellent way to reach this exclusive audience.

There are multiple opportunities and low-cost sponsorship packages available for this prestigious event. These include having prominent mention on the conference website, on programme advertising, logo/branding opportunities, exhibition space, recognition from the podium and leafleting/programme inserts.

What Opportunities are available? Three low-cost sponsorship packages (Platinum, Gold and Silver) exist as well as the possibility to sponsor specific events and parts of the conference.

Platinum: $4,000

- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- Logo and company description on conference website and conference programme booklet
- Mention at opening and closing ceremonies
- 1 x Exhibit Table/Area
- 1 x full page advertisement on conference programme/brochure
- 1 x conference bag insert
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### Gold: $2,000
- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- Logo on conference website and conference programme booklet
- Mention at opening and closing ceremonies
- Half-page presentation in the conference programme booklet

### Silver: $1,000
- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- Logo on conference website and conference programme booklet
- Mention at opening and closing Ceremonies
- ¼ page presentation in the conference programme booklet

### Additional Sponsorship / Exhibition Opportunities:

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<td>Full Page in conference programme booklet</td>
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Would You Like to:

- Be represented internationally by IAC?
- Connect with other Counsellors worldwide?
- Receive thousands of Journal articles, an IAC Newsletter, a free webinar, and many other Professional and Educational benefits?
- Display IAC’s logo on your materials?

You are joining a Movement – counselling changes lives for the better and reduces suffering. We advocate for the inclusion of counselling in Mental Health and Education policy at the highest levels. We engage with the World Health Organisation (WHO), and utilise our consultative status with United Nations agencies such as UNESCO and the ILO to meet our humanitarian aims.

IAC Membership Categories:

(Individual)
- IAC Professional Member - $110 (USD)
- IAC Student Member - $65 (USD)
- IAC General Member - $25 (USD) Journal not included
- IAC Retired Member: - $65 (USD)

(Organisational)
- Counselling Association Membership - $235 (USD)
- Education Institute Membership - $235 (USD)
- Counselling Service Membership - $165 (USD)

We hope you will join us - There is great strength in numbers.

Read the Full Details on our Website:

www.iac-irtac.org