



International Association for Counselling

Founded 1966



EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIP

PARTNERSHIP



IAC CERTIFICATION

UNITED NATIONS CONSULTATIVE STATUS

We Welcome You to IAC!

**Join us and Become Part of the
Global Counselling Community**



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Our Purpose and Activity



The International Association for Counselling (IAC) is an International Non-Governmental Association (NGO) with United Nations consultative status. Since 1966, we have worked to advance the development of counselling through practice, education, research, and advocacy initiatives. IAC advances the development of counselling in order to improve people's lives and well-being.

Our Vision: A world where counselling is available to all.

Counselling changes lives for the better and reduces suffering. IAC's humanitarian movement advocates for more access to counselling worldwide. IAC lobbies and influences governments and international organisations to have counselling better recognised as a profession. In some countries there is no counselling at all. IAC helps to establish counselling structures, (e.g. National Associations or Education Programmes) in those countries. IAC is working to advance the counselling profession worldwide and we invite you to join us in our mission. Technology is moving the global circle of counsellors ever closer. IAC embraces the modernisation of our profession and proudly serves at the forefront of connecting counsellors worldwide.

Ongoing IAC Activity:

- **International Counselling Journal (since 1978)**
- **World Mapping of Counselling Activity**
- **Certification of Education Programmes**
- **Professional Round Table Meetings Online**
- **Advocacy to UN/WHO and Governments**
- **International Conferences**
- **Memberships: Individual and Organisational**
- **Web Forum and Message Board Discussions**
- **International Projects and Partnerships**
- **Newsletters and Webinar Series**



IAC Membership



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/Organisation – See Website

Education Institute \$235 (USD)

Counselling Service \$165 (USD)



Multiple Member Benefits:

- ✓ **IAC Journal:** Thousands of counselling articles - all back issues (since 1978) - International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling (IJAC)
- ✓ **IAC Member Logo:** For display on your materials
- ✓ **Worldwide Contacts & Professional Network**
- ✓ **1 Free Webinar per year**
- ✓ **Professional Information:** Newsletters and Information updates
- ✓ **Professional Round Tables:** Participation Online
- ✓ **Representation:** Advocacy to UN/WHO and Governments
- ✓ **Web Forum:** Online Discussion and Message Board
- ✓ **Discounts:** On conference tickets, events and advertising

**Join us, share your experiences, and
Connect with Counsellors
Worldwide**

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IAC Certification

IAC Certification of Education Programmes is awarded in recognition of a validated commitment to raising counselling standards through: international learning and exchange, respect for diversity, and the promotion of cross-cultural awareness.

IAC accepts applications for certification from counselling, psychotherapy, counselling psychology, school and guidance, mental health/well-being, and supervision programmes.

Counselling Educators and Leaders often wish to outwardly showcase their institution's commitment to raising standards and to the international dimension of counselling.



Value of IAC Certification

- **Demonstrates High Standards of International Counselling Education and Ethics**
- **High Marketability - Strong Appeal to International Students**
- **Communicates Your Values to Faculty, Partners and Stakeholders**
- **Elevates and Distinguishes your Programme from Others**
- **Assures Quality of International Programme**
- **Enrolment onto IAC List of Certified Programmes**
- **Opens Access to Wide New Markets**
- **Brand Value of Prestigious Partnership with IAC**
- **Low-Cost and User-Friendly Online Application**



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IAC Association Membership

Calling All Counselling Association Leaders

Enhance your National/Regional Association while delivering a valuable gift to your members through:

IAC Association Membership



Reasons to Apply:

- Enhance your members' skills and knowledge
- Multiple representative, educational and professional benefits
- Communicate your values and international mindedness
- Increase your members' satisfaction
- Distinguish your Association through Prestigious Partnership
- Increase your Association's appeal, attract new members, and increase attendance at your events

Direct Benefits to your Individual Members:

- 4 highly informative newsletters per year (International news, counselling articles, employments, events...)
- A free webinar annually
- An IAC logo – an opportunity to show commitment to the global development of counselling



Direct Benefits to your Association:

- Up-to-date information on international counselling developments
- IAC support and advocacy for your National or Regional counselling aims (e.g. recognition/regulation)
- Free Circulation of Announcements to an International Audience, e.g. Advertise your conference
- Opportunity to share your country's/association's developments with the global community
- Increases member satisfaction
- IAC Membership Certificate – For display at your HQ
- Access to a worldwide leadership network
- IAC website listing
- Representation at Inter-governmental (UN) level
- Low cost and user friendly application process

See all details on our website: www.iac-irtac.org

IAC Partnership and Collaboration



For over 50 years, IAC has partnered and worked with National, Regional, and Inter-governmental Organisations and Institutes. IAC greatly values these relationships. Here are just some of the many great organisations we have worked with:



CANADIAN COUNSELLING AND
PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE
COUNSELING ET DE PSYCHOTHÉRAPIE



NZAC



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
L-Università ta' Malta



PERKAMA
International



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



International
Labour
Organization



nbcc
INTERNATIONAL



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



World Health
Organization



International Association for
Educational and Vocational Guidance



bacp

British Association for
Counselling & Psychotherapy



AMERICAN COUNSELLING
ASSOCIATION



University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh

AssoCounseling
Associazione Professionale di Categoria

BCACC



Australian Counselling Association Inc



European
Association
for
Counselling



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