



COSCA Ethical Seminar 2019

Forth Valley College, Raploch Campus
Drip Road, Stirling FK8 1RD

Wednesday 13th February 2019

1.00pm - 3.30pm

(open from 12.30pm for registration)

Risk Assessment and Management in the Counselling Room

Ethical decisions are about doing the 'right thing' for clients and involve integrity rather than mere compliance with society's law. The challenge for counsellors is when ethical practice appears to be different from legal requirements.

How risk is managed by counsellors in the counselling will be the focus of this ethics event.

The event will discuss how counsellors should ethically and legally respond when they perceive risky behaviours in their clients that potentially expose them or others to harm, or significant risk of harm.

In the light of the recent Scottish Government legislation on domestic abuse that covers coercive and controlling behaviours, the event will explore in particular the ethical and legal requirements now facing counsellors in this kind of situation, especially when a client does not want to press charges against the domestic abuser.

The Event will discuss:

- the ethical and legal issues that should be considered in the above kind of situation and the appropriate therapeutic ways of responding
- the relevant parts of the COSCA Statement of Ethics and Code of Practice that need to be considered
- whether counsellors now have a legal duty to report domestic abuse, and the penalties for not doing so if it is required
- whether reporting domestic abuse is a violation of the client's right to confidentiality
- the competencies needed to work with clients who have experienced domestic abuse

In the discussion groups, the event will also discuss other kinds of risky behaviours worked with in the counselling room, including risks related to suicide and child protection.

Please complete the booking form attached and return it to COSCA by Friday 18th January 2019.



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