

Ayanay Psychological Accreditation



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Since The Scope of Practice and Education was first offered for consultation there has been fierce debate about the merits, benefits and pitfalls of the proposal.

APA, like many, have witnessed, and have been saddened and disappointed, at some of the worst examples of professional conduct in relation to interpersonal communication, with regular claim and counter claim of bullying and malicious contact from all sides in the debate. This is especially concerning, at a time of greatest therapeutic need. The sector should not be being drawn in to this debate.

It is worth noting that the proposal is 1 charity's attempt to restructure the presentation and representation of their members. That said, as the charity making the proposal is widely seen (inaccurately) by many employers to act on behalf of all professionals in the field of Counselling and Psychotherapy, APA believes the risk to all Therapeutic Professionals, both qualified and in training is too great not to comment.

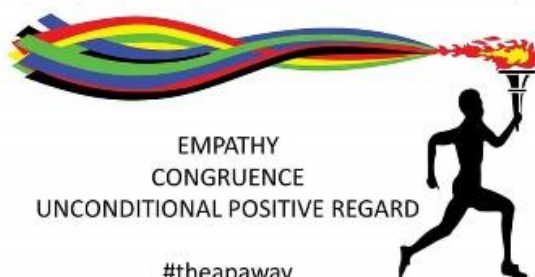
APA previously stated during the initial presentation of the proposal that we felt the proposal was counterproductive, enhances restrictive employability practices and financially motivated. This opinion is only reinforced with the insistence to continue with the #SCoPEd project.

With the understanding that the intent to deliver the proposal is already in place within the charity, it does seem as though the consultation is a paperwork exercise, and as the possibility for the sector to prevent it having been restricted, due to the covert changes in voting thresholds, it does seem that the timing of this second round of consultation, on such a knowingly divisive proposal is dangerously distracting.

The Mental Health of professionals, at a time when the nation is more dependant on the therapeutic community than ever before, must be protected, like never before. The proposal is clearly impacting many professionals in a negative way and this can not be in the best interest of the professionals, the clients or those in need of support. APA repeats it's call for ALL Qualified Therapeutic Professionals to be mobilised for the benefit of the Nations Mental Health. We invite everyone to see the Post Trauma Care Response Framework, designed to support the Medical and Social Care professional involved in the current Covid-19 pandemic. www.ayanay.co.uk

APA believes that at a time, where sector unity is required, for both Professionals and Clients, the proposal for The Scope of Practice and Education, is ill judged and damaging to the sector as a whole.

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Our Focus

Create, Increase, Provide and Elevate

Create: an effective framework for the sustainable and successful development of best practice within the therapeutic community.

Increase: the positive awareness and use of therapeutic knowledge.

Provide: the therapeutic community with an ever evolving and enhancing level of support.

Elevate: public confidence in the effectiveness and professionalism of the therapeutic community.