



**International neighbours: building a research
infrastructure that works at local, national and
international levels**

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International neighbours: building a research infrastructure that works at local, national and international levels

The UK perspective:

- The socio political drivers for research
- The professional context
- Strategic activity
- International collaboration



The socio political drivers for evidence based counselling and psychotherapy

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- Empirically supported treatments (ESTs)
- Clinical guidelines (NICE)
- Emotional capital and Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
- Public protection and regulation



The professional context

Theory driven training for practitioners



Lack of research capability and capacity



Limited evidence base



No independent subject status

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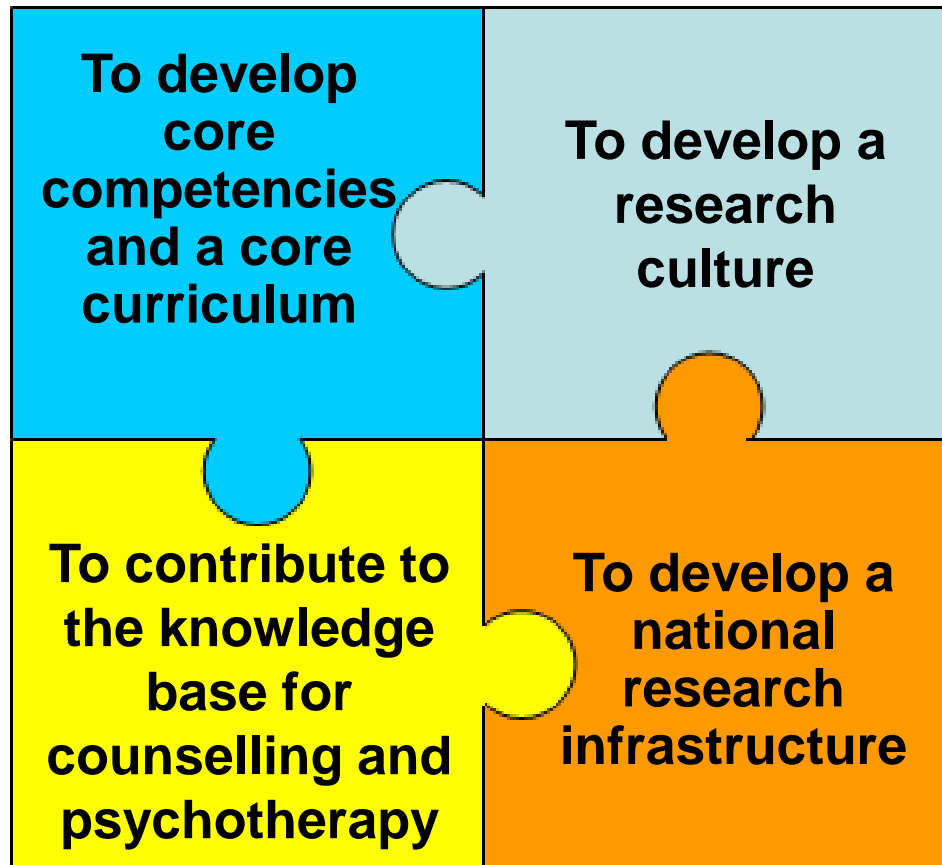
Limited research funding



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Training competent therapists

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Developing a research culture and contributing to the evidence base

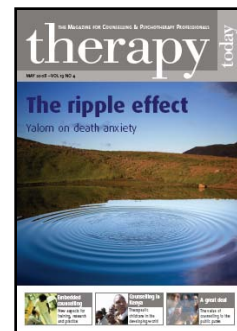
- Engaging practitioners
- Professional networking
- Research partnerships
- Raising the profile of research

Engaging practitioners

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- Enquiry service
- Research surgeries
- Dissertations database
- Therapy Today research pages
- Special interest articles
- Research awards
- Annual conference



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By Professor John McLeod (University of Abertay, Dundee)
(January 2008)
- ▶ [The impact of clinical supervision on counsellors and therapists, their practice and their clients: a systematic review of the literature](#)
By Professor Sue Wheeler (Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Leicester) and Kaye Richards (BACP)
(December 2007)
- ▶ [A systematic review of research on counselling and](#)

Dissertation Database

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ABSTRACT

An Exploration of the Experience of Loss and its Relationship to Counselling Practice

by Kathryn Frances Hunt, University of Durham, 2004

Email: k.hunt@newi.ac.uk

The research approach was qualitative, heuristic (Moustakas, 1990) and ethnographic. I emphasised personal and subjective knowledge as essential components of objectivity (Bridgman, 1950). The interview sample was thought to be experienced in loss.

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ABSTRACT

Suicide: A dying shame. A literature review of the therapeutic relationship

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The impact of cultural migration on the psychosocial perceptions of stress amongst

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RDI
Researcher Development Initiative

University of
Leicester

New Horizons for counselling research: training the trainers in research

The University of Leicester, in partnership with BACP, secure an ESRC Researcher Development Initiative grant

involved with BACP for many years, as a therapist, with an interest in research into research settings. Having worked at the Centre for Research in the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination at York, she joined BACP in 2003 as Head of Research. This appointment signifies BACP's commitment both to research and to its role as a learned society.



Research Committee on developing BACP's research strategy. The key aims are to develop the research team on the implementation of that strategy. The key aims are to develop the research team on the implementation of that strategy. The key aims are to develop the research team on the implementation of that strategy.

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The Research Department plays an important role in BACP's commitment, as a learned society, to develop, support, promote/publicise and encourage research.

Research projects and priorities:

- ▶ The Research Department aims to raise research awareness within the BACP membership thus developing a research culture while contributing to the evidence base of counselling and psychotherapy.

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Professional networking

- Psychological Professions Advisory Group
- Supporting IAPT
- New Savoy Partnership
- Consultations
- Conferences



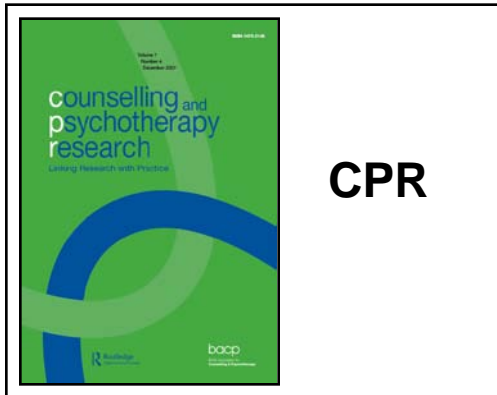
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- Joint research bids
- Research network support
- Seed corn funding
- Supporting research clinics

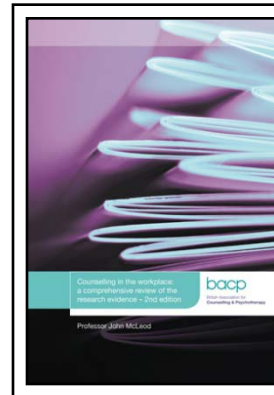
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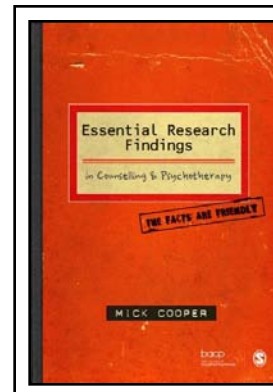
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Systematic reviews



Information sheets



'The facts are friendly' Mick Cooper's Book



Developing a national research infrastructure

- Training research aware practitioners
- Developing research partnerships
- Building national resources
- Launching a Research Foundation



International collaboration

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