




INVITATION TO TENDER

051 2022

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy | BACP





About BACP




Current strategy

Our strategy, launched in November 2019, was put into place after careful consideration of the above objectives, and the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. _____

Because we know that counselling changes lives, we will:

1. Listen to, learn from and work with our members to inform the work of the



Two grants of £30,000 have been awarded to BACP organisational members to deliver projects in partnership with community-led partner organisations, that improves access to counselling and/or coaching services for people from marginalised and racialised community backgrounds* and adds to the knowledge and learning about improving access to therapy.

Project 1

Based in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, *Children North East* will work alongside *North East Solidarity and Training (N.E.S.T)* an award-winning service which specialises in engagement and support to young people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds. In recent years this has predominantly been with children and young people from Syria and Afghanistan and the service is now beginning to see newly arrived young people from the crisis in Ukraine

Project 2

The Metanoia Institute is being funded to deliver a project to develop an avatar-assisted counselling intervention for autistic people from minority ethnic backgrounds and to test its feasibility and acceptability to clients and therapists. Working with user-led charities *Autus* and *3DNovations*, the project will explore perceptions and fears related to stigma associated with mental health with Caribbean, Asian and Minority Ethnic (ACAME) people with autism and work with them to codesign novel resources and approaches to accessing services and support.

Objectives

We are seeking an experienced evaluation organisation to collaborate with grant holders to agree and undertake evaluation in order to produce a report that captures knowledge and learning from the pilot projects funded by our third sector grants scheme.

Requirement

The evaluation partner will work with the BACP project team and the delivery organisations to develop and agree a framework and activities to evaluate the extent to which the project one or more of the objectives;

- Increasing understanding of the stigma associated with mental health that prevents people seeking help and accessing counselling.

- Addressing structural and cultural barriers that prevent people accessing 'mainstream' counselling services.

- Improving choice of service delivery models as a catalyst to making services more accessible and acceptable.



Term

The contract will be in place for a 15-month period between July 2022 and October 2023

Time Frame

The table below sets out timeframes and key milestones in the award and delivery of the evaluation contract. Please note, that times are indicative and may be subject to change to meet project requirements.

Milestone/Event	Date
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proposal. The total fixed price will be exclusive of VAT and inclusive of expenses and all costs to be incurred.

Service	Quantity/Days	Unit costs/Day rate	Total

Pre contract set up meeting with BACP and delivery organisation



Resourcing | Key Personnel

The successful supplier will maintain excellent communications with BACP at all times ensuring that we are well informed, aware of issues and central to decision making in relation to progress. The successful supplier will:

Nominate a named contact in their proposal as Contract Manager. The designated person will carry prime responsibility for the contract and will be the Accountable





Guidelines on approach and methodology

