



# BACP research resource and input offering

In order to support collaborative research that can increase the evidence base to inform counselling, psychotherapy and coaching practice, and support better outcomes for clients, the BACP research team offers the following client-focussed research.

Research resources or input which can be provided to a research project team to schedule and arrange team meetings, research meetings, and the production of publicity materials for research projects (e.g. posters, leaflets, etc.).

## Project promotion and recruitment support

To support the wider promotion of research projects to practicing counsellors, psychotherapists and coaches, as well as to support participant recruitment, BACP's research team can support with publicising research projects through BACP member-targeted online resources and publications, as well through the team's extensive collaborative networks.

## Research consultancy and methodological support

To support the planning and successful delivery of research projects the BACP research team can offer consultancy on methodological aspects to:

- x promote further research collaboration activities through identifying and liaising with relevant academic groups and third sector counselling, psychotherapy and coaching organisations
- x contribute to discussions on research methodology
- x support the selection of relevant outcome measures and data analysis methods
- x contribute to the promotion of research projects to relevant stakeholders
- x support the recruitment of participants to research
- x support the meaningful involvement of people with lived experience (PLE) in research
- x support the selection of research topics



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3. The nature of research resources or input requested from the BACP research team in terms of time commitment (i.e. days per month or year), type (i.e. administrative input, project promotion and recruitment support, consultancy and methodological support, practical research support) and proposed timeline (when you anticipate that the work will need to be carried out).

### Stage 3: Decision

1. The written proposal will be evaluated and discussed within the BACP research team and, in some cases, with BACP's research committee to determine alignment with strategy and impact on available team resource.
2. Following the team discussion a decision will be made by BACP's Head of Research and will be communicated to a timescale agreed with the proposer at the point of submission. A decision might be to support the project fully as proposed, partially as proposed or to decline.
3. Where a decision is made to support a project with BACP research team resource, it is our normal practice to put a Memorandum of Understanding in place to cover the agreement for this work and to review the work regularly.