

ACC Benefits of affiliate membership

Be part of a network of Christians in a sacred calling

Benefit from ACC's 25 years of experience, raising standards of counselling training and practice for Christians who serve people of all faiths and none. Be part of a movement that shows concern for those who are suffering & those who seek to help them: Isa 9:6; 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another,' John 13:34; 'be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble,' 1 Peter 3:8.

Demonstrate your high standards

- High professional standards assured by belonging to the only UK-wide Christian organisation offering professional registration via the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care
- Membership demonstrates your commitment to safe, ethical and competent practice in managing a counselling and/or training agency or similar service

Develop your team

- Access to digital members-only resources on the website and free subscription to ACC's professional quarterly Accord journal to keep you and your counsellors up to date
- Discounts on ACC's professional development events

Professional support

- Free support if you face a professional or an ethical issue or dilemma
- Access to our complaints management process in the rare event of you being subject to a complaint
- Independent and impartial people appointed (if wanted) to support yourself and the claimant for the duration of the process.
- Friendly and knowledgeable team
- Provision of a DBS checking process

Professional voice

- Representation of the counselling and psychotherapy profession's interest to government and the general public
- Forum for mutual support and sharing expertise and knowledge
- Working towards improving standards and services in Christian counselling organisations

Publicity

- Free use of our online Find a Counsellor facility to advertise your organisation
- Free listing for training affiliates via ACC website
- Free 'In Touch' adverts in Accord magazine worth £496 (£124 an advert at non-member rates)
- Use of the ACC logo to help promote your organisation

New connections

- Opportunities to learn and network at ACC's conferences and events

Financial benefits

- Discounts on professional indemnity insurance