

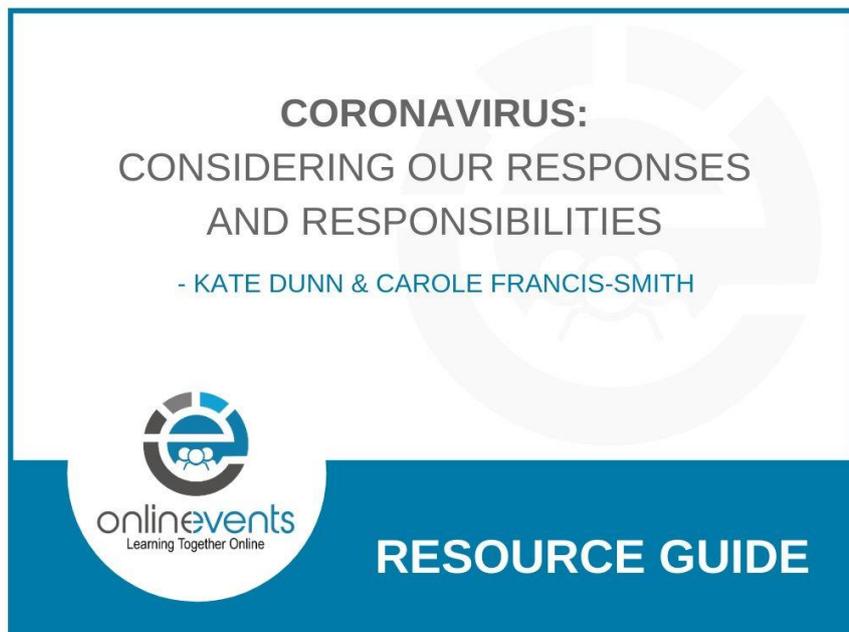
Dear ACC Counsellors and Affiliates

One thing that is very evident at the moment is the generosity of all the wider counselling world, including the professional membership bodies, with many demonstrating a commitment to sharing information freely on websites. With all this help and guidance on offer and with rapidly changing circumstances, we have decided to hold back on updating our formal guidelines for working on-line and for telephone counselling. There is a list of links to different resources on the news area of our website under Coronavirus (copied at the end of this email) and we will provide digests and updates as we can of information that might be especially relevant for our members.

Some ACC members were part of the 1,700 people who joined a live on-line Q&A session Wednesday evening. A summary of key points discussed by the panel is attached to this email. For anyone who missed it, you can see the recording for free by following this link and on-line events have also given open access to members of the resource pack.

[VIEW THE RECORDING](#)

**CTRL + Click on the image below to download your resource guide.**



Following the success of this first event, On-line events are planning to hold a live Q&A every Wednesday from 6.30-7.30pm to help support the community of counsellors in the UK and further. As soon as we know the new registration link (each event has its own registration link) we will send it out and put it on our website.

On-line events will also be doing a Q&A session for colleagues thinking about working online with Children & Young People on Friday morning at 11.00am. Here is the link to register. [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y0F-vAgGT-2ykkj-S6EowQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y0F-vAgGT-2ykkj-S6EowQ)

Again, for those who can't make this event it will be made available free to the counselling community afterwards

### Helpful Links:

UK Government: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Partners for Counselling and Psychotherapy, The Therapists Hub (which has links to all guidance from counselling membership bodies and other useful links <https://www.partnersforcounsellingandpsychotherapy.co.uk/the-therapist-hub/>

PESI <https://www.pesi.co.uk/Blog/2020/March/How-to-Go-Online-Counselling-During-the-Coronavirus>

A series of videos from on-line events about working on-line

<https://www.onlineevents.co.uk/behind-the-screen-event-series-video-replays/>

### Membership Organisations and Training Providers

*Please note that ACC have not verified any of these providers.*

<http://www.onlinetherapyinstitute.com>

[www.ocst.co.uk](http://www.ocst.co.uk)

[www.onlinetrainingforcounsellors.com/](http://www.onlinetrainingforcounsellors.com/)

[www.acto-org.uk](http://www.acto-org.uk)

Finally, our team at Head Office are planning to work from home as and when they can. Due to technical issues, this means that our ability to answer the central phone lines may not be quite as good as it normally is. It is best if at all possible, to **contact us** by email [office@acc-uk.org](mailto:office@acc-uk.org)