

ACC Benefits of individual 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: '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 whether you are a Student starting out, a student on placement joining our student register or a qualified counsellor.

Develop yourself

- **Professional development** through levels of accreditation, ultimately to the gold standard of becoming an ACC Accredited Counsellor and/or Supervisor
- Access to digital members-only resources on the website and free subscription to ACC's professional journal Accord to keep you 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

Professional voice

- Representation of the counselling and psychotherapy profession's interest to government and the general public

Publicity

- Free use of our online Find a Counsellor facility to advertise your Organisation
- Promote yourself with the logos of the Professional Standards Authority and ACC

New connections

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

Financial benefits

- Discounts on professional indemnity insurance from all the leading insurers in the field eg Oxygen, Towergate & Howden
- Membership of ACC is a business expense, so tax relief can be claimed