

Ayanay Psychological Accreditation



Psychological
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It has been brought to the attention of the APA Executive that members of APA have been subjected to sustained malicious harassment, from individuals that promote themselves as highly specialised, experienced and professionally 'accredited' therapeutic professionals.

APA wishes to make it clear that no one who, carries out such actions can ethically or morally claim to be a therapeutic professional, let alone promote themselves, as somehow superior to other professionals.

APA Members have the unique option, within the therapeutic community to be supported when they have a complaint against an external body. The External Complaints Notification is there to provide members with support in times of such need. Where appropriate this support can and will include active intervention, and communication as well as joint working with other agencies. APA will not tolerate members being harassed, bullied, stalked, threatened, and when such actions are undertaken by fellow professionals APA has, is, and will always act to protect its members.

Such actions towards peers and fellow professionals, shows a clear disregard for the principles of the therapeutic role. This highlights a stark question as to the suitability of a professional to work consistently with clients in a safe and professional manner. We call on all membership bodies to join APA in imposing a zero-tolerance policy on such activity. Professionals that have received such treatment, should never feel abandoned by their membership body.

A mindset that attacks a fellow professional through malicious harassment, online trolling, digital stalking, abusive or menacing phone calls and / or SMS messaging, etc, is clearly needing their own coping skills to be improved.

Furthermore:

Where a professional publicly presents, behaviours and actions that are either unethical, unprofessional towards clients, APA Members, or risk bringing the reputation of the therapeutic sector in to question. APA reserves the right to act in protection against such unethical, unprofessional, and in cases potentially illegal actions.



APA Membership

Our Focus

Create, Increase, Provide and Elevate

Create: an effective framework for the sustainable and successful development of best practice within the therapeutic community.

Increase: the positive awareness and use of therapeutic knowledge.

Provide: the therapeutic community with an ever evolving and enhancing level of support.

Elevate: public confidence in the effectiveness and professionalism of the therapeutic community.