



Diploma in Integrative Supervision

Prospectus

TURNING POINT™

Co-founded by Kay Conroy and Mary Paula Walsh in 1986, Turning Point™ was one of the first organisations in Ireland to offer humanistic and integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy services. Turning Point™ continues to offer these services.

TURNING POINT™ INSTITUTE

Established in 2001, TPI seeks to advance and develop psychotherapy studies, encompassing educational training, clinical practice, research, supervision, and to set benchmark of excellence commensurate with similar, internationally acclaimed, institutes of psychotherapy.



COURSE FOCUS AND APPROACH

The TPI Professional Diploma in Integrative Supervision is a post graduate training, designed primarily for qualified Counsellors and Psychotherapists who wish to become supervisors and enhance their professional skills and development. This course is accredited by IACP and meets their current criteria.

The course is an intensive 60 credit training, delivered part-time over 10 months. The training includes a blend of in-person and online delivery, totaling 120 hours (min) over the duration of the training.

This training uses an Integrative approach to Supervision and is based on a humanistic and psychodynamic framework. It draws upon key supervision modalities and contemporary theory and practice, including relational and creative aspects of supervision.

COURSE ATTENDANCE

Ten 2-day Friday & Saturday weekends: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Participants must attend all modules.



SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To be awarded the Diploma, participants, having successfully completed the course modules, will be expected to complete the following requirements:

- 25 sessions (minimum of 1 hour) of supervisory contact with supervisees outside the course (cannot include sessions with class peers)
- 6 hours (minimum) of supervision for the above. (Participants will be responsible for paying for their own supervision)
- Two written assignments
- Participants complete 30 hours supervision of supervision within the training
- A satisfactory supervisor's report (signed) from an external clinical supervisor



ASSESSMENT

Assessment is based on attendance, course work and clinical requirements, including written work and supervision skills development. There is no formal written examination. An external examiner is involved in the assessment. An appeals procedure is in place.

MODULE OUTLINE

Module TP101: Introduction to Supervision (5 credits)

Module TP102: The Supervisory Relationship; Goals, Tasks & Functions of Supervision (10 credits)

Module TP103: Procedural & Administrative Aspects of Supervision (10 credits)

Module TP104: Ethical & Legal Guidelines and Practice (10 credits)

Module TP105: Peer & Group Supervision; Supervision in an organizational Setting (10 credits)

Module TP106: Advanced Supervision (10 credits)

Module TP107: Practicum Assessment (5 credits)



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this Diploma programme and following a period of personal study, participants will develop the ability to:

- Engage in an effective supervisory relationship
- Establish clear contracting, maintain and conclude a professional supervisory relationship
- Understand and use different models of supervision in reflecting on their supervisory skills
- Apply reflexivity in supervision and utilize their internal supervisor
- Reflect on ethical decision-making in supervision
- Identify ruptures in the supervisory process and have the capacity to repair these effectively

LEARNING METHODS

- Lecture/Tutorial Inputs & Discussion
- Reflective Exercises
- Supervision Role-Play (real material) in Group, Dyads/Triads
- Case Presentations
- Group Discussion and Feedback
- Written assessment (Reflective & Academic)
- Practicum Sessions/Live Supervision
- Supervision Clinical Practice Hours



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form and Interview
- Be fully qualified and accredited Counsellor/Psychotherapist
- Interested prospective students are required to complete an application form and attend for interview
- Once a place on the course has been offered and accepted a non-refundable deposit of €1,000 is required

COURSE FEE

€3,500

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application form through TPI's website
www.turningpoint.ie

€150 Application Fee



COURSE FACILITATORS

BRIAN GILLEN



Brian is a Psychotherapist, Clinical & Group Supervisor, trainer and lecturer, and is accredited with IAHIP and ICP. He holds a Masters Degree in Psychotherapy, Diploma in Gestalt Supervision and Higher Diploma in Education, amongst other qualifications. Brian is founder and Clinical Director of LifeChange Psychotherapy and Counselling, a long established therapy practice in Dublin. He is currently a Core Skills Tutor at Turning Point Institute, and has lectured and trained in other established colleges and schools of therapy over the years. His primary focus is on integrative theory and practice, which includes body psychotherapy, bioenergetics and gestalt therapy. Brian has presented at many professional conferences and workshops, been published in various therapy journals, and co-authored strategic reports in the fields of psychotherapy and counselling.



AINE WARD



Aine qualified as a psychotherapist in 2006. She is a specialist in sex and relationship therapy and holds a post-graduate in psycho-sexual therapy from the University of Middlesex. She maintains a thriving practice in Dublin and is an accredited member of both the College of Sex and Relationship Therapy (COSRT, London), and the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy. Aine is also a MIACP accredited supervisor.



DATES FOR SUPERVISION TRAINING

2026	Date	Delivery
September	4th & 5th	In-person
October	2nd & 3rd	Online
November	6th & 7th	Online
December	4th & 5th	Online
2027		
January	15th & 16th	Online
February	12th & 13th	Online
March	12th & 13th	Online
April	2nd & 3rd	Online
May	21st & 22nd	Online
June	18th & 19th	In-person



Turning Point™ Institute is recognised by IAHIP, ICP and IACP, and internationally accredited by the European Association for Psychotherapy (EAP) as an EAPTI.

All information is correct at time of going to print. All courses at TPI run subject to a minimum number of participants. TPI reserves the right to make changes to dates, times and course content, and will make every effort to advise participants of any such changes in good time.





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