

Welcome

Dear members,
welcome to CofC
August edition Newsletter!

Hi!

By now you should have received guidance and documents for this 2022 - 2023 cycle, including self-review workbooks, review dates and more information about the CARS system we have launched this year!

To find out more about what the network has been up to continue reading!

Art Competition

See below for some of the entries into our 2021 December Art Competition!



[See our website](#)



Winner of the 2022 Art Competition, HMP Dovegate Community Member

2022 Annual Forum

This year we hosted our first in-person Annual Forum in 3 years with over 70 people attendees. The theme "Therapeutic Communities in Transition" was chosen as it reflected how many of our members were going through a period of transition following the restrictions and lockdowns caused by COVID.

Workshops held by CofC communities included a Diversity and Inclusion Workshop, a session on Core Creative Psychotherapy, and a performance by Oxford STARS and many more!

Our keynote speech was delivered by Fakhry Davids, a Psychoanalyst working clinically in London who is also the author of Internal Racism: A Psychoanalytic Approach to Race and Difference. His thought-provoking speech explored the relationship between psychoanalysis, race and racism, and the relevance of this today.

The day was incredibly positive, with attendees happy to be together again!

TC Specialist Training

Date: 27 September, 10:00 - 1:30

For anyone who has worked in a senior management role in a TC for minimum of 5 years and has an understanding of TC practice, approach, and relevant legislation. Please contact the Project Team and we can forward further details.

Contact us on cofc@rcpsych.ac.uk

Peer Reviewer Training

Training was held on the 12 May for individuals who wanted to develop their skills in quality improvement and have the opportunity to visit other TCs. The day covered how to prepare for a review, how to score standards, and how to deliver feedback. Afterwards, attendees were asked to feedback three words to describe what makes a fantastic peer reviewer, please see the word cloud below:



We want to hear from you!

Online Community Meetings

We believe now is the best time to review the usefulness of our Online Community Meetings, so please feel free to [follow this link to fill out this form!](#)

2021 - 2022 Cycle Feedback

We want to know what went well and what could be improved for the next cycle, so [please fill-out our feedback form for the 2021 - 2022 cycle!](#)

Thank you and see you soon!