

Diversity and Equality Statement

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The Guild of Psychotherapists promotes active engagement with individual and cultural differences and diversity. As a training and charitable organisation it seeks to provide a framework within which all its members, employees, trainees and students can benefit from the virtues of diversity and a pluralistic spirit of openness to different psychoanalytic perspectives on the unconscious and to the richness of multi-cultural values, attitudes and racial difference.

In accordance with UKCP policy, the Guild is committed to addressing issues of prejudice and discrimination in relation to the mental wellbeing, political beliefs, gender identity, sexual preference or orientation, disability, marital or partnership status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, heritage or identity, religious or spiritual identity, age or socio-economic class of individuals or groups.

The Guild keeps its policies and procedures under review in order to ensure that the realities of discrimination, exclusion, oppression and alienation are addressed appropriately. The Guild aims to celebrate respect for human equality and diversity in all aspects of clinical practice, training and teaching. It aims to prevent and when necessary confront any psychotherapeutic practice that may result in the oppression or exclusion of any individual or group within the organisation.

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