

PRINCIPLES

The aim of the Association is to provide a worldwide forum for those professionals in science and practice who:

- have a commitment to the primary importance of the relationship between client and therapist in psychotherapy and counseling;
- hold as central to the therapeutic endeavor the client's actualizing process and phenomenological world;
- embody in their work those conditions and attitudes conducive to therapeutic movement first postulated by Carl Rogers;
- have a commitment to an understanding of both clients and therapists as persons, who are at the same time individuals and in relationship with others and their diverse environments and cultures;
- have an openness to the development and elaboration of person-centered and experiential theory in the light of current and future practice and research.



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The World Association was founded on July 8th 1997 at the IV International Conference on Client-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy (ICCCEP) in Lisbon, Portugal. The Statutes and Bylaws were agreed and ratified on June 29th 2000 by the General Assembly at the V Conference in Chicago.

The Board is formed with an effort to reflect the diversity of the membership in terms of geography and theoretical approach.

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN WAPCEPC

WORLD ASSOCIATION *for* PERSON-CENTERED *and* EXPERIENTIAL PSYCHOTHERAPY *and* COUNSELING



GOALS

The Association has the following goals:

- to further cooperation between associations, organizations, institutions and individuals on an international level, in the field of person-centered and experiential psychotherapy and counseling;
- to support/facilitate person-centered and experiential associations, organizations, institutions and individuals in their work;
- to promote person-centered and experiential perspectives and to support and encourage the scientific study as well as the improvement of practice, specifically in the field of psychotherapy and counseling;
- to engage in socio-political processes to ensure the continued contribution of the paradigm in health, education, academic contexts etc.;
- to exchange ideas with other psychotherapeutic orientations and to stimulate cooperation in the field of psychotherapy and counseling;
- to have a commitment to the organization and support of international conferences, in particular the World Conference for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling (PCE Conference) and possible future developments of it;
- to produce a high quality journal and to foster the exchange of research, theory and practice among language groups through existing journals and other means.

MEMBERSHIP

The Association has both individual and organizational members. At both levels of membership the principle of local autonomy is maintained. The Association does not interfere with the rights of national and international organizations. Individual membership is open to professionals, trainees and other persons who wish to further the goals of the Association in psychotherapy, counseling and related fields. Organizational membership is open to associations, organizations and institutions which embrace the principles and goals of the Association and which have clearly defined and published ethical standards.

If you have a question, please mail to: secretariat@pce-world.org

WHAT YOU GET

Membership includes a subscription to the journal 'Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapies' (PCEP), which is indexed by PsycINFO. There are 4 issues per year. The mission of the Journal is to encourage and disseminate, worldwide, new work on Person-Centered and Experiential Therapies, including philosophy, theory, practice, training and research. The journal will not give preference to any parts of the world, nor to any philosophical or theoretical emphases within the approach. Members will also receive a regular Newsletter with information about current developments in the Association and news of conferences and publications. You will be entitled to a reduction on the PCE Conference fees and you have a vote in the General Assembly of the Association and in the Board election.

TO BECOME A MEMBER

For registration and online payment please go to www.pce-world.org.

Alternatively, fax/send the form below to WAPCEPC, PO Box 142, Ross-on-Wye HR9 9AG United Kingdom. Fax +441989763901

Membership dues:

Individual: € 50

Couple: € 70

Student: € 30

Reduced rate for members from countries in World Bank Categories B, C, and D:

Individual: € 35

Couple: € 50

Student: € 20

Members of APPCPC, BAPCA, IPS and VVCEPC
€ 20

Dues for **organizational** members:
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