WORKING WITH GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITIES:
A ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR THERAPISTS
DUBLIN SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2013

Pink Therapy is the UK’s leading independent
specialist therapy organisation working with gender
and sexual minorities and we would like to invite
you to participate in what we see as essential
training for all therapists who are working with
gender and sexual minority clients.

There will be extensive guided pre-course and post
course reading which is both optional and
couraged.

The study day will take place from 10am to 5pm on
Saturday 22 June 2013 at Sheldon Park Hotel and is
being organised by Anita Furlong to whom all
enquiries should be addressed
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Workshop Fee
€100

How good is your
understanding of
sexual and gender
diversities?

Are you knowledgeable
about Sexual
Diversity Therapy?

Are you interested in
improving your
practice with LGBT
clients?

• Do you offer counselling or psychotherapy to
lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender clients?

• Are you confident that you have sufficient
knowledge and training to work competently with
sexual minority clients?

• Would you be interested in updating your
knowledge and have an opportunity to work on
your values, beliefs and attitudes in this area?

This one day workshop will explore contemporary perspectives
on working with gender and sexual identities, an area which has
generally not been included in the training for most therapists,
and yet gender and sexual minority clients are over represented
in the therapy populations and research shows, have poorer
mental health than the majority population.

We explore the social context for gender and sexual minorities
through didactic input, group discussion and guided reading and
explore some of the key tenets of gender and sexual diversity
therapy and how these can be integrated into the current
theoretical models of the participants and explore some things
to bear in mind in working with non-monogamies and same sex
relationships.

We also spend a little time exploring sexual conversion therapy/
reparative therapy.

There will be opportunities to discuss some clinical work.

Follow up guided reading and resources will be recommended to
participants.

Trainers:

Dominic Davies FBACP has over 30 years experience
working with gender & sexual minority clients. He is
co-editor (with Charles Neal) of the Pink Therapy
trilogy of textbooks and Director of Pink Therapy. He
has a background in Community and Youth Work,
Youth Counselling, Residential Social Work and
University Counselling.

He was made a Fellow of the British Association for
Counselling and Psychotherapy for his “outstanding
contribution to the field” and has been accredited by
BACP now as a Senior Accredited Counsellor and
Psychotherapist since 1986. He founded Pink Therapy
in 1999.

Anita Furlong is a counsellor and psychotherapist,
pre-accredited member of IACP and accredited
member of the Employee Assistance Professionals
Association, Ireland. Anita is in private practice and
has trained at Pink Therapy, London with Dominic in
GSD Therapy.