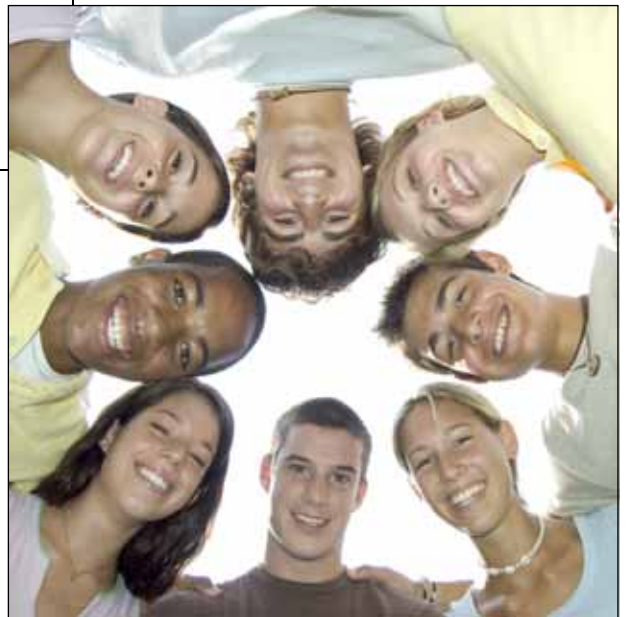


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- exploring the relevance of psychoanalytic ideas to group work with adolescents



**A one-day
Intensive Workshop**

Wednesday 1 October 2008

9.30pm-4.30pm, SIHR Edinburgh

£140.00

(SIHR members/students and volume bookings £130)

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About the Workshop

Group work with adolescents is re-emerging as a creative and helpful way of working with young people, including those who are in crisis and/or hard to reach. It is happening in a wide variety of settings: these workshops aim to bring together those who would like to work with groups as well as those who are currently working in this way.

The workshop will offer opportunities for theoretical, experiential and practical learning in an open and friendly environment. In the course of our time together we hope we'll all emerge with clearer ideas of the difference between gangs and groups and how both are used by, and of use to, individual teenagers.



The workshops will be of interest to: mental health workers and managers, teachers, youth justice workers, social workers, psychologists, working together workers and workers from the voluntary sector.

Staffing SIHR has 30 years of experience in thinking about and working with groups, including providing high quality training for those who work with groups in different contexts. The trainers/tutors for these workshops are: Susan Maciver, Nick Dunne, Jill Prentice and Martin Gaughan.

Susan Maciver is a senior counsellor, working with adolescents and adults in SIHR. She is also a school counsellor in James Gillespie's High School. She qualified as a counsellor in 1986 and went on to complete a specialist training in working with children and adolescents in 1991. For the past 20 years she has contributed to many of SIHR's trainings as well as offering supervision and consultancy to counsellors working in a variety of settings, including those working with groups in schools.

Dr Nick Dunne is a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist currently working in a specialist eating disorder unit, also providing consultation and assessment to schools and residential units for looked after and accommodated children. He has also trained as an analytic group psychotherapist and has a special interest in the use of the therapeutic community as an essential treatment modality in institutional care and in facilitating groups for children and adolescents.

Jill Prentice has an extensive background in Scottish social work, counselling and psychotherapy having been a practitioner and senior manager in the statutory and voluntary sectors. Jill's psychotherapy work has included periods with the NHS working with adolescents, adults and couples and group work has permeated her practice. She now works privately in the Scottish Borders and with SIHR as a clinician, supervisor and trainer.

Martin Gaughan is a lecturer in Children and Young People's Mental Health at Napier University, Edinburgh. He has worked with young people for over 20 years mainly at the Young People's Unit in Edinburgh, where he was involved in facilitating groups with young people using a variety of approaches. He was part of a writing team that developed the New to CAMHS training package for HEADS UP and has been employed in a number of consultancy roles.

Closing date for applications: 10 September 2008 – please telephone for availability after this date.

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Booking Information**Cost** - The workshop fee includes afternoon tea

- £140
- £130 for SIHR members / students on SIHR courses, or **simultaneous double bookings from external agencies**

Details of membership, training or simultaneous double booking: _____

Title: _____ **Forename:** _____ **Surname:** _____
(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof)

Job Title: _____
Organisation: _____ **Postcode:** _____
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Please indicate:

- I require wheelchair access/have mobility difficulties (please specify)
- I have special dietary requirements (please specify)
- I have other special needs (please specify)

Payment Details

Please send payment along with your booking form. Your cheque will be acknowledged with a receipt. Please note we will be unable to confirm your place if payment has not been received.

- I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to ‘Scottish Institute of Human Relations’

Delegate Cancellations: These must be made in writing prior to **10 September 2008** and will incur an administration charge of £25. We regret that no refunds can be made after that date unless the place is accepted by someone on the waiting list.

I do not want to receive information about any other SIHR courses, trainings, events, or services.

Personal information will be held and processed by SIHR according to the Data Protection Act (1998). This information will be used by SIHR to administer and manage the course, event or service.

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