



Dear APP member,

APP in the NHS has become APP in the Public Sector!

We are now a registered charity (no. 1193815) and a Member Institution of the British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC)

We have just launched our new website <https://www.appps.org.uk>, which we will now begin to develop. Our next task is our Members' Area, and soon we'll be directing you better with our dedicated email addresses.

There are two important events upcoming:

APP Primary Care Group Seminar 10.00-1.00 on 26 October.

## **Long Covid – *Working in Primary Care***

Speakers: Suzanne Heywood-Everett and Sari Harenwall (Clinical Psychologists, Bradford NHS Trust) on *Working with NHS staff with Long Covid*.

Prof Patrick Luyten (UCL and U.Leuven, Belgium) on *The challenges of working with patients with Long Covid – how best to engage with them from a psychoanalytic perspective*

Although aimed primarily at those working in Primary Care, it is relevant to many more. APP members need to register, but attend for free. [Full details here](#)

**PPNow 2021** 05 and 06 November 2021. [British Library and online](#).

Sexual Diversity and Psychoanalysis: acknowledging the past and looking to the future.

This exciting conference continues the work of opening up psychoanalytic theory and practice to sexual diversity that started when the BPC issued a Position Statement opposing discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation in 2011.

PPNow 2021 will open with a public lecture by Dr Jack Drescher on the evening of Friday 05 November, followed by a full programme on Saturday 06 November. We have created a hybrid event with a limited number of in-person tickets at the British Library and a curated online version on both days. [Full details here](#)

The BPC are also running two small online events in the lead up to the conference:

Same-Sex Couples Holding Hands:

Experiences of Homophobia and Internalised Homophobia

22 October, 18:00-19.15

with Dr Poul Rohleder

Find further information and book your place [here](#).

Psychodynamic Psychotherapy and Same-Sex Sexual Orientation: Research findings

with Dr Wayne Full

29 October, 18:00- 19.30

Find further information and book your place [here](#).

We'd also like to encourage more nominations for the PPNow awards- and people can nominate on our website [here](#).

Thank you, from the new APP!