Looking After Ourselves with Tenderness & Acting with Courage

Wednesday 16, 23, 30 September 2020

0900-1300hrs (includes a break) each module Eastern Time (ET)



"Life changing, people centred, honest & evocative". "This was the most engaging and empowering workshop I've ever done – due to Wendy's incredible way of organically facilitating the learning, and enable insights to naturally emerge..."

How do you hold the boundary and find the courage to say 'No' when needed? What does self care look like and why is it so important?

Facilitator Dr Wendy McIntosh PhD explores the following themes:

- Vicarious Trauma/Compassion Fatigue
- Transference & Counter Transference what happens between you and your clients
- Your limbic system—your friend
- Burnout why it happens and how to reduce the risk

Learning Outcomes include:

- 1. To explore tenderness and the meaning it has for us in our professional and personal lives
- 2. To understand the importance of tenderness in professional boundary work
- 3. An appreciation of the role of courage in our professional practice
- 4. An awareness of the theory underpinning themes of vicarious trauma, boundaries and transference.

Sessions 2 and 3 will cover the above in more depth and the following:

- To explore how vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue and stress may challenge the notion of being tender with self
- To identify and begin to practice strategies for maintaining boundaries with tenderness for self and clients (thus decreasing risk of vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue)

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