

# **STANDING FOR FREEDOM**

#### **Advancing Professional and Pastoral Counselling Work**

### 14th - 16th October 2022

8th Annual IFTCC Conference, Hungary

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CURRICULUM 2022/2023



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#### Dear Friends,

#### Welcome to the 8th Annual IFTCC Conference!

On behalf of the Conference Planning sub-group, we'd like to warmly welcome you to the STANDING FOR FREEDOM event which we believe is advancing professional and pastoral counselling work. More than that, it's an opportunity to come together as we stand against the tide of progressivist ideology.

There are three NEW things we'd like to bring to your attention and inviting your participation in:

- (1) The introduction of **IFTCC Learning** and the opportunities that online learning will provide through our own learning management system (LMS) the **IFTCC Learning Community Platform.**
- (2) The **IFTCC Archive** website, providing a search facility for relevant articles, books, videos, audio, journals and statements relating to sexual fluidity and our movement.
- (3) An International Declaration on 'Conversion Therapy' and Therapeutic Choice is available for signing and promoting – now translated into 18 languages. Whilst not yet launched (but available for signing) this is an important international document, relevant to all, making a powerful statement about research findings and thinking around this topic.



The conference planning subgroup was comprised of members from several countries and we send you our best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

Representatives of: Hungary 🚍 , Germany 💻 , Sweden 🖿 , Norway 🗮 , Slovakia 📴 , Poland 🔛 and the United Kingdom 💥 .

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**Optional Christian Services** 

Pre-conference - **Thursday** 13/10 evening after the ISPD: c.8pm – 9.15pm (Venue: Hága) *AIM to pray for the Lord's blessing on the conference.* Pastor Simon Wyatt

Roman Catholic Mass Saturday 15/10: 7:30 a.m. Sunday 16/10: 7.00 a.m

> Venue: Unio Led by Paul Sullins

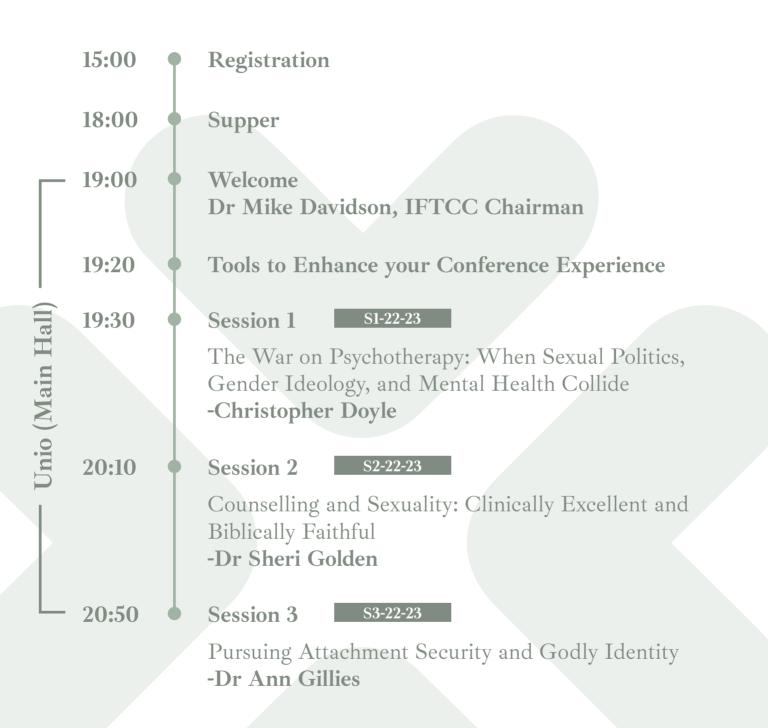
**Prayer Meeting** Saturday 15/10: 7.15am – 8.00am

Breaking of Bread Sunday 16/10: 7.00am - 8.00

> Venue: Hága Led by Simon Wyatt



# Friday 14th October 2022





# Saturday

5TH OCTOBER

# Saturday 15th October 2022









	16:00	•	Session 8
			New Zealand's 'Conversion Therapy' Ban -Bob McCoskrie
	16:40	•	Session 9
			Pastoral Care for Women with Unwanted SSA -Pastor Elizabeth Woning
	17:20	•	Session 10 S10-22-23
]]			Transformation Stories Emerging from Pastoral Ministry Applied to Emotional Pains and False Self-Perceptions <b>-Pastor Ken Williams</b>
Unio (Main Hall)	18:00	•	Supper
	19:30	•	Session 11 S11-22-23
			The Battle of Words - Why Terminology Matters -Ole Gramstad Jensen
	20:10		Session 12 S12-22-23
			The Law Above the Law - Making Full Use of Our God-Given Freedoms -Andrea Williams
	20:50		Session 13 S13-22-23
			Searching for Evidence of Harm: 79 Key Studies Do Not Demonstrate that SOCE is More Harmful Than Other Counselling -Peter Sprigg
	21:30		End of the day



# Sunday 6TH OCTOBE

# Sunday 16th October 2022



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	<ul> <li>Genesis: God Made Them Male and Female' in Paleo - Hebrew Explained</li> <li>-Ansel Pronk</li> </ul>					
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Å	<ul> <li>Q. Spirituality in Counselling: Stripping Out the New Age From Truth</li> <li>-Dr Sheri Golden</li> </ul>					
11:40	Coffee Break					
12:10	Session 15 S15-22-23					
(IleH uiew) oi	Clients, Therapists and the State: The Fight for Freedom -Dr Carys Moseley					
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Unio (N	Wise and Faithful - Legal Responses to 'Conversion Therapy' Bans -John Steenhof					
13:20	Session 17 S17-22-23					
	Signs and Seasons: Preparing to Stand for Freedom - <b>Dr Mike Davidson</b>					
13:40	Lunch					

End of the Conference Event



# **Speakers' Profiles**

**Dr Mike Davidson PhD (UK)** is IFTCC Chairman, Director of Core Issues Trust, Co-Director of X-Out-Loud and a board member of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity.

**Christopher Doyle MA (USA)** is a licensed psychotherapist and author of 'The War on Psychotherapy, when sexual politics, gender, ideology and mental health collide'. He is co-founder of the National Taskforce for Therapy Equality. He founded 'Voice of the Voiceless'.

**Rev'd Elizabeth Woning (USA)** lived as an openly lesbian woman before becoming Co-Founder of Equipped to Love and the CHANGED Movement and is married to her husband Doug. She teaches at The Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry, and is a member of the Moral Revolution team. She holds a master's degree in Theology.

**Dr Ann Gillies (CA)** spent over 25 years in private counselling practice working extensively with trauma survivors. Ann retired from practice in 2019 to focus on advocacy and political reform, for the traumatized; those struggling with unwanted sexual attractions and for the most vulnerable – our children.

**Sharon Slater (USA)** is President of Family Watch International. Has led pro-family advocacy teams at the UN and has worked with UN delegates and leaders from a number of countries to defeat UN proposals that undermine the family. She is author of 'Stand for the Family'.

**Dr Joseph Nicolosi Jnr PhD (USA)** is a clinical psychologist and the founder of Reintegrative Therapy<sup>™</sup>. He is known internationally and leads the Reintegrative Therapy Association (RTA), which aims to educate the public and train professional therapists about evidence-based treatment and interventions.

**Pastor Simon Wyatt (UK)** is a Trustee of Core Issues Trust, functioning as Pastoral Co-ordinator. He is married to Fiona and has 3 grown-up children. He co-runs a ministry called 'Raising the Standard', encouraging and leading corporate prayer, especially praying for the nation.

**Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygieł (PL)** is a psychologist, Christian counsellor, researcher, board member of Polish Association of Christian Psychologists; vice-president of the Institute of Analysis of Sex and Sexuality "She and He" t. She was the screenwriter and co-director of the first Polish full-length documentary about sexuality education, "To nic takiego".

**Peter Sprigg (USA)** became Director of Research and Advocacy for Family Watch International after serving with Medical z for Sexual Health and Family Research Council. Peter holds a Master of Divinity degree and Bachelor of Arts in political science and economics.



**Dr (med) Andre Van Mol (USA)** is a board-certified family physician. His education includes the University of Southern California, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Charleston Naval Hospital and the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute. He speaks and writes on Bioethics and Christian Apologetics.



**Prof Paul Sullins PhD (USA)** is a retired professor of sociology at The Catholic University of America, currently research professor and director of the Leo Initiative for Social Research at The Catholic University.



**Bogna Białecka (PL)** is a psychologist and for 8 years has studied behavioural addictions. She provides prevention and healing workshops for parents, teachers and teens in the area of internet addiction. She was awarded the medal of honour 'Infantis Dignitatis Defensori' (defender of children's dignity), by the Polish Ombudsman of Children's Rights.

Alexis Lundh (NO) has worked extensively with teens and young adults in Scandinavia and is best known for his work supporting those who have experienced addiction to pornography.

**Dr Laura Haynes PhD (USA)** is a general board member (and the USA Country Representative) for the IFTCC. A retired psychologist with 40 years clinical experience, she has served as an expert on sexuality and gender research for professional organisations, members of Parliaments, other legislators, courts, UN delegates, and high-level government officials.

**Ole Gramstad Jensen (NO)** is a lawyer from Oslo, who leads Til Helhet, a large churchbased organisation supporting family values and orthodox teaching on human sexuality.

Ansel Pronk (NL) is a former homosexual, now married, with three children, has worked for Youth With A Mission and served in Nigeria and India for many years, both in education and practical assistance. He is currently working in the Philippines and has achieved Level 2 in Addiction Counselling at YWAM's University of the Nations.



Andrea Williams (UK) is a barrister, campaigner, and activist with a special concern for human rights in the context of freedom of speech, religious freedom, and freedom of conscience. She is CEO of the Christian Legal Centre and Christian Concern.



**Dr Sheri Golden PhD (USA)** is a Director of Counselling Education and a supervisor in Human Services and Mental Health Counselling. She specialises in Human Sexuality. Dr. Golden practices as a licensed professional counsellor.



Walt Heyer (USA) received gender re-assignment surgery male to female, in 1983. He detransitioned 25 years ago, and has been married to his wife for more than 20 years. Walt is an international writer, speaker and activist, centrally involved in the transgender debate.



**Matthew Grech (MT)** is a notable ex-gay voice in Malta, Trustee of Core Issues Trust and Co-Director of X-Out-Loud, supporting men and women leaving LGBT and advancing Christian advocacy around sexuality and gender. He is an ordained Deacon at River of Love church, serving as a worship leader and preacher. He is also a songwriter and music producer.

**Viktor Moozz (MD)** is a prominent ex-gay voice in Romania and beyond, now codirector of X-Out-Loud. Social media speaker and blogger on sexuality, Christianity, and evangelism.

**Bob McCoskrie (NZ)** is the founder of Family First which advocates for families on a broad range of issues in New Zealand, promoting strong families, marriage and the value of life. He spent several years teaching and working with young people in South Auckland. He has extensive media experience.

**Pastor Ken Williams (USA)** is a former homosexual, now co-founder of both Equipped To Love and the CHANGED Movement. Serves Moral Revolution as Lecturer and Minister, and Pastor at Bethel Redding since 2006.



**Dr Carys Moseley PhD (UK)** studied Classics and Theology at the Universities of Cambridge, Oxford and Edinburgh and taught Theology and Christian Ethics at the University of Edinburgh. She currently works in public policy research for Christian Concern in the UK.

**Dr Melvin Wong PhD (USA)** is a practicing clinical psychologist in the Silicon Valley of San Francisco, with longstanding extensive experience in North America and Asia. His book, Raising Gender Confident Kids, was published in Singapore. With his wife Connie, they have been global ministry freelancers for over 3 decades.



**John Steenhof (AU)** is the Principal Lawyer and Director of the Human Rights Law Alliance in Australia, with a focus on the fundamental rights of religious freedom and freedom of expression.

**Prof Carolyn Pela PhD (USA)** is an Assistant Dean and Head of the School of Arts, Sciences and Humanities, also Chair of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Arizona Christian University. She is a marriage and family therapist.

**iftcc** Introducing the IFTCC Learning

#### Tools to Enhance Your Conference Experience

Those presenting the sessions at the 8th annual IFTCC Conference have been asked to state clear learning objectives for each of their sessions. They have also provided some questions for participants to test whether the learning objectives for their sessions have been met. Answering these correctly, means that you have evidence for your learning and that you will begin to accumulate credit hours which will form the basis of the IFTCC Learning certificate awards. In some cases, where sessions are led by the requisite qualified persons, the credits accumulated will count towards CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits.

#### Free Access for Conference Participants

To begin building your credit hours, you'll need to create a private online account at **learning.iftcc.org**. Access is free for those who have paid to attend the full 2022 conference. For those who did not attend the 2022 conference but who wish to have access to the 2022/2023 curriculum, all materials, including sessions, learning objectives and questions, may be accessed via a paid fee.

#### **Curriculum Themes**

In 2019, representatives from Hungary, Germany, Slovakia, Norway, Malta and the United Kingdom developed Ten Curriculum Themes Frankfurt Categories to cover the contents of:

- 1. Philosophy and Anthropology
- 2. Clinical Therapy and Counselling
- 3. Medical and Diagnostic Aspects
- 4. Ethics and Guidelines
- 5. Research
- 6. Culture and Society
- 7. Media-Communication and Advocacy
- 8. Law and Therapeutic Choice
- 9. Education and Family
- 10. Pastoral Care

#### The Purpose of the IFTCC Learning

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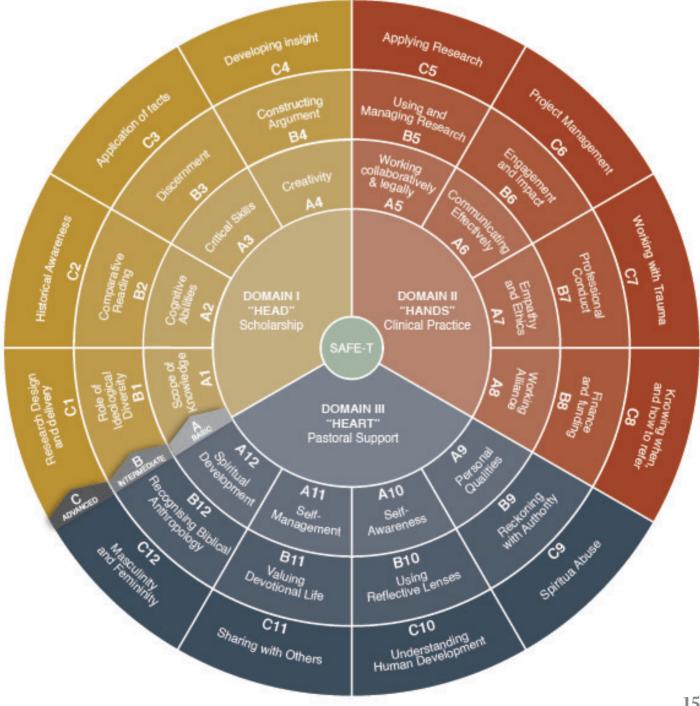


The purpose of the IFTCC learning is to provide the **Competency Training** needed for those wishing to take part in the **Recognised Provider Programme (RPP)**. In other words, this will help those seeking help from counsellors to know who is known to the IFTCC and who is trained according to our own principles and ethics codes. The specific aims of IFTCC Learning are presented on page 17.

#### The IFTCC Learning Competency Framework

Below is the IFTCC Competency Framework Circle<sup>®</sup>. Notice that at the centre of the framework is "SAFE-T". This acronym stands for 'Sexual Attraction Fluidity Exploration in Therapy' developed by the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity in 2016. Our competency framework exists to train people in this important protocol. But note SAFE-T is not a therapy – it is a protocol, helping counsellors and therapists who work non-directively to explore the issues around sexual fluidity, and how these impact on our lives.

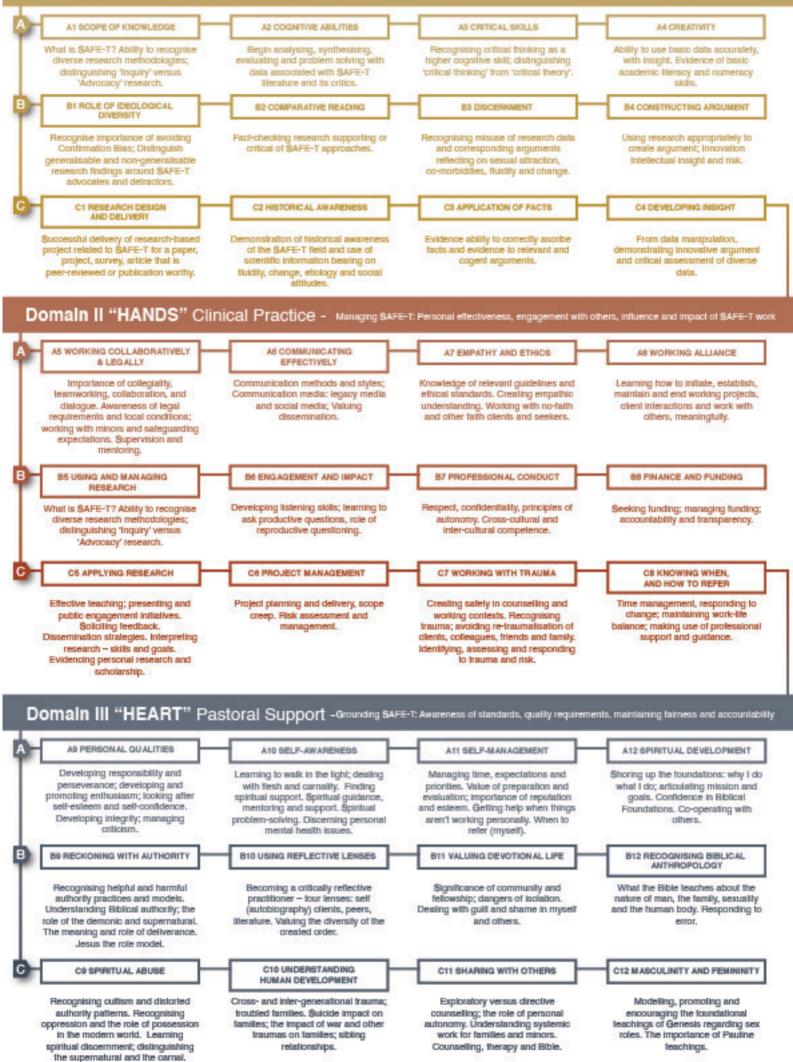
Note that the Competency Framework Circle<sup>®</sup> has three learning Domains and these are explored at three levels: Basic (A) or beginner, Intermediate (B) and Advanced (C).



#### IFTCC Competency Framework Circle<sup>©</sup>

https://www.core-issues.org/UserFiles/File/SAFE\_T/Rosik\_on\_SAFE\_T.pdf





Recognising passivity.

#### The IFTCC Competency Framework Flowchart<sup>®</sup>

The IFTCC Competency Framework Flowchart<sup>©</sup> (p.16) explains the full range of competencies in greater detail. Our training intends to cover learning at the **Basic (A)** or **beginner**, **Intermediate (B)** and **Advanced (C)** levels.

#### The Content of the IFTCC Learning Community Platform

We refer to the presentations offered at the October 2022 Conference as the **2022-2023 Curriculum.** As we are able, other conference years (2021-2022; 2020-2021) will be added to the curricula, thus increasing the range of teaching material available.

#### Completing the 2022-2023 Curriculum

Those rising to the challenge of undertaking the IFTCC training by covering the 2022-2023 curriculum, have until **September 30, 2023** to complete the curriculum. Because it will be impossible to attend all the sessions provided at the October 2022 conference, **recordings of the sessions** will be made available in the Learning Platform by early November 2022. Completion requires that the test questions are satisfactorily completed. If you are not satisfied, wish to change any answer, or have answered incorrectly, simply resubmit your test answers. **Test dates** will be given by which test answers should be submitted in order to meet the 30 September 2023 deadline. Feedback will be provided enabling participants to rethink their answers where necessary.

#### Who Makes the Rules About Awards?

The IFTCC Education and Training Council, led by Professor Carolyn Pela and Dr Mike Davidson, will take advice from members serving on this Council, regarding the structure and content of future awards. **The Programme Specifications Document** will fully explain the IFTCC Recognised Provider Programme, the rules for engagement with the IFTCC curricula, complaints and grievances procedures and admission rules for the Learning Community Platform. The Education and Training Council reports directly to the full board of the IFTCC Executive Council.

#### What are the Aims of IFTCC Learning and Recognised Provider Programme?

- 1. To provide further training for qualified counsellors and psychotherapists seeking to upskill their existing knowledge in the field.
- 2. To provide specific knowledge, current best-practise, research findings and understanding of the field of counselling and psychotherapy for those seeking to leave LGBT identities and practices.
- 3. To provide pastoral carers and persons of other helping disciplines with a structured approach to care, including the knowledge of when to refer persons to mental health professional services.

IFTCC Learning does not seek to certify persons seeking qualifications in counselling or psychotherapy.

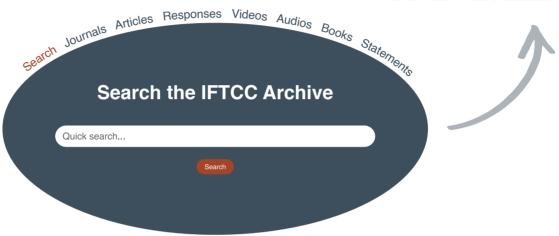


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The **IFTCC Archive** marks the beginning of an international repository for resources that were created in the defense of the right to move away from unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion. It provides a glimpse into the social and political history of the movement that opposes 'conversion therapy' bans.

Let us know if you would like to see additional documents made available here.





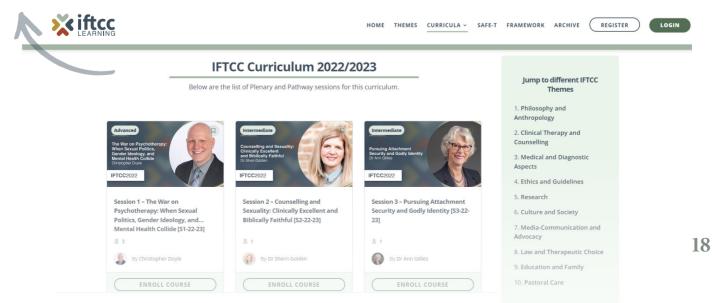
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**IFTCC Learning** is committed to making quality training available to our members and friends. Each year (since 2015) the IFTCC produces a curriculum based on the conference presentations. The 2022 IFTCC conference attendees have free access to the 2022-2023 curriculum and have until 30 September 2023 to complete the curriculum.

Start your learning today!



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