

AHPP's new journey seems to be very much under way; the incorporation is almost complete and the board has been thinking about where we might like to be in the mid term future.

### **Practical steps**

Practical steps are very much to the fore with our website being tested as I write (link to AHP(B)'s when complete), our new handbook fresh from the printers and a new board member in post as associates' rep. The membership Sub-Committee has done a lot of work on the accreditation of supervisors and more will be done.

### **Programme of Workshops**

The programme of workshops to mark our twentieth year continues and we are very pleased to be able to offer our first two-day workshop on Mediation & Complaints.

This is something that the Ethics Sub-Committee has been working on for a while now in conjunction with our commitment to prioritise mediation as an approach to working with complaints within our complaints procedure.

The workshop will be in Wimbledon on October 21st. & 22nd., led by workers from The Resolution Partnership and cost £95.00 with a

reduction of £30.00 for the first six members of AHPP applying as individuals.

Details of this and the ongoing series of workshops from Ian Ducet @ the AHPP admin address & 0845 7660326.

### **Associates' Workshop**

I find myself wondering why we had so few folk signed up for the Associates' workshop this last week end that it was decided not to run it. Sarah Collins, 01932 336 576, our new associate rep. tells me that she's keen to find out more about what our associate members need, so perhaps we will soon have the information that we need to make the next one more fruitful. Sarah has also offered to put energy into the 'buddy' system for those working towards accreditation and I hope that that will now move forward to become the useful service that we envisaged when first mooted the idea.

I've had my summer break, so I shall contain my envy of those of you with one to come and wish you a refreshing one and all good things for your return.

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