

## Gendered Intelligence Therapists and Counsellors Network Terms & Conditions of Membership

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## **About the Network**

The Gendered Intelligence (GI) Therapists and Counsellors Network (TCN) aims to support therapists and counsellors to enable trans<sup>1</sup> and gender questioning people (and their families) to have a positive experience in a therapy setting.

## **Terms & Conditions of Membership:**

- In order to join the Therapists and Counsellors Network, individuals must:
  - have completed the two-day GI course for therapists and counsellors,
     Working Alongside Trans, Gender Diverse and Questioning People.
  - o sign up to the GI TCN Standards of Provision
  - o complete a Membership Application Form
- Individuals must pay the specified annual fee to be a member
- Members must never state or imply that they work for Gendered Intelligence or that Gendered Intelligence has any responsibility for their work
- In order to be listed in the Therapists and Counsellors Directory, individuals must:
  - o be Members of the Therapists and Counsellors Network
  - o be registered with a professional body which:
    - requires that they are qualified to recognised standards:
    - has a complaints system through which they can be held accountable by clients
  - o complete a Directory Listing Application Form
- Individuals must pay the specified annual fee to be listed in the Directory
- The TCN Directory Member badge is provided by GI for those listed in the Directory to promote their membership. For details of how this may and may not be used, and how Members may promote their listing, please see "GI TCN – Using the Directory Members' Badge"
- Being listed in the directory does not guarantee referrals of clients
- All therapists and counsellors listed in the directory are responsible for their own complaints / feedback procedures
- Gendered Intelligence reserves the right to remove therapists and counsellors from the GI Therapists and Counsellors Directory at any time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this context, we use the term 'trans' to refer to the broad spectrum of people who feel that the sex/gender they were assigned at birth does not match or sit easily with their sense of self. It is a broad term and includes people who might describe themselves as non-binary, gender fluid, agender, transgender, transsexual, and men or women of trans history, among many other words. We also recognise that people may be questioning or exploring their gender identity and not identify as trans, and that people may or may not identify as trans in the future.