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ATTACHMENT: New Directions in Psychotherapy and Relational Psychoanalysis is a peer-reviewed professional journal for psychotherapists and counsellors published by The Bowlby Centre, formerly The Centre for Attachment-based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. We welcome contributions that further attachment-based relational psychotherapy and counselling from colleagues of all clinical orientations. Attachment is a professional journal, and, as such, we encourage colleagues to submit accounts of clinical work, poems, personal experiences, and reviews of books, films, and exhibits, which are consistent with our values, and that they feel can make a contribution to the ongoing development of an attachment and relational approach to clinical work.

Our values for clinical work are:

• We believe that mental distress has its origin in failed or inadequate attachment relationships in early life and is best treated in the context of a long-term human relationship.

• Attachment relationships are shaped in a social world that includes poverty, discrimination, and social inequality. The effects of the social world are a necessary part of the therapy.

• Psychotherapy should be available to all, and from the attachment perspective, especially those discriminated against or described as ‘unsuitable’ for therapy.

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• Those who have been silenced about their experiences and survival strategies need to have their reality acknowledged and not pathologised.

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