

## **BPS Professional Practice and Development Series**

### **About the Series**

[BPS Professional Practice and Development](#) is a new series designed to support continuing professional development (CPD). The books, aligned with existing BPS resources or newly commissioned, serve to further the development of knowledge and skills in priority areas. This flexible approach allows the series to meet the evolving needs of BPS members and their communities, providing accessible, evidence-based guides that deepen understanding, develop expertise and improve techniques and strategies.

Each book addresses key challenges and topics faced by psychologists in their research and practice, featuring case studies and real-life examples. They strike a careful balance between research and practical strategies, with resources for implementation and opportunities for reflection. Covering a breadth of subject areas for practitioners in a range of roles, titles may be accompanied by digital resources to support professionals in adopting new strategies and practices in their work.

This series complements the wide range of e-learning courses available on [BPS Learn](#), a flexible learning platform designed for those looking to progress or get started in their psychology career.

### **Distinctive Features**

The internal structure of each book in the series includes:

1. **Plan.** Each book will begin with an introduction outlining goals and outcomes for the reader and inviting users to consider what they hope to take away from the book.
2. **Implement/Apply.** Titles may be accompanied by digital resources, including worksheets that encourage users to formulate implementation strategies.
3. **Reflect.** Chapters will include questions and exercises to encourage reflection.
4. **Case Studies.** Each book will provide case studies and real-life examples to bring theoretical concepts to life, equipping readers with actionable strategies to enhance their professional skills and impact.
5. **Glossary.** To provide definitions for words or phrases that may be unfamiliar to the reader or that have a specialized or technical meaning within the context.

The series embraces the BPS's equality, diversity and inclusion values, encouraging a truly diverse roster of authors.

### **Readership and Format**

**Market:** The target market is practitioner psychologists in a range of roles, including the BPS's chartered members. The series provides a source of self-directed CPD<sup>1</sup> for practitioners to stay abreast of developments in their field, as well as a supplement to the many CPD courses available through<sup>2</sup> or endorsed by the BPS. Some of the titles may appeal to student audiences in a secondary capacity, particularly as supplementary reading on emerging issues practitioners face.

**Length:** The word count for each title is flexible due to the range of topics and roles. Books should ideally be between 60,000 and 120,000 words, including references and footnotes. For more guidance, please contact the Editorial team.

**Format:** Each book will be published simultaneously in hardback, paperback and electronically.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://cpduk.co.uk/news/cpd-guide-for-psychologists-types-of-psychology-continuing-professional-development>

<sup>2</sup> [Continuing professional development \(CPD\) | BPS](#)

**Author(s):** Books can be written by a single author or an author team. Books can also be edited by a single editor or editor team.

**Language:** The standard language used is UK-house style (spelling and grammar), but we can consider producing some titles in US-house style if there is a strong case made.

**Referencing:** APA.

### Example topics

The following gives an idea of some of the potential titles that may be included in the series:

- Moving into Independent/Private Practice
- Psychological Trauma
- Mental Health Conditions
- Personal Growth e.g., communication, wellbeing, work-life balance
- Neurodiversity in the Workplace
- Leadership
- Ethics
- Working with Different Cultures
- Cybersecurity
- Coaching and Consulting
- Safeguarding
- Research and Data Analysis Skills
- Working with Children

### Marketing

For more information on how Routledge and the BPS will market the series, please see the Publishing with Us – Professional Practice and Development document.