

Join The Division of Trauma Psychology

(Div. 56) of the American Psychological Association

Division of Trauma Psychology (Div. 56) is the new home for psychologists and others interested in trauma. Established in 2006, the Division offers an organizational structure in which scientists, practitioners, and scientist-practitioners can meet and work together.

Why should you join the Division of Trauma Psychology?

If you do research on any aspect of traumatic stress, join to further develop the growth of the scientific basis of the field and to meet other professionals working in trauma psychology.

If you work with survivors of trauma, join to become part of the conversation about treatment and research on intervention, and to meet other professionals working in trauma psychology.

If you teach a course on trauma, join to meet colleagues and develop and learn the cutting-edge research and literature.

I already belong to a professional trauma organization. Why should I join the Division of Trauma Psychology?

There are many interdisciplinary organizations addressing trauma. While other mental health professionals may choose to join The Division of Trauma Psychology (Division 56), it is a division of the American Psychological Association which will be comprised mainly of psychologists, and others who want to interface science and practice in the trauma field.

How can I join?

Membership is open to all APA Members, Associate Members, and Fellows. Additionally, we have two other categories of membership: Professional Affiliates and Student Affiliates.

Professional Affiliate: For professionals in the field of trauma studies who are not members of the APA but wish to be involved in the Division of Trauma Psychology.

Student Affiliate: For those who are currently matriculated students in psychology or a related field.

We encourage you to become active on one of our many committees. Please contact us at www.apatraumadivision.org.

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Mission of Division 56 Trauma Psychology

The Division of Trauma Psychology of the American Psychological Association (APA) provides a forum for scientific research, professional and public education, and the exchange of collegial support for professional activities related to traumatic stress. Our goal is to further the development of the field of psychological study of trauma and disaster in its scientific, professional, educational, and public policy aspects. The Division also helps to advance scientific inquiry, training, and professional practice in the area of trauma treatment and research as a means of furthering human welfare.

We welcome all psychologists and other individuals in the mental health and other fields who have an interest in trauma psychology.

Services to APA and its Membership

Training: Training, developing knowledge and sharing of expertise in the area of traumatic stress exposure and PTSD.

Health Service Delivery and Research: Work toward improving culturally sensitive service delivery in mental and physical health for people with trauma exposure; development of an integrative journal for the field in an effort to further a more practice-informed approach to trauma research and a more scientifically-informed approach to trauma practice; opportunity for scientist-practitioners, practitioners, and scientists to work together to develop knowledge about trauma.

Consideration and Integration: Consideration and integration of diverse areas of study such as: combat, rape, domestic violence, child physical and sexual abuse,

refugee, torture survivors, prisoners of war, community violence and occupational traumatic stress; exploration of underlying principles leading to the development of psychopathology, disability and distress, resilience, and mental and physical health; integration of clinical knowledge and research.

Academic Support: Support for academic researchers studying these diverse areas; possible development of an integrative journal for the field in an effort to further a more practice-informed approach to trauma research and a more scientifically-informed approach to trauma practice.

Funding: Work in conjunction with federally-funded centers of excellence to support clinicians, researchers and students in the field.

Prevention: Develop and support prevention research and practice.

Public Education: Projects working towards public education.

Publications: Producing materials on a wide range of trauma-related topics.

Membership Benefits

- » Members keep up-to-date on the latest developments in trauma psychology
- » Members also get 20 percent discounts on journals in the field of trauma
- » A Trauma newsletter
- » Participation in the Division's annual meetings
- » Voting privileges to elect representatives

Yes, I want to join Division 56!
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APA Membership Status

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Affiliate | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Affiliate | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | \$25 | | |

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Are you an APA member? Yes No APA Membership No. _____

Method of Payment

- Check (Make check payable to "Division of Trauma Psychology, APA")
- VISA
- MasterCard
- American Express

CREDIT CARD NO.

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

Membership: \$ _____

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JOURNALS

Journal of Psychological Trauma (Formerly Journal of Trauma Practice)
Journal of Trauma & Dissociation
Journal of Aggression Maltreatment and Trauma (2 volumes annually)
Journal of Child Sexual Abuse
Journal of Emotional Abuse

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