

## how much will it cost?



ACC/ pastoral care uk will manage the finances of a road show centrally and in liaison with the host and the planning team. It will set a fee for the road show participants based on making the day affordable and accessible and covering the costs of:

- a trainer
- workshop booklets
- hosts costs (hire of venue, refreshments, afternoon speakers/facilitators)
- publicising the event on the ACC pastoral care uk website
- management of bookings and payment

**There will be a reduction in fee for participants who are ACC members and for group bookings !**

## cancellation

ACC reserve the right to cancel the event if bookings do not make it financially viable.

Both parties will inform the other as soon as it is identified that the road show will/may have to be cancelled.

Further details can be found in the road show resource pack.

## Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) – what is it?

ACC is a membership organisation initially established to develop and support the ministry of Christian counselling.

ACC sees Christian counselling as part of the wider field of pastoral care and, in response to requests from churches, developed this training course.

## pastoral care uk – what is it?

As part of its commitment to the encouragement, training and resourcing of pastoral carers, ACC has established pastoral care uk under its umbrella which is supported by the director of pastoral care uk role.

## pastoral care uk's mission

To be a Christian resource for individuals, churches and organisations which enables the missional purpose, potential and practice of pastoral care to be developed.

## pastoral care uk's vision is to see:

- the fulfilment of John 13:34-5 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another'
- God's love, expressed in quality relationships and through pastoral care, restoring individual lives, building healing communities and growing disciples of Jesus

## more information about ACC & pastoral care uk

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# pastoral care uk road show



## what is a road show?



The ACC pastoral care uk road show is an inspirational one day event suitable for all church members and planned by a local church, group of churches or a community organisation.

The **purpose** of a road show is to:

- **provide** an opportunity for **All** of church to experience the pastoral care uk '**developing quality relationship**' workshop, which embraces the call to 'love one another'
- **provide** opportunity for local people to learn, network, share and pray together as they consider caring for the people in their churches and communities
- **promote** pastoral care uk as a resource to individuals, churches and organisations

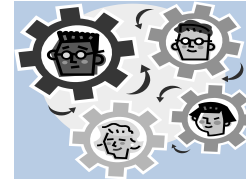
The workshop is usually delivered in the morning by a pastoral care uk trainer and the remainder of the day is then designed by the hosts and planning team to suit local needs.

It might include for instance:

- another workshop or choice of workshops
- themed discussion groups
- presentations from local or national helping agencies



## what is the 'developing quality relationships' workshop ?



The main focus for the day is built around the theme of growing our relationships.

The 2 hour workshop aims to enable participants to explore the development of quality relationships from a Christian perspective. It looks at John 13:34-5 and in our love for one another, considers the call to follow Jesus, grow disciples and participate in God's mission of reconciliation.

As well as trainer input, demonstration and a power point presentation, the workshop provides opportunity for sharing and discussion in small groups with a workshop booklet available for all who attend.

## what is required of a host church or organisation?

If you are interested in hosting a road show and bringing people in your church, organisation or community together to look at developing quality relationships, it will be important to identify a lead person and team to plan the event, provide a suitable venue and liaise with the pastoral care uk road show team. A lead person from the host church or organisation, might be for example:

- a coordinator of a pastoral care team
- a church leader
- a church /organisational member who could cascade the pastoral vision
- an ACC network committee member

## what resources and support are there to help?



There will be resources and help available from pastoral care uk to assist you at each stage as you plan a road show event.

Further information can be found in the **hosting a road show resource pack**

In the road show resource pack you will find a road show planner and sample tools such as a:

- framework for the day
- poster to advertise
- helpful sheets for any themed group work
- facilitators guidelines for themed groups

**NB: you will need to allow at least 3 months for planning and promotion for the event.**

**For further information and to request the hosting a road show resource pack contact the administrator ACC head office or download off pastoral care uk website**

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