



What is APA Division 56?

APA Division 56, the Division of Trauma Psychology, is a professional organization of psychologists who are interested in the psychological effects of trauma. The division was founded in 2006 by a joint effort of researchers, clinicians, educators, and public policy experts.

What does APA Division 56 do?

APA Division 56 provides a forum for scientific research, professional and public education, and the exchange of collegial support for professional activities related to traumatic stress. The division's activities include:

- *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy* Journal
- *Trauma Psychology Newsletter*
- Offering continuing education courses and workshops
- Administering grants and awards
- Advocating for policies that promote the well-being of trauma survivors

Who can join APA Division 56?

The category of Professional Affiliate is open to professionals with an interest in the field of trauma psychology who are not members of APA. Members of APA may qualify for one of three categories of membership in the Division: Member, Fellow, and Associate.

Does APA Division 56 have a Student membership category?

The category of Student Affiliate is open to students enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program in psychology, social work, or related field.

How can I join Division 56?

Join APA Division 56 via the website, visit: <https://www.apatraumadivision.org/141/join-us.html>

Here are some additional facts about APA Division 56:

- The division has over 2,000 members.
- The division's journal, *Traumatology*, is the leading journal in the field of trauma psychology.
- The division offers a variety of grants and awards to support research and education in trauma psychology.
- The division is actively involved in advocacy efforts to promote the well-being of trauma survivors.

Learn more about APA Division 56 at <https://www.apatraumadivision.org/>