The Center for the Study of Groups and Social Systems, the Boston Affiliate of the A.K. Rice Institute, invites you to apply for participation in a pilot of a Balint-style group it is sponsoring to provide confidential peer feedback on dilemmas of functioning in organizational role.

Initial membership will be limited to six, with two co-facilitators. The group will meet monthly for three months during the pilot period, with an assessment at the end and the potential to extend the life of the group. The scope is professional and organizational role dilemmas, rather than interpersonal, relationship, family or therapeutic.

The group is open to organizational consultants, coaches, psychotherapists, and organizational leaders. The purpose of the group is to bring a systems psychodynamic perspective to dilemmas of organizational role, so some familiarity with this approach is required, through training, study or experiential learning in group relations work.

The Balint-style monthly meetings will typically take up two case presentations each time. We’ll hear a brief verbal presentation, provide an opportunity for questions of fact and clarification, and then invite the presenter to become a silent observer while the group associates to the material presented. The presenter will then rejoin the discussion and reflect on what the members have brought to the dilemma presented.

The fee for participation in this pilot group is $200 or $150 for members of CSGSS. Please send expressions of interest to the email below, and one of the co-facilitators will schedule a brief intake discussion. We do not intend to exclude anyone based on ability to pay, so please make your interest and circumstances known.

Co-facilitators:

[Eric Buehrens](http://www.consulteb.com/) is an executive coach and organizational consultant. He completed a certificate in coaching from the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations. He’s been active in group relations work since 2013 and attended the Leicester Conference in 2018.

[Janice Wagner](https://www.linkedin.com/in/janice-wagner-1a4384a?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_contact_details%3Bf9XeApc%2FQl2xAltMuBl4wQ%3D%3D) is a psychotherapist in private practice, a Fellow of the A.K. Rice Institute, a Co-Creator of Group Relations International and a former President of the Center for the Study of Groups and Social Systems. She was worked in various roles within the criminal justice system and the medical system in Massachusetts.

Please send expressions of interest in participating to: bostoncsgss@gmail.com