

**Psychoanalytic Psychotherapeutic work with Child and Adolescent Soldiers:  
Nausea in the Counter transference.**

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I plan to share our holistic approach towards thinking about the needs and rights of children and adolescents who have been forced to become soldiers, and who later have to move into exile. I will explore some of the themes that emerge in psychotherapeutic work with these young people in relation to trauma and loss and key aspects of the ego and the self eg the worthless self; the survivor self, and the criminal self.