

those on low incomes, and especially those in debt.⁹

- 66% of Relate counsellors identified the limited availability of free relationship support as a barrier that inhibits more referrals/signposting between relationship support and debt advice.

Recommendations

- Excellent support is out there, but too few families on lower incomes are currently able to access it. BACP would like to see Government investment to provide free relationship counselling to lower-income families.
- The Government's forthcoming £39m