## Are you listening?

## A Theology of Encounter for a Wounded World



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Angela Townend, is a social worker and has been the Human Formation Counsellor at St. Peter's Seminary since 2017. Now a full-time faculty member and the Toldo Research Chair in Advancing Human Formation, she continues to provide counselling to the seminarians, teaches in the theology department and conducts research. Since the inception of the F.i.R.M. platform - Formation in Relational Maturity - she now dedicates time to scholarly inquiry into the human dimension of ministry, addressing such issues as co-responsible leadership, affective maturity and working effectively with women in the church.

Wednesday,
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at 7:30pm

## Free Event All Welcome

## Location

Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium at St. Peter's Seminary, 1040 Waterloo, London

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"Are You Listening? A Theology of Encounter for a Wounded World" addresses the social, psychological and spiritual impact of suffering and considers how healing is possible through active engagement and being present to one another. Drawing upon social scientific research, theological writings, church documents and scriptural passages, Angela will present a framework for personal encounters that fosters a culture of openness, genuine dialogue and reconciliation.