



CAPT News

The month of February is chock full of news and many ways to engage with CAPT. Read on to see what is available to you.

Monica Herbert Awards Nominations - please submit your nomination for the Monica Herbert Award by March 31, 2022. [Please scroll down for more details on this distinguished award.](#)

Call for CAPT Board Nominations - CAPT is calling for interested members to apply to be on the CAPT Board of Directors. The deadline to submit your application is February 28, 2022. [Please scroll down for more details.](#)

Call for letters of interest for the position of **President of CAPT**. The deadline to submit your application is February 28, 2022. [Please scroll down for more details.](#)

Registration for **Play Therapy Supervisor Training Course For Potential CAPT Supervisors (CPT-S)** is now open. [Please scroll down for more details.](#)

Please mark the date of April 29, 2022 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. EST for the **CAPT AGM**. More details will follow shortly.

[CAPT Foundation Play Therapy Training](#) registration is now open.

As part of your membership with CAPT, you have access to all the **International Journal to Play Therapy (IJPT)**. [Please see below for an updated list of online articles.](#)

We value your support in advertising your products and services through Playground Magazine. Please note the deadline for advertising is February 18th. Please send your ads to **Eva Resovsky** (eva@catalyst-creative.ca) at your earliest convenience.

You can access the media kit on the website [here](#).

The next live **Certification Q&A session** is being held on **February 23 at 12 noon EST**. The zoom link is on the [certification standards page](#). Join us and have your questions answered directly by the chair of the certification committee regarding the certification standards and procedures.

Please remember to renew your CAPT membership if you haven't already done so. It is important to have your membership up to date, especially for those who are Certified Play Therapists. You should have received your **CAPT membership renewal** notice on

Friday, December 10th. Please contact the office if you have not received your notice. For our **CPT's, CPT-S and PTI members**, please do not forget to complete your ethics declaration on your profile as well.



**MONICA HERBERT AWARD 2022 PRESENTATIONS
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Deadline for submitting your nomination is March 31, 2022.

At the CAPT Annual General Meeting the **CAPT Monica Herbert Award** will be presented to recognize outstanding achievements in or contributions to the field of **Play Therapy**.

Recipients will have made a significant impact on CAPT through dedication, competence and exceptional performance.

Honouring your colleagues in the work they do not only shows your appreciation for the professional practices and dedication, but it encourages everyone to engage in the work of play therapy whenever possible.

It also allows us to recognize and appreciate the accomplishments and contributions Monica Herbert made to the children she worked with in the early days of our association.

The detailed Criteria and Nomination forms for the Monica Herbert Award can be found by clicking [here](#).

**If you have any questions, please contact the President,
Theresa Fraser at theresaannfraser@gmail.com**



**Play Therapy Supervisor Training Course For
Potential CAPT Supervisors (CPT-S)**

**Dates: April 3, 10, 24 & May 1, 15, 22, & 29, 2022
Additional credits for CRPO Supervision: June 12, 2022**

[Click here](#) to register for the supervision course only
[Click here](#) to register for the supervision course with additional credits for CRPO Supervision

This 14 hr hybrid course will be offered in a webinar format over seven (7) sessions on-line and will occur on Sunday evenings: Sessions will be recorded and those that are missed by participants can be made up by logging in to the recorded session at an addition fee of \$25.00 per session paid to CAPT. Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for web live class and each class also requires 1 hour of online coursework which can include advance video review. [Click here](#) for more information



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2022 CAPT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deadline for submission: February 28, 2022

The CAPT Board of Directors is the organization's national governing body. It comprises 15 directors who are elected and allowed to serve, if they chose, three successive two-year terms. Any current member of CAPT may stand for election to one of the 15 seats.

Selection Criteria:

In selecting nominees, the current Board of Directors will consider CAPT needs for national representation on the Board to be filled by persons who:

- have institutional and individual credibility at national, regional and/or international levels in the Mental Health profession and/or specifically Play Therapy;
- have experience at managerial levels and/or as a member of other boards of directors;
- possess relevant specialized knowledge or skills; or
- have demonstrated an active commitment to CAPT's mission, vision, values and programs.

The Nominations Committee will also consider CAPT's needs for a Board that collectively is:

- broadly representative of CAPT's national reach and geographic diversity;
- broadly representative of CAPT's membership composition (by Institution type, national location, etc.);
- be diverse in terms of gender, age, race, ethnicity and cultural background;
- diverse in terms of experience and skills; and,
- conducive toward maintaining an appropriate measure of continuity.
- come to the Board of Directors table with an understanding of contribution to the association.

The Call and Directions:

CAPT's Board requests nominations from Members of the organization. *You may nominate yourself and/or others.*

A nomination will be certified when CAPT receives the following application items:

1. A completed [Nomination Form](#).
2. A letter of intent from each nominee (other than current Board members).

For information on the nominations process [click here](#)

Please submit completed nominations forms to Elizabeth Sharpe, Executive Director elizabeth@cacpt.com

Please contact Elizabeth Sharpe 226 821 1056 with any questions regarding the nomination process.

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT, CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY

At the Annual General Meeting of CAPT on **April 29, 2022**, the term of the current President, Theresa Fraser will end. The Board of Directors seeks letters of interest from members across the country who would like to have their name stand for Nomination as a Director on the Board and further, to let their name stand for appointment as President of the Canadian Association for Play Therapy.

The current President of CAPT would stay on the Board for one year to support the new President in his/her duties Past President of CAPT.

EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer leadership experience with other non-profit organizations.
- Demonstrated active support for Association's mission - exceeded minimum expectations for all Board members.
- Knowledgeable about play therapy and child psychotherapy and its relationship to community, families, and children's health.

If you or a colleague member of CAPT might consider this important position of President of CAPT, an expanded description of the position of President can be read at: <https://cacpt.com/nominations/>

If you would like to talk with someone about this position, please contact Elizabeth@cacpt.com or call 519 803 4932.



CAPT Playground Magazine

The Fall 2021 issue of Playground Magazine is chock full of articles to help you in your work. All past issues of Playground Magazine are [available online](#). Why not browse through them when you have a few minutes to spare. In the meantime, here are a couple of articles from the current issue of Playground Magazine you might find interesting. The theme of the current issue is trauma.

NEW - Healing Spaces

Healing Spaces is an ongoing article in Playground. This edition of Healing Spaces is happy to focus on Josefina Martinez, a Chilean Clinical Psychologist. Josefina is the co-founder of Metafora, a play therapy centre located in Santiago Chile. [Read the full article on page 22 here](#)

NEW - CAPT Diversity and Inclusion Committee News

In 2020 CAPT struck a Diversity and Inclusion committee that is comprised of both CAPT Board of Directors members and association members. The committee is determined to create meaningful and genuine policies that will create and maintain change. [Read the full article on page 20 here](#)

CAPT Foundation Play Therapy Training - Registration is Now Open

The CAPT Foundation Play Therapy Training offers individual days of unique training in the theory and practice of play therapy. Students can complete the 180 hours of continuing education credits at a pace and time that they choose. The 180 hours are one of the steps needed to become a Certified Play Therapist. The program instructors are professional skilled play therapists who bring expertise on a wide variety of topics.

Due to Covid-19 all CAPT training will be delivered online with live instructor leads. Foundation Play Therapy Training is scheduled for the following dates:

May 9-20 (Monday -Friday)

June 13-24 (Monday - Friday)

August 1-12 (Monday - Friday)

For details on dates, full training outlines and learning outcomes [please click here to access the CAPT website.](#)

CAPT Marketplace

Did you know CAPT has merchandise available for purchase?

[Purchase](#) the fun "Mop Top Pens" for your office and clients. They are fun and they come in two different skin tones. [Click here to view them and to order.](#)

[Purchase](#) CAPT brochures to promote the profession of Play Therapy as well as your professional association. Why Play? Why Play Therapists? Why Play Therapy? [Click here to view the brochure and to order.](#)



American Psychological Association APA Journals in APA PsycArticles®

As part of your membership with CAPT, you have access to all the **International Journal to Play Therapy (IJPT)** for over 25 years. These articles are peer reviewed so they are the best of the best. Here are some of the latest and greatest. Enjoy.

Online Access to APA journals: If you are not a member of the American Psychological Association or do not have a current account with the APA, go to <https://my.apa.org> and click on "Create an Account" and enter the email address you used to sign up with CAPT as your user name and create a password.

The password will need to be 8-14 characters long, with a mix of letters, numbers or symbols. If you are a member of the American Psychological Association or if you already have an established login account with the APA, go to <https://my.apa.org> and login with your current user name and password. Once you're logged on, scroll down to the area designated as "Subscriptions."

Under Subscriptions scroll down to the section "Journals," where *your journal* is listed, then click on your journal to view it. From here you can view the citation and full text of any article published in the journal. Please note that you will be able to browse all of the journals in APA's PsycARTICLES database; however, you will have access to the full text of only those to which you subscribe.

Impact of play therapy training on students in counselor preparation programs.

Smith, Elyssa B.; Carnes-Holt, Kara; McKim, Courtney A.; Barrows, Madeline - 3/18/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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The developmental journey of child-centered play therapists: A phenomenological study.

Brooks, Tiffany P.; Cochran, Jeff L.; Cochran, Nancy H.; Johnson, Marlon; Tebo, Katherine - 3/8/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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Fostering a university partnership using play therapy in schools: Lessons learned.

Dillman Taylor, Dalena L.; Thompson, Kaleb A.; Russell, Bethany; Meany-Walen, Kristin - 7/22/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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The adult public's perception of the utility of play therapy.

Hindman, Margaret L.; Perryman, Kristi L.; Robinson, Samantha E. - 7/22/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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A case application of Adlerian play therapy with teachers to combat burnout and foster resilience.

Born, Staci L.; Fenster, Kathryn A. D. - 7/22/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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Therapists' experiences of play therapy with Muslim families in Western Countries: The importance of cultural respect.

Casey, Samantha; Moss, Simon; Wicks, Joanne - 3/11/2021 - Volume 31, Issue 1

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