



## CAPT™ News

~ Watch for your membership renewal for 2023 this December! ~



With more than 450 members, CAPT™ continued to grow, and adapt, during these past years of the pandemic . In 2023, CAPT™ looks forward to continuing to support members through:

**Specialized Training:** Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT™) members receive a substantial discount at all CAPT™ sponsored conferences, workshops and other events.

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. Members receive a discounted rate.

**Publications:** CAPT™ members receive the Association's periodicals as a membership benefit.

**Discounts:** CAPT™ is involved in arrangements with some organizations to provide discounts to Association Members.

Please contact us a [membership@cacpt.com](mailto:membership@cacpt.com) or call us at 416.845.3290 if you have questions about your membership.

## ~ Updates to Website and Member Database! ~

We are pleased to let members know that CAPT™ has started a website update, which will be completed by the end of the year.

Our member database is getting a makeover as well, so it will be more user friendly for you.



~The next live Certification Q&A session is being held November 29th 2022 at noon EST~

The zoom link is on the [certifications standards page](#)

Join us and have your questions answered directly by the chair of the certification committee regarding the certification standards and procedures.

## ~CAPT™ Research Award for Active Research in Play Therapy ~

**Deadline for Submission: January 20, 2023**

**PURPOSE:** The mission of CAPT™ is to promote the value of play, play therapy and Certified Play Therapists in Canada.

CAPT™ will award one research grant of \$500 to a project involving current research in the area of play and play therapy for 2022. The Award is approved by an Ethics Board.

Applications must be received by CAPT™ no later than January 20, 2023 and the study or a report of the study is to be completed and submitted by October 1, 2023.

A decision regarding grant applications will be made by the Research Committee by February 28, 2023.

For information and an Application Form please contact:

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Executive Director,

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Submit inquiries to: Dr. Nancy Riedel Bowers CPT-S,  
Chair of the CAPT™ Research Committee

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## Northumberland Child Development Centre

### Position Available: Child and Family Counsellor

Established in 1979, [Northumberland Child Development Centre](#) is a multi-service organization providing support to children, youth and families. We are a team of dedicated professionals strongly committed to family centred service who believe in clinical excellence. We are seeking a therapist who is passionate about working with children, youth and their families.

#### **Position Details:**

- Direct consultation and treatment of children, youth and their families in clinic-based and virtual settings.
- Use of child development theory, attachment theory, trauma informed therapeutic practices and brain development theory to help caregivers understand their child's behaviour and build skills to support their child.
- Part time, casual opportunity on a fee for service basis with mandatory employment benefits included
- Flexible scheduling with administrative support provided

#### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
- Experience in providing individual and group sessions for children, youth and families
- Knowledge in a variety of Play Therapy approaches
- Experience supporting children, youth and their families affected by anxiety, depression, family conflict, trauma, loss, relationship difficulties
- Masters degree in related field

To apply for this position, please send a resume and cover letter:

Email: [info@ncdc.ca](mailto:info@ncdc.ca) (subject line: Child and Family Counsellor)

to the attention of:  
Clare Paterson, Executive Director  
Northumberland Child Development Centre  
205 Peter Street  
Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3V6



## Northumberland Child Development Centre

### Position Available: Play Therapist

Established in 1979, [Northumberland Child Development Centre](#) is a multi-service organization providing support to children, youth and families. We are a team of dedicated professionals strongly committed to family centred service who believe in clinical excellence.

We are seeking a Play Therapist who is passionate about working with children, youth and their families.

#### **Position Details:**

- Direct Play Therapy Assessment and Treatment for children, youth and their families in clinic-based and virtual settings.
- Use of child development theory, attachment theory, trauma informed therapeutic practices and brain development theory.
- Current Play Therapy Team includes a Certified Play Therapist and a Certified Play Therapist/Supervisor, available for support and supervision.
- Part time, casual opportunity on a fee for service basis with mandatory employment benefits included.
- Flexible scheduling with administrative support provided

#### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
- Experience in providing individual and group sessions for children, youth and families
- Knowledge in a variety of Play Therapy treatment approaches including child centred play therapy, trauma-focused play therapy, sand-tray therapy, Theraplay®, MIM.
- Experience supporting children, youth and their families affected by anxiety, depression, family conflict, trauma, loss, relationship difficulties
- Master's degree in related field
- Certification or training in Play Therapy as recognized by CAPT.
- Training in Theraplay® and MIM an asset.

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Watch for your mailed issue of our [Fall/Winter playground magazine!](#)

**In this issue:**

- Meet your president and your 2022-2023 Board of Directors
- A Holistic , Cultural approach to practising play therapy on the land and in the playroom in Whitehorse, Yukon
- Self-care in the pandemic period-protecting from compassion fatigue and burnout

**CAPT™ Foundation Play Therapy Training - 2023 Dates are now available**

The CAPT™ Foundation Play Therapy Training offers individual days of unique training in the theory and practice of play therapy.

- May 8 – 19, 2023
- June 12 – 23, 2023
- August 7 – 18, 2023

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.

For details on dates, full training outlines and learning outcomes

[Please click here to access the CAPT™ website](#)

**CAPT™ Marketplace**



**Be sure to equip your office with your CAPT™ Play Therapy brochures!**

CAPT™ brochures to promote the profession of Play Therapy as well as your professional association. Why Play? Why Play Therapists? Why Play Therapy?

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**CAPT™ has a new head office address . As of June 1st, the head office of CAPT™ is 10 Centre Street, Grimsby, Ontario, L3M 2R4.**

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