



CAPT™ News



Dear members,

Thank you for your patience while the member database was updated. Renewals have now been sent! Please log in to your profile to renew your membership and update your profile for 2023 if you have not already done so: [Membership Renewal and Profile](#)

The renewal period will run until March of 2023, and we will be sure to send reminders before the deadline.

Please contact us at:

membership@cacpt.com

or call us at 905-945-5905

If you have questions about your membership.

~ 2023 CAPT Annual General Meeting & Conference~

May 5th- 6th, 2023

Join us at the [Hilton Niagara Falls](#) as

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the
date

**CAPT 2023 Annual
General Meeting and
Conference**

CAPT gathers for our first in-person AGM and Conference since 2019.

[More information to follow in coming days and weeks!](#)

**~ Canadian and International Play Therapy Week
February 5th-11th 2023 ~**



CAPT is pleased to participate in the Canadian and International Play Therapy Week 2023 February 5 – 11, 2023.

Planning is well under way. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers on our Play Therapy Week Committee.

Watch for updates on activities and how to participate via our :

CAPT [Webpage](#) & CAPT [Social Media](#)



~ Updates to CAPT™ Website ~

We are pleased to let members know that CAPT™ is now completing it's final review!

We hope to have officially launched your new website for the Canadian and International Play Therapy Week.

~ Congratulations to Our 2022 CPTs and CPT-S! ~

Certified Play Therapists (CPT)

- Katie Bauer - CPT-ON

**Certified Play Therapist
Supervisors (CPT-S)**

- Billie-Jo Bennett - CPTS-ON

- Nathalie Brissette-Chenery - CPT-SK
- Julie Casey - CPT-ON
- Kristi Forbes - CPT-AB
- Fatemeh Heshmati - CPT-ON
- Alyson Hirtle - CPT-ON
- Michelle Kwapis - CPT-BC
- Mora MacDonald - CPT-NB
- Cynthia Manley - CPT-NS
- Ricky McIntyre - CPT-NB
- Anna Raworth - CPT-ON
- Kimberley Sesink - CPT-AB
- Venessa Trask-Nichols - CPT-NL
- Lori Wareham-Mulrooney - CPT-NL
- Abigail Wideman - CPT-MB
- Rachel Tara Koblitiz - CPTS-ON
- Stephanie Rabenstein - CPTS-ON
- Danny Seto - CPTS-ON



~The next live Certification Q&A session is being held January 25th 2023 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 31st, 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 31st, 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:
[Scott Kettles](#),
 Executive Director,

Submit inquiries to: [Dr. Nancy Riedel Bowers](#) CPT-S,



MONICA HERBERT AWARD 2023 PRESENTATIONS CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY

Deadline for submitting your nomination is March 31, 2023

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,
[Kevin St. Louis](#)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2023 CAPT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deadline for submission: February 28, 2023

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](#)

To submit completed nominations forms or with questions regarding the nomination process please contact to [Scott Kettles](#), Executive Director: 905 945 5905



In an upcoming playground magazine, we would like to list the published works of Canadian Play Therapists. Please send the following Information

- 1) Name of resource - in APA 7 format
- 2) A brief summary of this source

To [Theresa Fraser](#) CPT-S
by January 31, 2023

We would also like to list CAPT supervisors in training and supervisors in training in the upcoming Spring issue.

If you are a member working on your supervisor status, please contact our Executive Director Scott Kettles at our national headquarters. Please advise at this time who your supervisor on supervision is and what your play therapy area of practice/ interest or expertise is as well as the areas where you hold license. Contact us here admin@canadianplaytherapy.com

Thank you,

Theresa Fraser CPT-S Publications Committee Co-Chair

Ricky McIntyre CPT Publications Committee Co-Chair

Paid Play Therapy and Theraplay Internship Opportunity:
[Family First Play Therapy Centre](#)



Bradford Ontario office is looking for Ontario based RP's (can be Qualifying), and clinical RSW's to JOIN our play therapy team.

Must have Mental Health experience working with **children, parents and families and be willing** to become certified up to Foundational level in Theraplay.

Must be willing to work out of Bradford office to conduct live sessions.

Free supervision from **Lorie Walton**, (E.C.E, B.A, M.Ed, RP, Certified Play Therapy Supervisor, Certified Theraplay Supervisor Trainer, Executive Director of Theraplay Canada, Owner of Family First) for both Play Therapy and Theraplay will be a part of the contractual position as well as a Theraplay training discount.

A minimum commitment of ½ a day a week (3 client hours per week) is required for this position

Contact loriew@famfirst.ca for more information.



We are

HIRING

We are looking for an experienced
child play therapist to join our team.



Please email your resume
and cover letter to our
program director at
uri@regesh.com



www.regesh.com

Scan the code to learn
more about the role



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APA PsycAlert[®]: APA Journals in APA PsycArticles[®]

New research is available from the following journal:

[International Journal of Play Therapy](#)

[Development and application of an Adlerian adventure play therapy program: Increasing community feeling among elementary school students.](#)

Joe, Jin Hee; Jin, Mi Kyoung - 7/18/2022 - Volume 32, Issue 1

[Read More >>](#)

[The effect of Adlerian play therapy on the alexithymia and social isolation of deaf students.](#)

Ashori, Mohammad; Shamsi, Abdolhossein - 9/8/2022 - Volume 32, Issue 1

[Read More >>](#)

[Short-term child-centered play therapy for school-aged Filipino boys with externalizing problem behaviors.](#)

Bengwasan, Peejay D. - 9/22/2022 - Volume 32, Issue 1

[Read More >>](#)

[Effectiveness of the PlayStrong Neuro-Filial Parenting Program: A program evaluation of an online pilot during COVID-19.](#)

Wisen-Vincent, Georgie; Bokoch, Rebecca - 7/18/2022 - Volume 32, Issue 1

[Read More >>](#)

[More than just a game: Using Lotería in play therapy with Mexican/Mexican American clients.](#)

Llamas, Jasmín D.; Alvarado, Cristal - 7/18/2022 - Volume 32, Issue 1

[Read More >>](#)

CAPT™ has a new head office address. As of June 1st 2022, the head office of CAPT™ is
10 Centre Street, Grimsby, Ontario, L3M 2R4.

Contact us:

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