



## CAPT™ News



### Your Membership Matters



**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**

**Please contact us at:**

[membership@cacpt.com](mailto:membership@cacpt.com)

or call us at 905-945-5905

**If you have questions about your membership.**



CAPT is pleased to participate in the :

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



CAPT's awareness efforts for Play Therapy Week will focus on:

Play Therapy education

Strengthening our community of aspiring and credentialed Play Therapists

Sharing the importance of the therapeutic powers of play

Promoting the quality of Play Therapy as a profession

Learn about Ways to celebrate International Play Therapy Week in Canada Visit our:

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



~ 2023 CAPT Annual General Meeting & Conference~

**May 5th - 6th 2023**

Join us at the [Hilton Niagara Falls](#) as CAPT gathers for our first in-person AGM and Conference since 2019.

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



~The next live Certification Q&A session is being held March 1st 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.

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## Play Therapists:

Participate in an online survey about your experiences working as a play therapist through the COVID-19 pandemic.



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### Please participate if:

- You are registered (RPT) or are a qualified play therapist by a registry (BAPT, PTUK, CAPT, etc.)
- Practiced play therapy at any point since March 2020

### What does participating involve?

An online survey that includes questions about toys, play themes, recovering from the pandemic, and more.

It can take between 15-30 minutes on average to complete the survey.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to the right to participate:

[https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b2BDJ7QWagPQUIM](https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b2BDJ7QWagPQUIM)



Hi, I'm Sydney, a trained play therapist and PhD candidate at the University of Cambridge. I am interested in exploring play therapist's experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions about the study, please reach out at [spc61@cam.ac.uk](mailto:spc61@cam.ac.uk)



~ CAPT™ Website ~

We are pleased to let members know that CAPT™ is now complete!

[www.canadianplaytherapy.com](http://www.canadianplaytherapy.com)

~ Congratulations to our new CAPTs and CAPT-S ~

#### Certified Play Therapists (CPT)

- Katie Bauer - CPT-ON
- Esther Waymouth - CPT-ON
- Jennifer Stinson - CPT- AB

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

- Carolina Hall - CPTS - AB, BC





## 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](#)**

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## 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**

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## ~ Request for Published works of Canadian Play Therapists ~



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 March 15th, 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](mailto:admin@canadianplaytherapy.com)

Thank you,

Ricky McIntyre CPT Publications Committee Co-Chair  
Theresa Fraser CPT-S Publications Committee Co-Chair

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## ~ Opportunities for CAPT Members ~

## 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](mailto:loriew@famfirst.ca) for more information.



**York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families is offering a rare and unique opportunity to Child and Family Therapists who wish to pursue a career in Play Therapy**

**York Hills is a children's mental health agency serving children and families in York Region.**

York Hills offers a wide range of mental health services, supports and partnerships providing meaningful and evidence informed/based treatment to children, youth and families.

Benefits: Full Extended Health & Dental, Life Insurance, EAP, STD, LTD and RRSP plan.

Generous paid time off including vacation, sick and personal days.

### **Position overview:**

We are seeking an exceptional clinician to join our Play Therapy team.

As a clinician you are familiar with play therapy and would like your career to include [Theraplay®](#) and Play Therapy.

While you may not have play therapy training now, this position is different because in exchange for a commitment to work on the play therapy team, we will support you to get the training you need, through [CAPT](#) (Canadian Association of Play Therapy) and [Theraplay®](#)

[Canada.](#)

We are looking for a person who would embrace this opportunity to learn, and in return would bring their passion, team spirit and clinical expertise to the play therapy team.

Please follow this [LINK](#) for more information



[Tessellate Child and Family Therapy](#) is looking for a Play Therapist to join our team!

Our ideal candidate for this position should have experience working and connecting with children, creating safe environments for children and families, and an understanding of child development and age-appropriate mental health interventions.

We are looking for someone with a strong ability to listen to others, make appropriate decisions based on critical thinking, and has excellent communication skills.

This person should be passionate about the power of play and its impacts on children and family well-being!

Check out our [full posting here](#)

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**AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

## **APA PsycAlert<sup>®</sup>: APA Journals in APA PsycArticles<sup>®</sup>**

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.**

Wisn-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 >>](#)

We strive to move YOU and the field of psychology forward.

**[Start your membership today.](#)**

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**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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Training Manager: 226 821 1056 [kip@captraining.com](mailto:kip@captraining.com)**

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