



CAPT members gathered in person at the Hilton Niagara Falls and online for the first ever hybrid Annual General Meeting and Conference. The theme for this year's conference was Grief and Loss: Life Transitions. Featuring Experts in the field of Grief, Trauma and Loss:

Andrea Warnick RN, MA, RP presented

Juggling the Joy and Sorrow

Supporting healthy grief in children, families and ourselves

Jan Yordy, MEd, MSW, CPT, EMDR presented

Neurobiology and Play to Support Grief Journeys

Better understand how to reach a child who is grieving.

Suzanne Trotman, RP presented

REST in Grief: The Power of Stillness in Healing

The importance of 'Rest in Grief' as the nucleus for healing.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and to the presenters who led attendees through

2 days of training. Watch for a more detailed recap of the conference in the Fall issue of Playground Magazine and via the newsletter.

The Annual Meeting was well attended with more than 50 members joining to hear reports from CAPT officers and Committees about 2022, and to celebrate award winners.

(See below)

Kevin St.Louis also highlighted the new mission, vision and values of the organization for CAPT members and reviewed the five strategic priorities in the CAPT Strategic Plan (to be released Fall 2023).

AGM New Mission, Vision and Value Statement

Vision

- Connecting children, youth, adults, families, and communities with play therapy education and certification.

Mission

- To strengthen voices, health, and well being with individuals, families, and communities by providing support, connection, education, and certification to assist play therapists in promoting the healing therapeutic powers of play and play therapy.

Values

- Connections/Outreach/Mentorship
- Growth and Advocacy
- Inclusion and Respect through cultural humility
- Education, Ethics and Professionalism
- Integration, Diversity, Equity, recognizing different worldviews, flexible, responsive

Strategic Plan Areas of Focus

- 1.Strengthen Communications
 2. Increase the Reach of Play Therapy
 3. Training and Education
 4. Support Membership
 5. Play Therapy Research
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AGM Slate of Board Directors

- Kevin St Louis - Omemee ON - President
 - Nicole Perryman - CPT - Ajax ON - Vice-President
 - Kenda Riggs - Torbay NL - Secretary
 - Helena Kogas - Oakville ON
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 - Lindsay Crowe - CPT - Bradford ON
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 - Grant Gear - CPT - Happy Valley Goose Bay NL
 - Rickey McIntyre - CPT - NB
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AGM Award Winners

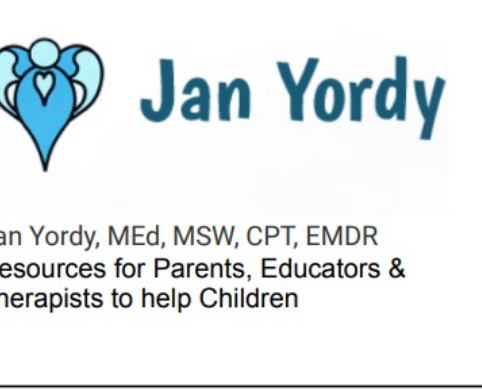
Monica Herbart award

- Laurie Wareham-Mulrooney CPT -NL

Betty Bedard Bidwell Volunteer Award

- Donna Starling - CPTS - ON
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2022 Annual Report

Watch our upcoming newsletters later this summer for the release of the CAPT 2022 Annual Report

Newly Certified CPT and CPT-S

- CAPT**
- Heather Becker ON
 - Carla Eckstrom AB
 - Charlene Eckstrom AB
 - Kristi Garrido NS
 - Esther Waymouth ON
 - Paula Hennessey NL

- CAPT-S**
- Zoila Carolina Hall AB
 - Anna Raworth ON

2023 Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT) Foundation Play Therapy Training June & August 2023

[View Upcoming Schedule](#)



~The next live Certification Q & A session is being held on June 12th 2023 at 12:30- 1:30pm EST~

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

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

Check out the new issue of **Playground Magazine!**

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