



International Play Therapy Week 2024

The 2nd Annual Canadian and International Play Therapy Week is happening Feb 4th-10, 2024!

The new hashtag for this year is : **#PlayOn** which was recommended by Jen Hayley.

Let us know what you are going to be doing to celebrate Play Therapy Week in Canada by using the

Your
Membership
Matters



2024 Membership Renewals

Membership renewals were emailed on December 15, 2023.

DUE DATE:
FEB 29th, 2024

[Renew your CAPT Membership Online](#)

Thank you for your continued support of the **Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT)**

In 2024 we will continue to support your CAPT on-line training needs and introduce you to some opportunities for you to connect with each other as we journey through the year.

[Visit our Membership](#)

#PlayOn hashtag.

Stay tuned for more details on the events happening for Play Therapy Week!

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Questions regarding your membership?

Please contact us a membership@canadianplaytherapy.com or call us at 905-945-5905 if you have questions about your membership.

The next issue of Playground is here!



Seven Valuable Lessons from an Expressive Play Therapy Workshop

- Healing Spaces
- Working with Marginalized Youth – Part One: The Community Art Project – Using Art and Play to Engage “At-Risk” Youth

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Congratulations to the recently certified CAPT members!

- CPT-S Nicole Perryman ON

Special invitation for RPT and RPT-S

On behalf of the CAPT Certification committee, with the approval of the CAPT board, I would like to share with you an exciting special offer – a limited time porting of RPT and RPT-S to become certified members with CAPT.

[Click here for more information](#)

Hannah Sun-Reid, MA, MDE, CPT-S, CTT, CDDPT, RP

Chair, CAPT Certification Committee

Certified Play Therapist/Supervisor/Approved Training Provider

Certified Theraplay Practitioner/Trainer/Supervisor



The next live Certification Q & A session is being held on:

Monday, January 8, 2024

12:00 - 1:00 PM 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.

Your Foundation Play Therapy training days are open for registrations!

Please contact Kip at kip@captraining.com if you have any questions.



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CAPT 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



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International Journal of Play Therapy

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

New research is available from the following journal:
2024, Volume 33, Issue 1 (Jan)

PLAY THERAPY SUPERVISION, ONLINE

**PATTI SUTHERLAND AND MONIQUE
GOUGEON CAPT CERTIFIED SUPERVISORS**

ONLINE WORKSHOP DETAILS

- December 2023 to March 2024
- Four Sessions – second Tuesday of each month
- Two hours per session: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (CST)
- A total of eight instruction hours

[Online Registration](#)



Play Therapist - Child & Adolescent Mental Health

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Program provides crisis management, specialized assessments and treatment. The Play Therapist will work with children, adolescents and their families by using play as a communication tool to assist them to better understand their world, help them deal with emotional distress and behavioral challenges, and/or to process trauma.

[Please click here for further details](#)

Very best wishes from CAPT



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