



With more than 550 members, CAPT continues to grow! In 2024, CAPT looks forward to continuing to support members.

**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 at [membership@canadianplaytherapy.com](mailto:membership@canadianplaytherapy.com) or call us at 905-945-5905 if you have questions about your membership.

**Members can expect to receive their renewal notices on December**

## Membership fee increase for 2024

The CAPT Board voted to increase membership fees by 5% in 2024. This is the first increase in fees since 2020. The reason for this increase is due to the increased rate of inflation and expenses related to operations for CAPT. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [membership@canadianplaytherapy.com](mailto:membership@canadianplaytherapy.com) with any questions.

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## A message to our PTI, CPT and CPT-S members



In order to maintain good standing, as a certified CAPT member, **it is important that CEUs are completed by March 31** of each year. In the past, members were required to input this information on the membership profile. This is no longer a requirement. Members are invited to utilize the tracking system via their **CAPT profile**, which has undergone some updates to support service use. **However, members are welcome to keep their own CEU tracking system.** Members continue to be responsible for completing and maintaining a record of their CEUs for each year.

Lastly, as we continue to strive to improve our processes, we will be inviting a select number of certified members to participate in a CEU audit process in the spring and summer months. This process is designed to be supportive to Members and maintain the credibility of CAPT certification.

Thank you to our members for your ongoing support!

**Your Membership Committee**

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*CAPT*  
*Holiday Office Hours*

CLOSED DECEMBER 23 AT 5PM

REOPENING DECEMBER 27.

CLOSED JANUARY 1,

REOPENING JANUARY 2, 2024.

*On behalf of the entire CAPT  
office team we wish all members  
a wonderful holiday season!*

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## Upcoming in 2024

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### Play Therapy Week

**Save the date !**

**February 4th - 10th  
2024**

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🧊 Fall / Winter Issue of Playground Magazine 🧊

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## 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

[View the Magazine](#)

## 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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