



CAPT Annual General Meeting & Conference

May 3rd & 4th, 2024

Join us in Halifax, Nova Scotia as the CAPT gathers for it's AGM & Conference.

More information to follow in the coming weeks!

Will we see you at the CAPT AGM & Conference May 3rd & 4th in Halifax Nova Scotia?

I plan to attend (in person)

I plan to attend (Virtually)

I am not able to attend / will not be attending

I'm thinking about it



SUMMER 2024

FOUNDATION PLAY THERAPY TRAINING DAYS

LIVE, ON-LINE INSTRUCTOR LED

30 Individual Days of Training!

May 6- 17, 2024(Monday-Friday)
June 10 - 21 - 2024 (Monday-Friday)
August 5 - 16, 2024(Monday-Friday)

SEE LINK IN CAPTION TO REGISTER



Achieving the CAPT™ Certified Play Therapist™ (CPT™) credential is a national declaration of excellence and professional competence to support your employment or practice.

CAPT™ Foundation Play Therapy Training Days can help get you there!

Registration is open!

[Click here to read all about it](#)

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



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.

Questions regarding your membership?

[Contact Us](#)

[CAPT Website](#)

[Social Media](#)

[Membership Page](#)



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

**February 19th, 2024
1pm - 2pm 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.

MONICA HERBERT AWARD PRESENTATIONS CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY



**Deadline for submitting your nomination is
March 31, 2024**

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.

**If you have any questions, please contact the President,
[Kevin St. Louis](#)**

**Nominations
Monica Hebert Award
[Award Nomination Form](#)
[History Of The Award](#)**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2024 CAPT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deadline for submission: March 31st, 2024

The CAPT Board of Directors is the organization's national governing body. It comprises up to 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 up to 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).

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

Nominations

[Call For Nominations Info](#)
[Call For Nominations Form](#)

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
Certified DDP Practitioner/Consultant/Trainer

Congratulations to our new CPT's & CPT-S's

- CPT Hannah Kipp ON



If you have published anything about Family Play Therapy in the last year please send your citation to Theresa Fraser for the next edition of playground.

[Theresa Fraser](#) CPT-S
by February 29th, 2024

Be part of our next newsletter!

View our media kit to see Ad Rates, Placement Opportunities, Ad Specs and more.

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[Email us with questions](#)



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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 \(Jan\)](#)

**Interested in strengthening
parent-child relationships??**

My book may be of interest to you!

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Connecting With Your
Child Through Play



KATHY EUGSTER

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Website](#)

Play Skills for Parents provides guidelines for **parents or caregivers** of children, ages 3 to 10 years old, on effective ways of **playing with their children**.

The information I outline in my book:

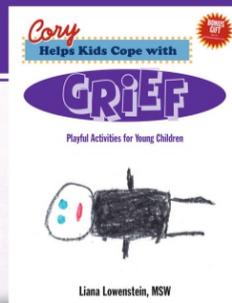
- encourages healthy child development
- helps to strengthen the parent-child or caregiver-child relationship
- supports parents or caregivers in learning practical new skills

Professionals who work with young children also work with the child's parents or caregivers and will understand the benefits of strengthening the parent-child or caregiver-child relationship on the **well-being of the child**.

Contact Kathy at keugster@telus.net

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