



2024 CAPT MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

INTRODUCTION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2024 Membership Survey! Open from May 4 to May 31, we received an incredible 161 responses, representing over 30% response from our members.

This year, we used JotForms.com for a smoother survey experience and offered a special incentive: a chance to win free attendance at the 2025 AGM & Conference with accommodations.

Here are some highlights of what you shared with us:



1. MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

CAPT has a diverse and experienced membership base actively engaged in professional development.

AGE

Age 45-54 27%

Age 35-44 26%

Age 55-64 20%

EDUCATION

Hold a Psychotherapist degree 39%

Are Social Workers 34%

Are Psychologists 16%

PROVINCE

Ontario 48%

Alberta 20%

British Columbia 11%

The Rest of Canada 21%

YEARS PRACTICING

More than 10 years 38%

4-7 years 22%

1-3 years 20%

2. ENGAGEMENT WITH CAPT

Members have an overall positive sentiment with CAPT with the highest satisfaction reported in the 55-64 age group.

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Membership Overall Satisfaction

MOST VALUED BENEFITS

25% Continuing education/specialized training

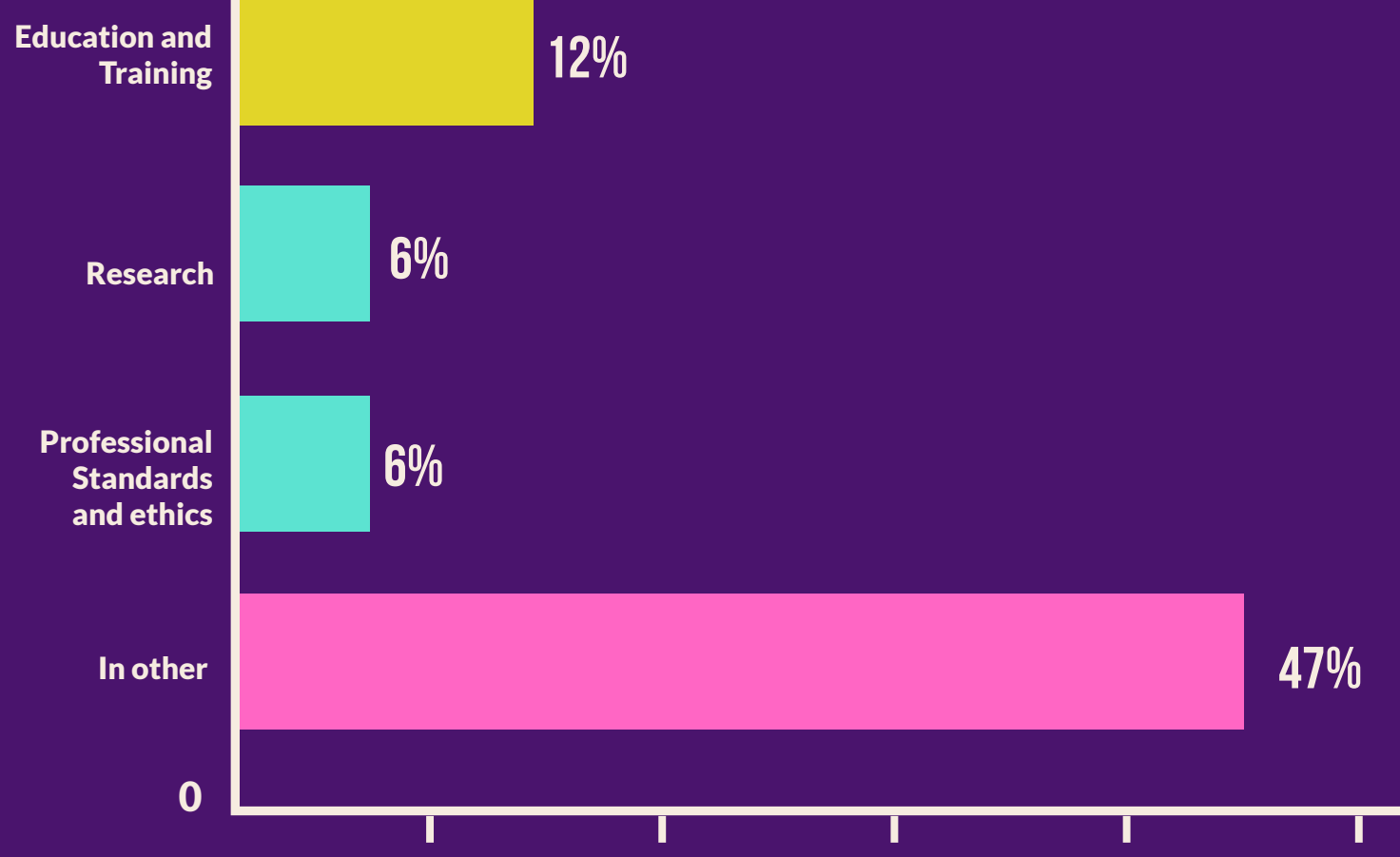
24% CPT designations & professional standards

16% Tool/Modality of Play therapy

3. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The strategic priorities identified by members align with the board's goals of strengthening communities, increasing membership, raising awareness of play therapy, and supporting training.

- Education and Training
- Research/Professional Standards and ethics
- In other (which comprised of protecting CPT title, accessibility, clarifying and simplifying the certification process)



4. CERTIFICATION, TRAINING & CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Overall Satisfaction with Certification, Training & Continuing Education

Certification is one of the main reasons our members join CAPT.

Over 42% of our members are working towards certification while 45% are certified as a Certified Play Therapist (CPT) or a Certified Play Therapist Supervisor (CPT-S).

IMPROVEMENTS FOR TRAINING

- Convenience and Accessibility
- Diversity and Inclusivity
- Content Relevance and Depth
- Frequency and Scheduling Flexibility
- Expanded Content Areas

FUTURE FOUNDATIONS TRAINING & CEU TRAINING TOPICS

- Interest in Specific Techniques: (e.g. sand tray activities, technology-assisted approaches in therapy, including virtual play therapy).
- Parent and Family Involvement in Therapeutic Setting
- Effective Use of Supervision and Peer Support
- Advanced Training (e.g. more specialized)

5. SOME MEMBER COMMENTS

"...I have seen an increase in contact from CAPT so I would like to see that continue. It would be great to connect with members who are local as well to create a sense of community to meet a few times per year."

"...I would like to see the certification as a play therapist taken more seriously outside of our community. So that people who do not have the certification can not refer to themselves as play therapists without certification/confirmation of skills."

"...I would like more opportunities for continuing education."

"I wish there was more (training) throughout the year. I'm usually interested in the topics offered in May and August but have regularly scheduled family events/vacations that are always at those times."

NOTE:

This infographic highlights selected findings from the May 2024 membership survey, distributed to all CAPT members.

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