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Alberta/NWT Chapter Annual Report (2013-2014):

Professional Development Coordinator

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My role as the PD Coordinator is two-fold. First, I serve as a central repository for PD events and opportunities to share with the membership. This requires connecting with and seeking out information from related disciplines and associations to pass on, as well as, asking members to forward information they are familiar with, thereby enhancing the diversity and quantity of PD opportunities to share across our membership. Then, as a regular part of our Newsletter, the PD coordinator submits a summary of events and PD opportunities gathered with the links included whenever possible, making finding additional information more convenient.

Secondly, another aspect of my role is to assist with having events be considered for continuing education credits (CEC's) from CCPA. In the past year, one event has been approved for our members to receive CEC's: the upcoming 2nd annual PD and AGM day (5 CEC's) being held in Leduc on September 26th. The hope is that as our membership grows and partnerships form with other associations, more events will be planned and approved, assisting us to expand our educational and networking opportunities across the province and territory.

Investing in continuing education is a requirement of all ethical practitioners; finding opportunities that enhance learning and development for our chapter members is a critical role for the chapter and for each of us as members of counselling professions.

I have also introduced two new sections to the PD section this year: Connect Corner, and Self-Care. The Connect Corner was introduced to meet the needs of members who requested opportunities to connect and network with each other and other organizations, and the Self-Care component was introduced to ensure that we are taking good care of ourselves as we take care of our clients, and to provide awareness of opportunities in which we can create more balance in our lives.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity this year. Respectfully submitted,

Jan Regehr