

Dear Membership:

The *Pastoral and Spiritual in Care Counselling* Chapter Executive would like to thank the membership for their continued support to the Chapter.

This message is being sent in anticipation of our upcoming AGM to be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, via teleconference, from 08:00 AM (MST) – 10:00 AM (MST) [07:00 AM (Pacific)/08 :00 AM (MST)/10:00 AM (EST)/11:00 AM (Atlantic)]. We would like to invite all members to participate in the teleconference (teleconference # is 1-800-509-6344; Pass Code 0560595#).

For those of you who were in attendance at last year's AGM in Montreal, your encouragement and recommendations were greatly appreciated.

The following board members have agreed to remain in their current positions to complete a two year term as approved at last year's AGM: President - Cathy Underhill Secretary – Gerard Vardy; and Member at Large - Nicole Richard. It is with regret that we announce that our Treasurer, Jeanine Deshaies, will be stepping down from her position. The PSCC Chapter will be accepting nominations at the AGM for the positions of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer (these roles are to be combined into one). If you are interested in participating and joining the PSCC Board you are asked to contact the Board Secretary, Gerard Vardy, at theshepherdscall@rogers.com along with a CV. Note: Gerard has agreed to allow his name to stand for this role. We are also very excited to announce that Dr. Saira Sabzaali has been appointed to the Board in the role of Vice President, and will be allowing her name to stand for this position. You are encouraged to review our Chapter page on the main CCPA website.

The Executive will also be proposing a number of amendments to our current Chapter Bylaws at the AGM, specifically: 1) Chapter name change; 2) Fee increase; 3) Combine the position of Secretary and Treasurer into one position.

It is our expectation that the superb growth and acceptance of the Chapter, experienced under the leadership and guidance of the past president, Gerard Vardy, will continue with the proposed changes and the finalization of our student bursary. We would like to acknowledge the hard work of our Member at Large, Nicole Richard, who has worked closely with CCPA Head Office to ensure that the bursary is in place for the 2018 CCPA conference.

In closing, I would like to thank you for all your support and encouragement. We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 CCPA Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland!

Cathy Underhill
President, PSCC Chapter

Our commitment is to offer a sacred space to our clients while listening to their story, and to value compassion, empathy and respect for all people.