

# SPIRITUALITY IN COUNSELLING CHAPTER

*Offering a sacred space to our clients while listening to their story, and to value compassion, empathy and respect for all people*

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## What's New ...

### Your Executive:

The following board members will be completing their 2 year term as of the upcoming AGM:

**President** – Cathy Underhill; **Past President**—Gerard Vardy (also Secretary-Treasurer with one more term of office in this position); **Member at Large** - Nicole Richard. We are currently accepting nominations for the following vacant positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Member at Large

The Spirituality in Counselling Chapter will be accepting nominations at the upcoming CCPA Breakfast AGM (for 2018-20) at the annual CCPA Conference in Winnipeg. If you are interested and would like to join the SCC Board please contact Gerard Vardy, Secretary-Treasurer, at [theshepherds�all@rogers.com](mailto:theshepherds�all@rogers.com).

Please review our Chapter page on the main website for more information.



The *Spirituality in Counselling Chapter* (SCC) exists to support all who desire “to offer a sacred space to our clients while listening to their story, and to value compassion, empathy and respect for all people.” We welcome your feedback and comments.

## AGM 2018

**The Executive would like to extend an invitation to attend the Chapter 2018 AGM, to be held during the upcoming CCPA conference. Our Breakfast AGM will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am, at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg. The Chapter will cover the majority of the cost of the breakfast which will include coffee/tea, muffins, croissants, and fruit; attendees will only need to contribute \$5 each. We sincerely hope that many members can join us at that time, as the annual conference is an opportunity for us to meet face to face and connect with you directly!**



## Upcoming Initiatives

The Spirituality in Counselling Chapter will be hosting a Q & A Webinar in 2018 (date TBD) for all current and prospective members. This will be your opportunity to connect with the Chapter Executive, find out what the Chapter is about, and provide your input into what would be helpful to you as members. Stay tuned for more details!

## What's New

Over the spring and fall, the Chapter Executive has been working on a number of exciting initiatives: reviewing and updating our Chapter Bylaws to reflect the recent name change; reviewing and updating Chapter Brochures; merging the 2 positions of Secretary and Treasurer into a combined position; creating this newsletter format; working on developing a Q& A Webinar; seeking nominations for upcoming vacant positions on the Chapter Board Executive; and preparing for the 2018 AGM.

It is our expectation that the superb growth and acceptance of the *Spirituality in Counselling* Chapter, experienced under the leadership and guidance of the past president, will continue into 2019! Our Chapter is growing (membership increase of 25% since last AGM) and there is an increased interest in “holding space” for clients who wish to bring spirituality into the counselling process.

In closing, I would like to personally thank each of you for your support and encouragement. We look forward to seeing you all at the 2018 CCPA Conference in Winnipeg!

Sincerely,

Cathy Underhill, President

