



Technology and Innovative Solutions Chapter

December, 2016

President's Message

Warm greetings in this chilly season,

We have great news to share!

The board has been working very hard these past months to prepare a plan to create Guidelines for the Use of Technology in counselling practice. And we are thrilled to announce that we have received the blessing and financial support of the CCPA National Board. We applied for, and were awarded funds from the Chapter Support Fund.

As this is a very significant project requiring numerous hours of research, collaboration with experts and members, and writing. Heading up the project will be Linda Rombough, and our key consultant will be Dawn Schell. Having taken leaves from the Board, these two movers and shakers will help all of us get involved. They want to understand what we counsellors need in the realm of tech use. They want your questions and your ideas. So be paying attention to the techy side of your practice – your questions, fears, needs, and vision. We'll be contacting you in the next month or two!

Dan Mitchell, MA, CCC

Member Announcements

News

It's official! In case you didn't notice the top of the newsletter, our Chapter has a new name!

Get Involved with your Chapter

The TISC has a Twitter account now! Shoot us a message **@CCPA_TechChpt**. Follow us for news in technology can how it can relate to your practice.

Cybercounselling Online, Level 1

January 6 – April 13, 2017

For experienced counsellors who want to offer professional, ethical counselling to their clients online. The course focuses on text-based skills for synchronous and asynchronous communication. Certificates of completion issued by Therapy Online. Please [click here](#) for more information.



App Corner

Shawn Smith, Director at large:

PAR Toolkit App review is up for you to check out! Click [here](#) for information on how apps can help you in your professional development!

The apps reviewed by our authors are provided for information and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Technology in Counselling Chapter. Always use caution when using new technologies in your practice.

Member contributions and professional development

We will be using this space to announce any professional development related to technology that our members would like to share to the rest of the group! Whether you are working on a project, involved in technology related groups, an app user who would like to share some experiences, or just have a great idea about technology and its role in counselling and psychotherapy, we would like to hear from you! Give us your contributions to celebrate in our newsletter and get involved!

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