

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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Message from Your Executive ...

Greetings! Your Chapter Executive has been busy working on reviewing and updating Chapter Brochures; developing Webinars of interest to our members; seeking nominations for vacant positions on the Chapter Executive; and preparing for the 2019 AGM. We have also been involved in supporting the *Chapters for Reconciliation Initiative*, alongside the Indigenous Circle Chapter and other Chapters, in considering how we might as a chapter support the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action.

Our first ever Webinar on Spirituality was held on September 28, 2018, at 12 noon EST, with a good turnout and response. We introduced the Chapter Executive, reviewed our history and mission statement, and opened the floor for a Q&A. We are hoping to hold these Webinars on a regular basis so please provide us with any feedback regarding topics of interest.

We are also very excited to announce that we have selected a recipient for our Chapter Student Bursary, to be awarded at the CCPA annual conference in Moncton, NB!

We currently have 2 vacant positions on our the Executive: **Member at Large** and **Secretary**. We are currently accepting nominations for these 2 positions and an election will be held at the upcoming AGM (see next page for details). If you are interested and would like to join the SCC Board please contact one of the executive members.

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 2019

The Executive would like to extend an invitation to attend the Spirituality in Counselling Chapter 2019 AGM, to be held during the CCPA conference. Our annual Breakfast AGM will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 am – 8:00 am**, local time, at the **Delta Hotel Beausejour** in Moncton. The Chapter will cover the majority of the cost of the breakfast which will include coffee/tea, juice, muffins, croissants, yogurt 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! Elections will also be held for vacant positions. If you are unable to attend in person, there will be an opportunity to participate by teleconference: 1-866-830-9434; Passcode 8195238#



Upcoming Initiatives

The Spirituality in Counselling Chapter will be hosting a second Webinar focused on integrating spirituality in counselling— (tentative date is April 26, 2019) for all current and prospective members! This will be your opportunity to connect with the Chapter Executive, explore this topic in more detail, and also to provide your input into what would be helpful to you as members. Please join us! This will be the second of a series of Webinars that will be held by the Chapter. You will be able to register online at: <https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/general-continuing-education/webinars/> If you missed the first webinar, you can still access it here: <https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/chapters/spirituality-counselling/#id9>



In Closing ...

It is our expectation that the exciting growth and acceptance of the *Spirituality in Counselling* Chapter will continue into 2020! Our Chapter is growing 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 at the 2019 CCPA Conference in Moncton, New Brunswick!

Sincerely,

Cathy Underhill, President