

*Saskatchewan
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Abstract

This will mark almost one year since I joined the CCPA board of Directors team. I think I'm finally getting the hang of it. I am very much looking forward to another term of office and seeing what the next two years holds in store for us all. Certainly, the work to date has been inspiring in that this organization is truly forging new policies and procedures that make us more inclusive, able to live two eyed seeing models and breaking new ground.

Saskatchewan has 218 members at the beginning of April with 115 of those as Certified Canadian Counsellors, 193 Professional members and 25 student members. In the last year we have gained 11 new members and 12 have gained their CCC status. I hope to continue to encourage practitioners to join and to work towards their CCC designations.

Résumé

Cela fera presque un an que j'ai rejoint l'équipe du conseil d'administration de l'ACCP. Je pense que je comprends enfin comment ça fonctionne. J'ai très hâte de voir un nouveau mandat et de voir ce que les deux prochaines années nous réservent à tous. Certes, le travail accompli jusqu'à présent a été une source d'inspiration, dans la mesure où cette organisation élabore réellement de nouvelles politiques et procédures qui nous rendent plus inclusifs, capables de d'intégrer l'approche à deux yeux et en innovant.

La Saskatchewan compte 218 membres au début d'avril, dont 115 à titre de Conseillers canadiens certifiés, 193 membres professionnels et 25 membres étudiants. Au cours de la dernière année, nous avons gagné 11 nouveaux membres et 12 ont obtenu le statut de CCC. J'espère continuer à encourager les praticiens à rejoindre et à travailler pour obtenir la désignation CCC.

Connections and Communications

- Attended monthly Directors Telephone meetings.
- Working on National self-care survey for Cognica article
- Have sent connection emails to the student reps from Saskatchewan offering support and assistance should they require. Non have requested support as. The position for student representative at the Saskatoon Campus of the University of Regina has not been renewed.
- Monthly meetings and emails with the Career Counsellor chapter. This is a very committed group of people who work hard to enhance their profession, I am honoured to be their board representative.
- E-mails and meetings with Quality Assurance and Sustainability Committee. We have had several large projects through the ball toss process including, but not limited to, Governance Manual, Chapter Liaisons Policy, Indigenous Acknowledgment Protocol, Truth and Reconciliation Committee Terms of Reference, Endorsement Policy and LGBTTQ12.
- Monthly welcome and congratulation emails sent to each new Provincial member.

Meetings with Saskatchewan Physicians Association and Saskatchewan Health Authority and other stakeholders within my community to garner letters of support for the Fact Sk proposal. I received a letter of support from the West Flat Citizens Group and am waiting to hear back from the other organizations.

I will be presenting on Saskatchewan fact update at the CCPA National Conference in May.

Contributions and Celebrations

Thanks to Jen Rowett for her warm welcome call. I am very excited to see what your term as President brings to the CCPA.

Thank you To John Driscoll for his service as President, very glad your wealth of knowledge continues to be shared for the next two years.

Congratulations to our President Elect on securing that position, you had some fierce competition for the position this year.

Concerns and Challenges

FACT Saskatchewan steering committee has continued to work on garnering support from stakeholders, it is a slow-moving process.

A response was developed to answer the questions posed by the government a big thanks to Barb McCallum for putting that document together. Still considerable work to do in this area and I will be working with FACT Sk in whatever capacity I can to move it forward not only with CATA but the CCPA.

There is a concern about the protected title and how this will impact our application.

TRC

The career and counselling chapter has been participating in the sharing circles and each participant takes turn to do the greeting from their area of the country.

Met with the Director of the Bernice Sayese Centre and The West Flat Citizens Group in Prince Albert to learn the appropriate greeting ratified by Indigenous leaders and Elders in the area. In that spirit I acknowledge that I send this report to you from Treaty 6 Territory and the homeland of the Metis.

Art Therapy With Indigenous Populations: Reflections from an Art Therapists Sketchbook is an exploration of how art therapy can be used in the decolonization process. It will be presented at the upcoming National Conference as part of a panel and may also be used as an article by the CCPA Creative Arts Chapter.

I have been exploring the available material and Ted Talks on the teachings of Two Eyed Seeing to better understand the guiding principles of the new policies and procedures that are coming in to place.

Coming attractions

- Continue to attend monthly meetings for board and chapters.
- Panel presentation at the conference to update on FACT Sk
- Panel presentation at the conference on Art Therapy with Indigenous Populations

Respectfully submitted

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