



PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS CHAPTER June 2026 Newsletter - June | Celebrating Joy, Connection, and Radiant Excellence!

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Happy June, beautiful community! There is a gorgeous, vibrant energy in the air this month, and our hearts are absolutely bursting with excitement. Excellence in private practice is a journey we walk together, fueled by passion, deep human care, and those magical moments of connection that make our souls sing.

This month, we are throwing open the doors and throwing confetti! We are overjoyed to announce the wonderful **Alison Brooke Thomas, B.Sc.Kin, B.Sc.OT, MACP, DTATI**, as the radiant winner of this year's **Private Practitioner Award for Excellence!**

Alison's incredible path blending kinesiology, occupational therapy, counselling psychology, and art therapy is such a beautiful testament to the holistic, heartfelt dedication she pours into her work. We could not be more thrilled to lift her up and celebrate her brilliant light!

A Double Mirror of Pure Joy: Sharing the Experience

This award is so much more than a title. It is a warm, shared embrace between our entire leadership circle and the beautiful soul receiving it, a heart-expanding experience felt deeply on both sides.

What It Means to Us as Leaders

For the Chapter board, getting to present this award is pure magic. In the busy, day-to-day rhythm of holding space for others, managing clinical details, and running our practices, this celebration

fills our cups to the brim.

When we honor a peer as inspiring as Alison, it lights up our collective values and reminds us exactly why we fell in love with this profession. It gives us a reason to loudly cheer for clinical integrity, relational authenticity, and the beautiful courage it takes to be a steady, loving presence in the world. It is our favorite story coming to life in the most joyful way!

What It Means to the Receiver

For the practitioner, stepping into this moment of celebration is a beautiful, heart-warming hug from the community. Private practice can sometimes feel a bit lonely, as we carry deep, tender human stories in our own quiet spaces.

Receiving this award is a powerful, loving reminder that you are seen, you are valued, and your hard work matters immensely. It gently kisses away the professional fatigue and holds up a mirror showing the profound spirit of love and care brought into the therapy room every single day. It turns years of quiet, unseen devotion into a sparkling moment of shared visibility and pure celebration.

The Pulse: Our Happy Place for Connection

Our monthly Pulse gatherings are the ultimate relational playground where we get to share these uplifting stories, hold each other up, and just breathe together. Whether you are just starting out or have been practicing for decades, your presence is a gift, and there is a warm seat waiting for you. Come exactly as you are, with zero pressure to perform.

Next Pulse Gathering: June 17, 2026 (The third Wednesday of the month)

Our Purpose: To banish isolation, spark inspired leadership, and strengthen the loving, ethical bonds of our private practice community across Canada.

Register for a Burst of Connection & CE Credits: Claim your spot for monthly reminders, time-zone correct access, and a refreshing Continuing Education credit here:

<https://LindaStorm.as.me/Pulse>

Closing Reflection

True excellence isn't about being a perfect, flawless clinician; it is about alignment, heart, and presence. It lives in the sweet, small moments where we choose to show up for our clients, our businesses, and each other with open arms and authentic smiles.

Please join us in showering Alison Brooke Thomas with endless love and congratulations this month! Thank you, Alison, for inspiring us all and bringing so much beauty to private practice across Canada.

With love, immense gratitude, and joyful smiles,

From the Board of the Private Practice Chapter

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