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**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY  
THERAPY (CAPT)  
RESEARCH AWARD 2018**



**Purpose:**

The mission of the Canadian Association for Child Play Therapy (CAPT) is to promote the value of play, play therapy and the Certified Play Therapist designation in Canada.

CAPT recognizes the value of ongoing research efforts as an important function within the mission of the Association. CAPT will award one research grant of

\$500.00 to a project involving current research in play and play therapy for 2018.

**Applications:** must be received by CAPT no later than March 31, 2018 and the study or a report of the study is to be completed and submitted by February 15, 2019.

**A decision:** regarding grant applications will be made by the Research Committee by April 15, 2018. For more information please contact:

Elizabeth Sharpe CAE Executive Director, CAPT [Elizabeth@cacpt.com](mailto:Elizabeth@cacpt.com) or

Dr. Nancy Riedel Bowers CPT-S Chair, CACPT Research Committee  
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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT)**

**The 2018 Monica Herbert Award**



The Canadian Association for Play Therapy is proud to

**Call for Nominations** for the prestigious ***CAPT Monica Herbert Award***. This award has been inspired by the courage, devotion, hard work and commitment to working with and helping children that has been demonstrated by Monica Herbert.

Monica is a loved wife and mother of two sons and a daughter. She graduated from the Child Care Worker program at George Brown College in June of 1988 and began work on a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Waterloo. She worked and trained in play therapy at Homestead Group Home, in Goderich, with Betty Bedard-Bidwell. Monica used her skills to help many children and showed a interest in working with clients with autism. Her future included the continuation of her formal education and Certification as Play Therapist with the Canadian Association for Play Therapy.

Monica is a courageous woman who has struggled with many challenges and difficulties during her life. In November of 1992 and January 1993, she underwent brain surgery to correct life-threatening aneurysms. Her recovery was slow, and she continues to suffer from severe aphasia (severe language and communication disorder). The possibility of Monica being able to continue the life and work she loved was cut short by this tragedy in her life.

The establishment of The Monica Herbert Award allows us to recognize and

appreciate the accomplishments and contributions Monica has made to her family and the children she worked with.

This award is an annual award which recognizes outstanding achievements in or contributions to the field of Play Therapy as demonstrated in the following ways:

- Outstanding clinical work using play therapy; or
- Research related to play therapy;
- Community or CAPT Committee work furthering the field of play therapy; and
- Making exceptional contributions to the lives of children within the community.

Nominations are to be made by members of The Canadian Association for Play Therapy. The recipient will be presented with The Monica Herbert Award Plaque. The award will be presented each year at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

Our members are now invited to submit nominations for this year's award. These should be submitted to The Canadian Association for Play Therapy:

CACPT Headquarters

P.O. Box 24010

Guelph, ON N1E 6V8

or

Elizabeth Sharpe, Executive Director of CACPT: [Elizabeth@cacpt.com](mailto:Elizabeth@cacpt.com)

Please include the name and address of the nominee and a two-paragraph description (300 words) of their contributions to the field of play therapy or the achievements that are to be recognized. The Deadline for submission of this

nomination is **March 31, 2018**.

Please ensure the nominee is willing to be nominated prior to submitting this material.

We believe that this award is a fitting way to recognize Monica's achievements and eagerly await this year's nominations.

Please note that current members of the CAPT Board of Directors are not eligible for this award while serving on the Board.

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**Canadian Association for Play Therapy  
2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**Doubletree Hotel,**

**Niagara Falls, ON  
May 4, 2018**

**Presenting:**

**A 3-day Certificate in  
Responding to Trauma Using Play Therapy**

**Betty Bedard Bidwell PhD, CPT-S, Registered Art Therapist  
Margot Sippel RP, CPT-S, Registered Art Therapist**

**Early Bird Rates until March 31st**

**May 4, 5 and 6, 2018.**

**for all details and to register go to this page:**

**[AGM page](#)**

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**Play Therapy Supervisor On-Line Training Course  
For Potential CAPT Supervisors (CPT-S)**

**Theresa Fraser CCW, CYC-P, M.A., CPT-S, R.P.**

**The course will be offered in a webinar format over seven (7) sessions on-line and will occur on Sunday evenings:**

**This course will provide trainees with the opportunity to engage in a learning community that focus' on supervision issues and best practices within the Play Therapy field.**

Starts Sunday, March 11 to Sunday, April 29, 2018  
7 - 9 p.m. every Sunday evening.

For complete details and to register go to our workshops page click [here](#).

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Happy Playing!

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Sharpe CAE  
Executive Director  
CAPT

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