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The latest issue of **Playground magazine** is in the mail and with any luck you will see it in time for Christmas.

And this issue has a special insert from **Guilford Press** with their latest catalog. It is all about Play Therapy so if you are looking for books on Play Therapy take the time to review all that is offered in this catalog.

You can see it online as well if you go to our links page, i.e. <https://cacpt.com/links/> Scroll down to **Bookstores** and you will

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## 2019 Continuing Education

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**Registration for all to be in place next week**

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18 Contact Hours  
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## **2019 Annual General Meeting and Conference**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 3, 4 & 5, 2019**

**DoubleTree Fallsview Resort & Spa by Hilton  
Niagara Falls, Ontario**

### **3-Day Certificate Training Treating Anxiety Using Family Play Therapy, Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness**

Presented by: **Tina Lackner**, BACYC, MSc, RP (CPT)  
(RCYT) (RYT300)

For registration and booking your room [click here](#)

For all information [click here](#)

## **Update -- International Journal of Play Therapy - Online First Publications & Volume 28, Issue 1**

**Educational Publishing Foundation** Journal alerts for:  
[International Journal of Play Therapy](#)

- [Online First Publications](#)

The following articles have been published online this week before they appear in a final print and online issue of International Journal of Play Therapy:

[\*\*Technology's impact on the parent-infant attachment relationship: Intervening through FirstPlay® therapy.\*\*](#)

Courtney, Janet A.; Nowakowski-Sims, Eva  
doi: [10.1037/pla0000090](#)

[\*\*Therapists' perceptions of the reality play therapy model.\*\*](#)

Stutey, Diane M.; Klein, Darci E.; Wubbolding, Robert E.; Dunnigan, Nikkie  
doi: [10.1037/pla0000092](#)

[\*\*Culturally and linguistically responsive play therapy: Adapting child-centered play therapy for deaf children.\*\*](#)

Tapia-Fuselier Jr., Jose Luis; Ray, Dee C.  
doi: [10.1037/pla0000091](#)

- **A new issue is available:**

[International Journal of Play Therapy Volume 28, Issue 1, \(Jan\)](#)

[\*\*Group Adlerian play therapy.\*\*](#)

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Meany-Walen, Kristin K.; Kottman, Terry

[\*\*Assessing the utility and fidelity of the Adlerian Play Therapy Skills Checklist using qualitative content analysis.\*\*](#)

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Dillman Taylor, Dalena; Kottman, Terry

**To know or not to know: Empathic use of client background information in child-centered play therapy.**

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Goicoechea, Jessie; Fitzpatrick, Teal

**School-based filial therapy in regional and remote New South Wales, Australia.**

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Cooper, Jane; Oliaro, Louise

**Child-teacher relationship training as a Head Start early mental health intervention for children exhibiting disruptive behavior.**

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Gonzales-Ball, Terri Lynn; Bratton, Sue C.

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## **Play Therapy Focus - Clinical Therapist/Worker**

**Chimo Youth and Family Services a Children's Mental Health agency** in the beautiful Kwartha Lakes area currently has a full time contract position is to begin on February 1, 2019 and may end on February 1, 2020 opening.

### **Summary:**

Assess and treat children, youth with cognitive, emotional or behavioral mental health challenges using a variety of psychotherapeutic techniques. To provide their caregivers with an enhanced understanding of their child's presenting problems and increase their skills to better manage behavior.

### **Job Duties:**

- Assess the clients presenting problems in terms of frequency, intensity and/or duration using CANS
- In consultation with the multi-disciplinary team, prioritize clients in terms of addressing problems/concerns
- Implement a variety of psychotherapeutic techniques delivering intake, crisis, brief, walk-in, individual, group and family service programs
- Collaborate with clients to develop, review and implement clinically appropriate treatment plans
- Develop therapeutic relationships with clients that will encourage healthy

- coping mechanisms and perceptions of themselves and others
- Respect and protect the rights of clients, including privacy, dignity, independence, autonomy and self-determination and to choose and practice individual values, beliefs, religion, and cultural practices
  - Engage in safety planning and complete high risk forms as needed
  - Collaborate with agency's consulting psychiatrist and psychologist as needed and incorporate their recommendations
  - Report any known or suspected abuse to the proper authorities
  - De-escalate and contain crisis situations
  - Engage with and participate in the multi-disciplinary team process in a collaborative, supportive and professional manner
  - Follow agency policy and procedures related to the time frames for the completion of session notes by entering them into the agency's database and complete all agency reports in a timely fashion
  - Submit discharged files for auditing in a timely fashion and ensure all discharged files are scanned into the client file in the computer system

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**New York Association for Play  
Therapy**

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**March 22 -23, 2019**

## Stay, Learn and Play in Niagara Falls, New York! 2 Days of Neurobiologically Informed Play Therapy!

### *Who should attend?*

Social workers, psychologists, family therapists, psychiatrists, school counselors, child life specialists, nurses, mental, health counselors, and graduate students

*"He made challenging concepts simple and engaging"-2017 APT participant*

### **Conference Location**

*- 5 minutes walk from the American Falls!*

The Conference and Event Center of Niagara Falls

101 Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

[Click here to go to NYAPT website for all information](#)



**THE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
PLAY THERAPY ASSOCIATION**

**presents**

### **Introduction to Play Therapy**

**Location: UBC Robson Square**

**Time: January 26, 2019; 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**PRESENTERS: JOHANNA SIMMONS, MA, RCC  
HELEN RITCHIE, M.Ed., CCC  
KAELA BLAHEY, MA, RCC**

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

This introduction to play therapy is for therapists or counselling students who would like to begin working with children using a play therapy approach or are curious about this approach.

In this workshop participants will learn:

- a brief history of play therapy
- the theory behind play therapy
- about child development from a neurobiological perspective
- about types of play children engage in
- the basic skills of play therapy and interventions
- the different approaches to play therapy
- about special considerations for schools and how to make this model work in a school setting
- about confidentiality and involving parents in the process

**[click here for registration and all details](#)**

Happy Playing!

Sincerely,



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