



Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 16 and 23, 2021 - 2021 Play Therapy Supervisor Training Course For Potential CAPT Supervisors (CPT-S)- [click here for more information](#)

April 30 - CAPT Annual General Meeting - [click here for more information](#)

April 30 - Training - Nature Play Therapy: A Double Dose of Healing for Children, Teens and Families - [click here for more information](#)

May 1 and 2 - Training - Facing Crisis Through Play and Play Therapy - A Process-Based Approach - [click here for more information](#)

October 23 - Training - Mobile Play Therapy: Techniques for Providing Play Therapy in Alternative Settings - [click here for more information](#)

Happy Spring!! I am sure you share our enthusiasm for spring this year, after what was a difficult winter for so many people. We welcome spring and all that it brings. CAPT training is up and ready to go, the AGM is scheduled for late April and more trainings will be offered as the season moves along. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM as well as some exceptional trainings in the 2021 virtual Conference. Don't forget to register at your earliest convenience.

Keep your eyes open in April, as you will receive the Spring 2021 issue of Playground Magazine. It is chock full of interesting articles to help you be a better Play Therapist. We welcome any feedback you may have. Please send tracy@cacpt.com a note with any suggestions for future articles or feedback on this issue.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter. We welcome any feedback you may have. Please connect with tracy@cacpt.com with any suggestions you may have to make our newsletter the best it can be.

Have a wonderful month.

Elizabeth Sharpe, CAE
Executive Director

2021 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association for Play Therapy

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association for Play Therapy is taking place virtually on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., EDT. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting. Please [click here to register](#).

If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, please print and [complete the proxy form](#) and send to CAPT by Friday, April 23, 2021.

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 AGM.

CAPT Virtual Conference - 2021

Two exceptional training opportunities are available to you at the 2021 Virtual Conference, in conjunction with the CAPT AGM. See below for more information, and register today.

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Register Today for the CAPT Foundation Play Therapy Training Online

Due to Covid-19 all CAPT training will be delivered online with live instructor leads. Foundation Play Therapy Training is scheduled for the following dates:

May 3-14 (Monday -Friday)

June 14-25 (Monday - Friday)

August 9-20 (Monday - Friday)

For details on dates, full training outlines and learning outcomes [please click here to access the CAPT website](#).

2021 Online CAPT Training

As well as the foundation training, scheduled for May - August 2021, CAPT offers other training. Here is a listing of the current training available. Additional training will be added as it is confirmed.

2021 Play Therapy Supervisor Training Course For Potential CAPT Supervisors (CPT-S)

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. Trainees will participate in lecture and activity based learning.

April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 16 and 23, 2021

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. EDT

Registration: \$400 plus applicable taxes

[Click here for more details](#)

[Click here to register](#)

Mobile Play Therapy:

Techniques for Providing Play Therapy in Alternative Settings

This one-day course will teach Play Therapy practitioners how to provide Play Therapy in various settings, including schools, homes, and other locations outside the traditional office space. Considerations such as coordinating with professionals in different settings, ethical issues, adapting Play Therapy techniques to different settings, how to select toys and prepare your own mobile toy kit will be discussed.

October 23, 2021

9:00 - 3:30 EST

[Click here for more details](#)

Registration to open soon

Congratulations to Our Newest CPT's and CPT-S'

After much hard work and dedication to their profession, CAPT is proud to welcome our newest CPT's and CPT-S'. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment.

Certified Play Therapists (CPTs)

Sarah Ballum - Summerside PEI

Taryn Barnes - Bright's Grove, ON - **NEWEST**

Lindsay Crowe - Bradford ON

Caileigh Flannigan - Cobourg, ON

Carolina Hall - Medicine Hat, AB

Tina Katsikeros - Winnipeg, MB

Grace Kuipers - Markham, ON

Krysteli Needham - Ottawa, ON

Julie Sine - Peterborough, ON

Emily Smith - Cambridge, ON

Eliane Wanner-Van Osch - 100 Mile House, BC - **NEWEST**

Certified Play Therapist Supervisors (CPT-S)

Shirley Brooker - Stratford, ON

MaryLou Godard - Medicine Hat, AB

Fiona Roth - Kitchener, ON



American Psychological Association APA Journals in APA PsycArticles®

As part of your membership with CAPT, you have access to all the **International Journal to Play Therapy (IJPT)** for over 25 years. These articles are peer reviewed so they are the best of the best. Enjoy.

New research is available from the following journal:
[International Journal of Play Therapy](#)

[Exploring child-centered play therapy and trauma: A systematic review of literature.](#)

Parker, Maggie M.; Hergenrather, Kenneth; Smelser, Quinn; Kelly, Catherine
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[Overcoming trauma stuckness in play therapy: A superhero intervention to the rescue.](#)

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[Therapeutic or traumatic: An exploratory study of play therapists' perceptions of toy guns and aggressive toys in the playroom.](#)

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