

CPA Accreditation Panel Conversation Session

77th Annual CPA Convention

Victoria, BC

June 10, 2016

As of June 2016, CPA accredits 69 programs total:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	25	31
Counselling Psychology	5	2
School/Clinical Psychology	3	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	2
TOTAL	34	35

Key Panel Activities in 2015-16:

Programme Updates:

- Congratulations to a new accredited doctoral programme and a newly accredited internship programme:
 - Eastern Health Psychology Residency Programme
 - McGill University School / Applied Child Psychology Programme
- 13 programs re-accredited at Fall and Spring meetings
- 13 re-accreditations currently in progress
- Plus 2 new internship programmes and 1 new doctoral programme under review

Activities

Panel Updates

- Recruiting for new Panel members
 - Huge thank you to departing Panel member Dr. Sheila Woody
 - Another huge thank you to our departing chair, Dr. Janice Cohen. Dr. Ada Sinacore is new incoming chair of the Panel.
 - Fall 2015 meeting
 - Welcome to Drs. Jo Anne Savoie & Susan Farrell
 - Fall 2016
 - Welcome to Drs. Edward Johnson, Deborah Dobson, and Douglas Cane
 - Open positions: Spring 2017=1 or 2
- Contact accreditation@cpa.ca for more info

Activities

- Registrar attended Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada Spring 2016 meeting
- CPA-APA First Street Accord Teleconference
 - Plans for some changes to the wording of the accord
 - Plan for joint CPA-APA publication to increase awareness of First Street Accord
- CPA First Street Accord Survey – distributed by CCPPP to doctoral and internship training programmes to evaluate knowledge and impact of First Street Accord.
- *Accreditation Update* newsletter – Vol 1, Issues 3
 - <http://www.cpa.ca/accreditation/resources/newsletters>

Proposed Activities:

- Site visitor Database and Institutional Portals
 - Searchable SV database
 - Institutional portal for statistical reporting and file uploads
- Additional Site visitor workshops
 - Plans to run an additional workshop to recruit more French-speaking site visitors
- Online site visitor training
- Enhanced mentorship/continuing education activities for site visitors

For your information:

- 6th Revision of the ***Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Professional Psychology*** will be underway in 2016-2017
 - Initial survey to the practice community to be distributed in the coming months.
 - Following the initial survey, a draft of the Standards including tracked changes will be made available to stakeholders in the professional psychology training community.

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