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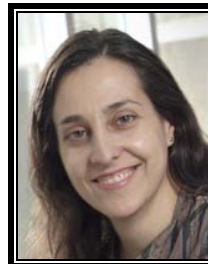
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## COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

### Coordinator's Message

Submitted by Teresa Janz

Dear SWAP members:

I am excited to head back to Winnipeg in just a few weeks for the annual convention. There is a very exciting preconference institute planned and lots of SWAP events during the convention.

This preconference institute is not to be missed!! It will be held on Wednesday, June 2. It is an exciting and unique event in that it is co-sponsored by the Aboriginal Psychology and Rural and Northern Psychology Sections. The Chairs of each of these sections as well as other SWAP members are on the organizing committee. The theme is: *Mental, Spiritual and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research and Practice*. (Location: Campaign A-B at the Delta Winnipeg, 7:30am to 5:00pm).

The invited Keynote Speaker is Michelle Derosier. Michelle is originally from Eagle Lake First Nation. She has Master's level training in social work and ten years of experience working in mental health with First Nations people. She delivers workshops, is a published author and a film maker, actor and director. (More information about Michelle can be found at <http://thunderstone.jcmultimedia.com/about.php>).

There will also be 4 poster presentations, including "Snap shots of street life: The use of group photo therapy with Aboriginal Street Youth", 14 various presentations and two hour long workshops: one regarding healing in a correctional environment and another regarding "Education as the new buffalo: The key to health, wellness, and employment." A description of this event can be found at <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/pre-conventionworkshops/>.

### SWAP events at CPA

This year the Canadian Psychological Association's 71st Annual Convention will be held at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 3-5, 2010. I will highlight some of the main SWAP events and provide a schedule below.

The Section Business Meeting will be on Thursday, where awards will be presented. Additionally, our Keynote addresses will be given by the SWAP 2009 **Distinguished Member**, Dr. **Shaké G. Toukmanian**. Her talk is titled, *Culture in Psychotherapy: A Perspective from a Multicultural Therapist*. In her abstract for her talk, **Shaké** informs us that there have been many publications regarding multiculturalism within psychotherapy, that often focus on problems arising from differences in culture. This literature offers relatively little regarding the practice of cross-cultural psychotherapy. Dr. Toukmanian is going to describe an experiential model of cross-cultural psychotherapy that draws on

her perspective as an insider and outsider in Western culture and the implications for therapy, research and training. I am excited to hear Dr. Toukmanian's presentation, which I think will be of interest to all our SWAP members.

This year we plan to continue our tradition of having our SWAP Reception and Social Hour following Dr. Toukmanian's address. This event has been well-attended, attracting a large number of students and other SWAP members and supporters. It is a great way to network, connect with other people with similar interests and continue to discuss the keynote address.

There are many other interesting presentations planned for CPA. SWAP and SOGII co-nominated a CPA guest speaker, Dr. Meg Barker, and this nomination was accepted. You can find more information about Meg at [http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/staff/people-profile.php?name=Meg\\_Barker](http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/staff/people-profile.php?name=Meg_Barker).

### Convention at a Glance

<http://www.cpa.ca/convention/2010schedule/>

Although I will highlight SWAP events, there are many other events that would be of interest to SWAP members, so I would encourage you to peruse the convention schedules for other interesting presentations and also to verify the location of the rooms (the location and times may change!).

#### Thursday, June 3

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| <b>1:00 to 1:55</b>   | <b>Invited Speaker (SOGII and SWAP), Meg Barker</b> , Non-Monogamies and Other Adventures in Non-Normative Relationships (Kildonan, Delta Winnipeg, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 60 Theatre) |
| <b>2:00 to 3:55</b>   | <b>SWAP Section Business Meeting</b><br>Meeting Room 2E-F, Winnipeg Convention Centre  |
| <b>3:00 to 4:55pm</b> | <b>Women and Psychology (SWAP) poster Session "B"</b><br>Grand Ballroom Delta Winnipeg – Second Floor  |

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#### Friday, June 4

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| <b>12:30pm to 1:25</b> | <b>Keynote Speaker, Section on Women and Psych</b> , "Culture in Psychotherapy: A Perspective from a Multicultural Therapist", Shaké Toukmanian<br>Millennium Suite, Winnipeg Convention Centre, 270 Theatre |
| <b>1:30 to 2:25</b>    | <b>Women and Psychology, Reception and Social Hour</b><br>Millennium Suite, Winnipeg Convention Centre, 270 Theatre  |

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#### Saturday, June 5

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| <b>11:30 to 12:55</b> | <b>Symposium: Women and Psychology</b><br>Women's Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence: The Meaning of "Risk"<br>(Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Douglas Brownridge, Janice Ristock)<br>Victoria, Delta Winnipeg—Concourse Level, 130 Theatre |
| <b>12:00 to 12:55</b> | CPA Award for Distinguished Contribution to Psychology as a Profession   |

“Beyond the Birds and the Bees and Was it Good for You?” (E. Sandra Byers)  
Albert, Delta Winnipeg, Concourse Level, 130 Theatre

**1:00 to 2:25**      **Symposium: Women and Psychology (SWAP) From Body Agency to Shame? Delineating Girls’ Embodied States through Adolescence Carves Paths for Alternative Outcome** (Niva Piran, Robyn Legge, Sachiko Nagasawa, Michele Foster, Niva Piran)

Kildonan, Delta Winnipeg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 60 Theatre

**3:30 to 5:25**      Theory Review Session C: Aboriginal Psychology & SWAP (Jon Mills, Michelle McCarron, Teresa Beaulieu, Teresa Janz)  
Campaign B, Delta Winnipeg—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 140 Theatre

3:30 to 3:55      Honouring their way: exploring and supporting the work of  
Indigenous Healers and Elders (Teresa Beaulieu)

4:00 to 4:25      Cultural Activities of Métis in Canada: Contributions to Cultural Continuity  
(Teresa Janz)

4:30 to 4:55      On Transcendence (Jon Mills)

5:00 to 5:25      Women and Psychology (SWAP) Harmonizing Qualitative Inquiry: A  
Preconceptual Model for Qualitative Data Analysis (Michelle McCarron)

On behalf of SWAP I will also be attending meetings of the Section Chairs and the Board of CPA the day before the convention with the goal of keeping feminist ideas visible to CPA.

\*\*I will mention again...the location and times of these events may change so please check your convention schedule! \*\*

With the close of the CPA convention, my two-year term as Chair of SWAP comes to a close. While I am looking forward to passing on the duties to the incoming chair, Carmen Poulin, (and to the free time I will have), I am sad to be stepping down from this role just as I am beginning to understand my duties. Although it has been a lot of work, it has challenged me to learn many new skills and in many ways it feels like “coming home.” Literally, with CPA being in Winnipeg, I will be close to my home town of Brandon; and figuratively, after having been away from psychology for more than 10 years, this role has given me the opportunity to reconnect with the Psychology part of my roots. I am glad to have come home and look forward to my continued involvement as Past-Coordinator, and in other roles with SWAP for many years to come. Thanks to the entire executive for your support and to all the SWAP members on the pre-convention planning committee who have done a tremendous job to make this an exciting and unique event!

Looking forward to seeing you at CPA!

All the best,

**Teresa Janz, Ph.D.**

Chair, Section on Women and Psychology



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Summer is finally upon us and it is time for the CPA Convention again! Teresa outlines events of interest to SWAP members in her Coordinator's Message (page 5); she provides us with the Agenda for the SWAP Annual General Meeting (page 15); and gives us information about the Preconference Institute on page 17. It sounds like this year's CPA Convention is going to be very exciting for SWAP members. Unfortunately, other commitments prevent me from attending CPA, but I hope everyone has a wonderful time!! I look forward to hearing all about it. To that end, it would be great if several members would write a review of their experiences at CPA, and events of special interest to SWAP members, to include in September's Newsletter.

The Executive Showcase continues in this issue with two members featured: Paula Barata (page 12) and Gina Wong-Wylie (page 14). Of special interest in this issue is the second instalment of Making Herstory (pages 9). Also, the Newsletter continues to offer you Something to Ponder (page 19), Recently Defended Theses (page 22), and abstracts for Member's Recent Publications (page 24 – Keep those coming! We enjoy reading about members' publication successes!!). Also, there are several Notices on pages 26-30. Finally, there is information about some upcoming Conferences/Workshops (pages 31-32), Calls for Papers/Abstracts (pages 33-35), and the SWAP Membership List on page 36.

I truly hope that everyone enjoys the Newsletter. I welcome any comments/suggestions on what you would like to see in upcoming Newsletters. If you have an idea for a special feature or a regular column, please contact me. As well, I welcome any other submissions that you think SWAP members would be interested in reading. Relevant calls for papers, abstracts, nominations, applications, fellowship and employment opportunities, and notices, as well as information about up-and-coming conferences or special issues, are always welcome.

**The deadline for submissions for September's Newsletter is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**

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# MAKING HERSTORY



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## **Thérèse Gouin-Décarie: Pioneering Developmental Psychologist of Quebec**

Matt Hodgson & Steven Gravatt  
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Thérèse Gouin-Décarie (1923 - ) is one of the most important figures in the history of Canadian child psychology. Raised in upper class Quebec society, at Gouin-Décarie overcame social barriers to become a pioneer theorist and researcher on children's cognitive, emotional and social development. One of the most avid North American proponents of Swiss developmental psychologist, Jean Piaget, Gouin-Décarie did important work merging Freud's theory of psycho-emotional development with Piaget's stage theory of cognitive development. Gouin-Décarie's rich contributions to academic psychology in Quebec and abroad are backgrounded by a society-column-worthy personal life.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1923, Thérèse Gouin was born into a prominent and industrious Montreal family. The second youngest of four children, her family was devoutly Catholic and immersed in Quebec politics and the arts (Gouin-Décarie, 1976). Her great-grandfather and grandfather had each served as the Premier of Quebec for the years 1887-1891 and 1905-1920 respectively. Her father, Léon Mercier Gouin, was an

author, barrister, and professor, but succumbed to family tradition and became a senator in his later years. Her mother, Yvette Ollivier, was an ardent playwright and thespian. Her most successful play was an avant-garde depiction of an uninhibited conversation at the end of a cocktail party, and was performed in Paris.

Gouin-Décarie's parents were supportive of their daughter's obvious interest in learning. When their children were quite young, they brought in a private tutor from France to instruct them in reading, writing and arithmetic (Gouin-Décarie, 1976). Gouin-Décarie's formal education began at Dames du Sacré, an all-girls school run by nuns who were proud of their teaching, but discouraged their students from entering university (Gouin-Décarie, 1976). However, an open-minded philosophy teacher at the school, Father Marcel Lafortune, encouraged Gouin-Décarie and a few ambitious friends to pursue higher education. He used extracurricular hours to teach the girls Greek, astronomy and mathematics, preparing them to enter a B.A. program (Michaud, 2006).

The situation was ideal until the headmaster of the school put an end to the tutoring sessions and the girls were left without a professor (Gouin-Décarie, 1976). Hoping to continue their education, the girls embarked on a poetic journey up the stairs to the top of Mont Royal where the new University of Montreal campus had been built, and convinced several of the best faculty to train them for private tuition (Gouin-Décarie, 1976; Michaud, 2006). They received private lessons in chemistry, mathematics and physics from Lucien Piché, Albert Gauthier, and Raymond Bélair, respectively (Michaud, 2006).

From a young age, Gouin-Décarie felt her life's purpose was to help alleviate human suffering, and the new psychology department at the University of Montreal offered an opportunity to pursue this goal. Training under Father Noël Mailloux, the founder of the department, Gouin-Décarie focused on child psychotherapy and understanding the beginnings of psychic life. After observing vivid sexual imagery in the drawings of children at Bruchése, a camp for children from tubercular families, Gouin strengthened her interest in psychoanalysis and her belief in the relevance of Freud's theory of child development.

During her studies, Gouin-Décarie was courted by an ambitious young man from another politically prominent Quebec family: Pierre Trudeau. However, in 1947 she broke off her engagement to Trudeau, in part because she was uninterested in the intense domestic life required of a future prime minister's wife (Clarkson & McCall, 1994). Through Trudeau, she met another young man from a prominent Quebec family, the budding Aristotelian scholar and future Quebec educational reformer, Vianney Décarie. Thérèse and Vianney developed a romantic relationship, moved to Paris, and were married in a small chapel attached to the grand cathedral of Notre Dame in 1949.

The couple moved back to Montreal, and between 1950 and 1956 they had four children: Pascale, Dominique, Jean-Claude and Emmanuel (Fine, 2009). Gouin-Décarie accepted a teaching position at the University of Montreal and continued her clinical work with children. However, she began to realize that clinical work, in addition to raising her own children, was extraordinarily emotionally demanding. Around the same time she discovered a book by Jean Piaget, *The Construction of Reality in the Child* (1955), in a friend's attic (Michaud, 2006). Piaget's theory of cognitive stages revolutionized Gouin-Décarie's perspective on early childhood development. She discontinued her clinical work and began the theoretical and experimental research that marked her emergence as a significant international figure in developmental psychology.

Drawing on psychoanalytic theories of psycho-emotional development and Piaget's ideas on cognitive development, Gouin-Décarie's 1962 PhD dissertation, *Emotional Intelligence in Young Children*, was the first scientific work to reconcile the theories of Freud and Piaget with respect to the psychic development of children (Université de Montréal, 2004). It was published in several languages and included a forward by Jean Piaget himself.

Throughout the 1960s, Gouin-Décarie led a research team investigating development in children with birth defects caused by thalidomide, a drug routinely prescribed to women with morning sickness. Though previous studies on the issue yielded ambiguous results, Gouin-Décarie and her team confirmed that these children were at high risk for cognitive developmental deficits. Gouin-Décarie also explored which inanimate and human stimuli attract, frighten, and inspire babies. This led to the 1973 publication of *The Infant's Reaction to Strangers*.

Throughout her career Gouin-Décarie has been highly active in the Quebec intellectual community, and she has received many honors for her work. She founded the laboratory for developmental psychology at the University of Montreal and has trained many researchers. She helped found the Canadian Society of Kindergarten, served as a University of Montreal board member for many years, and joined the University Council from 1986 to 1991. Gouin-Décarie served as a member of the National Research Council of Canada and the Royal Society for Canada; she is an officer of the Order of Canada, a fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association, and a Distinguished Fellow of the International Society for Infant Studies. Gouin-Décarie holds honorary degrees from several Canadian

universities, and in 2004 she was honored with the Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development Prize. She was the first woman awarded the Marcel-Vincent Prize for the advancement of sciences, and the first woman to receive the Léon-Gérin Prize, awarded annually by the government of Quebec to an outstanding researcher in the social sciences. Professor Emerita since 1991, Gouin-Décarie currently researches children's development of a theory of mind.

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## EXECUTIVE SHOWCASE

Paula Barata joined the University of Guelph's psychology department as an assistant professor three years ago. She completed her doctoral work with Charlene Senn at the University of Windsor and her CIHR post-doctoral fellowship with Donna Stewart in the Women's Health Program at the University Health Network. This education has led to active research programs in two areas of women's health research: violence against women and cervical cancer prevention. As such, Paula is a natural fit with SWAP. In fact, she has felt at home with SWAP since presenting at a SWAP sponsored symposium in 1998. She jumped at the opportunity to edit the SWAP newsletter in 2004 and continued in that role until 2008. Currently she is the abstract review coordinator and expects that her involvement in SWAP will continue to evolve and expand. But as we know, all feminist coming of age stories must begin somewhere.

Paula's feminist awakening occurred around age 10 while dusting her older brother's room and contemplating the unjust nature of household chores. Her brother was likely out riding his bicycle with his friends. A well-presented argument to her Portuguese immigrant mom resulted in a personal victory (no more cleaning her brother's room), but no real change (mom took up the slack). This lack of real change went unnoticed until a more critical analysis of gender took place in a psychology of women course at UBC. Here she saw, for the first time, that much of what she suspected about gender inequality was backed up with research, and alarmingly, she began to see her own complicity in sexism.

It was with this mindset that she arrived in Windsor where her feminist thinking was to be expanded exponentially. Jumping in with both feet, she took Charlene Senn's psychology of women course in first year and was a founding member of the Feminist Research Group (FRG) (also led by Charlene) a few years later. FRG provided a much-needed forum to discover and talk about feminist research with likeminded peers and this experience has undoubtedly shaped her current thinking.

It was also in graduate school that she began the violence against women stream of her work. To date she has written papers on abused women's perspectives of the criminal justice system, Portuguese Canadian women's definitions of wife abuse, and housing discrimination against battered women. Currently, she is working on a CMHC funded project examining how subsidized housing programs meet and fail to meet the needs of women who have experienced abuse. The practical (in)significance of this work became salient when the current government suddenly pulled the funding on these subsidized housing programs a few months ago. One of her participants looked to her for help. Surely, as a professor researching this area she could do something to get the funding back..... She was powerfully reminded that even feminist research has limits in affecting change without a strong activist component behind it. She remains hopeful, however, that the data collected to date can be used to leverage support for funding to develop and administer new, and perhaps even improved, housing programs for abused women. She is also excited to be part of a CIHR funded initiative called the PreVAiL (Preventing Violence Across the Lifespan) Research Network, which is bringing together over 50 researchers and partners from a number of different countries. The group will work together on promising interventions that can prevent violence and bring past and current research findings to decision makers in an effort to affect change.

Paula is also pursuing a relatively new line of research on the psychosocial implications of human papillomavirus (HPV) testing and vaccination for cervical cancer prevention. She has written articles on self-sampling for HPV testing and was very pleased to have a review chapter on HPV technologies accepted for Gallivan and Cooper's (2009) edited book, which was developed from the 19<sup>th</sup> SWAP institute in 2008. She also feels very fortunate to have recently been awarded a CFI to develop a research facility on women's health and well-being at the University of Guelph. Renovations are to begin this summer and she hopes that the space and equipment will enable her to make new collaborations in Guelph and continue with both her lines of research.

Since her feminist roots began at home, it seems appropriate to say something about her current domestic life. She is enjoying her move to Guelph from Toronto and lives with her husband, 5-year-old son, and 11-year-old cat. The division of labour is *substantially* more equitable than the one she grew up with, but there is still work to be done here too. In addition, she is currently challenging her son to examine why he has recently decided that he hates pink.



## EXECUTIVE SHOWCASE

Dr. Gina Wong-Wylie is an Associate Professor in the /Graduate Centre for Applied Psychology/ at Athabasca University in Alberta, Canada. She is a Registered Psychologist who directs a counselling and consulting practice devoted to adolescent girls and women with specific focus on maternal mental health. Additionally, she works with issues of disordered eating, body image dissatisfaction, sexual interference, depression, anxiety, and self-esteem. Gina is on the Advisory Board with the /Association for Research on Mothering/ at York University. She is Chair of the /Status of Women in Psychology/ committee with the Canadian Psychological Association.

Gina is a strong advocate who publishes and presents nationally and internationally on maternal mental health and wellness. She is the Co-Coordinator for /Postpartum Support International/ in Alberta, Canada and is the Co-Director of the /Disordered Eating and Body Image Treatment/ (DEBIT) Program. Most recently, she is on the Board of Directors for /New Life Postpartum Moms/, a multi-disciplinary psychoeducational group approach emerging from a Biopsychosocial-Spiritual model of health for postpartum women.

Gina resides in Edmonton, Alberta with her two young daughters. Her current project involves editing an anthology entitled /Moms Gone Mad: Motherhood and Madness Oppression and Resistance. This book covers a wide range of issues encountered in clinical practice and well beyond. Cultural meanings extolled on motherhood are often overlooked and many women struggle and personalize issues to themselves and remain silent. Weaving our frayed experiences out of the central fabric, this anthology synthesizes and roars out marginalized experiences of moms in a culture that relegates unconventional experiences to 'craziness' and her own 'madness'. From a feminist perspective, scholars in motherhood across disciplines and mothers steeped in the experience have come together to capture multifarious experiences of oppression to resistance in a landmark book that will embody motherhood empowerment. This anthology perforates the underbelly of mothering and subjugated experiences such as women's inhumanity (competition, ousting) to women and deconstructing notions of 'mommy' in literature and media that are oppressive. From examining the 'good mother' myth, 'mother-shame' and 'mother-guilt', growing up a daughter of depression, addressing body image and disordered eating in motherhood, postpartum depression; and nonconventional experiences that are challenging in our 21st century, such as single motherhood, mothering a child with disability, and childlessness; and perceived anomalies such as losing a child to suicide and postpartum psychosis, this volume will contribute to enhancing dialogue around revolutionizing understanding and constructions of motherhood as well as challenge identity, meaning, practices, approaches, medicalization, legal, advocacy, and policy representation of mothering.

# AGENDA FOR THE 2010 SWAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## AGENDA for the 2010 SWAP Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg

Thursday June 3, 2010—2:00pm to 3:55pm in Meeting Room 2E-F, Winnipeg Convention Centre

1. Approval of the agenda.
2. Minutes of the 2009 AGM.
3. **Awards:**
  - Presentation of the 2010 Distinguished Member Award by Elizabeth Church
  - Feminist Mentoring Award Presentation
  - Presentation and Report for the 2010 Student Paper Award & Student Travel Bursaries by Charlene Senn

### **Executive Reports:**

4. Chair Report: Teresa Janz
5. Treasurer Report: Noreen Stuckless
6. Membership report: Brenda Bettridge
7. Newsletter Editor report: Shannon Cunningham
8. List serv/email list: Teresa Janz for EB Brownlie
9. Web update: Teresa Janz for Michelle McCarron
10. Graduate Student Representative report: Allison Reeves, Tera Beaulieu and Jennifer Moore (have been fulfilling this role)
11. Undergrad Student Reps report: **vacant**
12. Status of Women Committee: **vacant** (Carmen Poulin: terms of reference, roles/resp, brainstorm what this role could be)
13. Abstract Review Coordinator Report: Teresa Janz for Paula Barata
14. Division 35 Liaison report: Charlene Senn
15. Report from our Representative on the Board of Directors
16. Provincial Rep reports
17. **Proposed Executive Slate for 2010-2011:**

Chair: Carmen Poulin  
Chair-Elect: Not this year  
Past Chair: Teresa Janz  
Treasurer/Secretary: Noreen Stuckless  
Newsletter Editor: Shannon Cunningham  
Chair, Status of Women **TBD: Vacant**  
Committee:  
Graduate Student Rep: **TBD:**  
Undergraduate Student Rep: **TBD: Vacant**  
Web Maven: Michelle McCarron  
Membership Coordinator: Brenda Bettridge  
Student Paper & Award E.B. Brownlie

Coordinator:  
Nominations Coordinator: Elizabeth Church

Abstract Review Coordinator: Paula Barata  
SWAP-Division 35 Liaison: Charlene Senn  
Provincial Reps: Colleen MacQuarrie for PEI; Brenda Bettridge for ON;  
Linda McMullen for SK; Lynne Sloane for AB;  
Joanne Gallivan for NS (yes but can replace);  
Olga Favreau for PQ (yes but can replace)

**18. Other Business:**

- Call for Volunteers, Positions Available:
  - Chair, Status of Women Committee; Undergrad Student Rep; Provincial Reps. Any other s?
  - Volunteers to coordinate, organize preconference institute: 2011 is in Toronto. Brainstorm ideas for topics. Ideas for approach (workshop, institute, keynote speakers), involve community.
- **SWAP Archives Project**: Sandra Pyke and Shaké Toukmanian
- **CPA Public Policy Statement on Violence Against Women**: Sandra Pyke
- Discussion regarding increasing our amounts of awards (or numbers of recipients) for student papers, travel allowances
- Any other business?

**19. Adjournment**



# PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTE

**Preconference Institute: Wed. June 2, 2010**

*Mental, Spiritual and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research and Practice*

Location: Campaign A-B at the Delta Winnipeg

Time: Registration at 7:30, opening remarks at 8:30

Description of pre-convention workshop: <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/pre-conventionworkshops/>

Invited Keynote Speaker: **Michelle Derosier**

The following information is directly from: <http://thunderstone.jcmultimedia.com/about.php>

Michelle is co-owner of Thunderstone Pictures and works as a producer, director, writer, and actor. She is originally from Migisi Sahgaigan, (Eagle Lake First Nation) in Northwestern Ontario. With Master's level training in Social Work, Michelle has ten years of front line experience working in mental health with First Nations people. She has delivered workshops on innovations in group therapy for youth, using art as a healing tool, parenting, and violence in Aboriginal communities. She has also published on the topic of Historical and Social Influences on Violence in Aboriginal Communities.

Michelle's interests expanded to include the use film as a vehicle for healing and empowerment. And she is currently Directing "The Healing Lens", a documentary about the power of art and culture in healing First Nation's Youth.

Michelle wrote the screenplay, played a lead role and worked as co-producer for the award-winning drama "Seeking Bimaadiziiwin". She also worked as researcher, interviewer and the host of the documentary "Sharing Tebwewin".

## Other Presentations:

There will also be 4 poster presentations, including "Snap shots of street life: The use of group photo therapy with Aboriginal Street Youth", 14 various presentations and two hour long workshops: (1) "Challenges and Successes of Healing in a correctional environment—the work of the Ochichakkosipi Healing Lodge in Partnership with the Correctional Service of Canada," and (2) Education as the new buffalo: The key to health, wellness, and employment."

**Registration forms can be found (if you are NOT a member of CPA):**

...and you are only attending a pre-convention workshop. Please click here

<https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php?page=login7>

...and you want to attend the convention and a pre-convention workshop. Please click here

<https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php?page=login2>

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<https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php?page=login6>

## SOMETHING TO PONDER

For Immediate Release  
May 4, 2010

### **Harper punishes women's groups by cutting their funding**

OTTAWA – Just one day after the international development community heard threats to keep quiet or face “more backlash” from the Harper government, women's groups today learned exactly what can happen if one opposes the Conservatives' ideological agenda.

“After hearing about the ‘chilling’ climate amongst foreign aid groups who are afraid to speak out against government policy for fear of having their funding cut, today Canadians have learned that a dozen women's groups have been cut off,” said Liberal Status of Women Critic Anita Neville.

Kim Bulger, executive director of Match International, is quoted in the media today saying the cuts to her organization and others are part of a pattern of “ideologically driven” punishment against feminist groups – particularly those that support funding for abortion as part of the maternal health initiative. (Canadian Press, May 4, 2010)

“Yesterday we demanded that Stephen Harper assure Canadians that there will be no retaliation against groups who disagree with his ideological positions, particularly on reproductive rights – and today this is how he responds,” said Ms. Neville.

Besides Match International, the groups having their funding cut off include:

- Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW)
- Conseil d'intervention pour l'accès des femmes au travail (CIAFT)
- New Brunswick Pay Equity Coalition
- Réseau des Tables régionales de groupes de femmes du Québec
- Alberta Network of Immigrant Women
- Centre de documentation sur l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine
- Association féminine d'éducation et d'action sociale (AFEAS)
- Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OAITH)
- Womenspace Resource Centre (Lethbridge, AB)
- Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA)
- Feminists for Just and Equitable Public Policy (FemJEPP) in Nova Scotia

“These are groups who give women a voice – and that's precisely why Stephen Harper doesn't want them around,” said Ms. Neville. “Through every action, by every means possible, this government has done what it can to diminish women's influence, to silence their voices and to push women's equality backwards.”

Contact:

Office of the Hon. Anita Neville, MP, [613-992-9475](tel:613-992-9475)

# SOMETHING TO PONDER

## **Feminist Psychology in Canada: Early Days**

Did your CPA conference submission get rejected? Then organize your own counter-session!! That is just what a pioneering group of six feminist graduate students and untenured faculty members at York University did in response to the rejection of their papers by the CPA program committee in 1972. The rejected papers had one thing in common: they were all relevant to or about women. When the CPA could not provide an adequate explanation for the rejection, the group came together, invited then-president (and second woman president) of the CPA, Virginia Douglas to chair, and resubmitted the proposal as a symposium. When the CPA rejected this proposal, they decided to take matters into their own hands. They rented a room in a nearby hotel with donations from colleagues (the CPA had blocked them from reserving a room in the conference hotel), and the Underground Symposium was born! An estimated 200 people attended the standing-room only session.

The Underground Symposium was the first organized act of feminist resistance in CPA. In 1975, the Task Force on the Status of Women in Canadian Psychology was formed, and in 1976, on the basis of Task Force recommendations, the Interest Group on Women and Psychology was established. In 1980, this group was renamed the Section on Woman and Psychology. The program from the Underground Symposium is an important historical document for Canadian feminist psychology. SWAP has deep roots - they extend far underground!!

**\*\*Poster for this event is on the next page\*\***

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# ON WOMEN, BY WOMEN

## AN INDEPENDENT SYMPOSIUM BY WOMEN PSYCHOLOGISTS

CHAIRPERSON: V. MARY STEWART YORK UNIVERSITY

ANNE E. BERENS  
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER?

ESTHER GREENGLASS  
WHAT HAS SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY TO SAY  
ABOUT WOMEN?

SANDRA W. PYKE  
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: SOCIALIZATION OF  
SEX ROLES

FRANCES RICKS  
TEACHER PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES  
WHICH FOSTER SEX-ROLE INEQUITY

JEAN SIMMONS  
A MOTIVATIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE WISH  
FOR A CHILD

DISCUSSANT: VIRGINIA DOUGLAS MCGILL UNIVERSITY

**SALON LASALLE  
HOTEL BONAVENTURE  
JUNE 21 2 PM - 5 PM**

**DURING THE CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN. MEETINGS**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

# RECENTLY DEFENDED

## A DISCURSIVE APPROACH TO FEMINIST IDENTIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTIONS OF FEMINISM IN GRADUATE STUDENTS' TALK

Agata Drozd

University of Guelph, 2010

Advisor: Professor Linda A. Wood

Previous work on feminist identity and conceptualizations of feminism indicates that women are ambivalent about feminism, and that many of them support feminist principles while simultaneously rejecting the label “feminist.” The purpose of this study was to analyze discursively how feminism is constructed and resisted in focus groups about feminism and feminist identity. Four focus groups were conducted with a total of 11 women in two social science graduate programs. Participants made different kinds of feminist identity claims, the first kind being a straightforward claim, in which speakers treated the category “feminist” as unproblematic. Two varieties of straightforward identity claims were identified: an unembedded (or stand-alone) claim, in which the main discursive action that the speaker performs is an identity claim, and the more common embedded claim, which involved the strategy of inserting the identity claim into some other discursive action. The second major variety of identity claim was the hedged claim, which is constructed in a more elaborated and qualified way than a straightforward claim, and which seems to orient to some trouble with the category “feminist”. Some participants also displayed resistance to making feminist identity claims by invoking negative personal experiences with feminism or feminists. Furthermore, participants problematized the word “feminism” in various ways (e.g., describing it as vague, or as non-inclusive) and oriented to the concerns of others in their constructions of the category. It is argued that the types of definitions of feminism that speakers offered (as choice, equality, and in terms of what feminism is *not*) functioned to defend against possible criticism of feminism. The research demonstrates the ways in which orientations to feminism and feminist identity reflect participants’ local interactional concerns, and is contrasted in particular with previous work that has employed a stage model of feminist identity development.

# RECENTLY DEFENDED

## DECONSTRUCTING PSYCHIATRY'S BIBLE: A CASE STUDY IN THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF PSYCHIATRIC CATEGORIES

Rachelle McGrath

St. Thomas University, 2010

Supervisors: Dr. Michelle Lafrance & Dr. Ian Nicholson

Psychiatric language includes a vast array of 'disorders' that reflect cultural, political, and economic factors of the time. Specifically, women's experiences have been misunderstood, pathologized, and packaged into disorders within the prevailing North American patriarchal structure. By utilizing the tendency of psychiatry to expand what is considered 'mental illness', pharmaceutical companies can broaden their potential market for psychopharmaceuticals. The case of Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD), which is included within the appendix of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)*, serves as an illustrative example of how psychiatry can pathologize the everyday experiences of women. Upon legitimating PMDD as a potential psychiatric disorder with a biological etiology, Eli Lilly was then able market Sarafem as treatment for PMDD. Sarafem is chemically identical to Prozac but through various marketing strategies, such as re-packaging and re-branding, was presented as a unique source of validation for women: one that allowed women to be "more like the women [they] are" (Eli Lilly advertisements, 2001). This paper involves a critical examination of PMDD and Sarafem, illustrating both the gendered bias towards women in the *DSM*, as well as how the interests of pharmaceutical companies are implicated in this process. The paper concludes with an examination of the criticisms of Big Pharma and *DSM-5* increasingly heard in both academia and the public discourse, and the influence of this movement for engendering change.

\*\*Thank you to these students for submitting their recently defended work. If you have recently defended your work (past 6 months), please send a short abstract (about 200-300 words), your university affiliation and the name of your supervisor to the Newsletter Editor at [cunnings@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cunnings@uoguelph.ca).

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Kumar, M. B. & Janz, T. (2010, April 20).** An exploration of cultural activities of Métis in Canada. *Canadian Social Trends*.

This publication can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/11-008-x/2010001/article/11142-eng.pdf>

**Barata, P.C., & Stewart, D.E. (2010).** Searching for Housing as a Battered Woman: Does Discrimination Affect Reported Availability of a Rental Unit? *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 34, 43-55.

Individual battered women have reported experiencing housing discrimination, but the extent of this problem has not been examined. This research used two experiments and a survey to determine if landlord discrimination could keep women from accessing rental units. In Experiment 1, a confederate asked 181 landlords about the availability of a rental unit in one of three living conditions (shelter, friends, no mention of current living conditions) and across two scenarios (does or does not have a child). Rental units were almost 10 times more likely to be available in the control condition compared to the shelter condition,  $\chi^2(1, N = 181) = 8.624, p = .003$ , and these results were not affected by whether or not the caller had a child,  $\chi^2(1, N = 181) = 0.214, p = .644$ . In Experiment 2, the confederate was employed and left a message on 92 landlords' answering machines in the same three living conditions. The hypothesized comparison between the shelter and the other two conditions combined was significant,  $\chi^2(1, N = 92) = 4.602, p = .032$ . Finally, in a telephone survey of 31 landlords, a substantial minority (23%) said they would not rent to a hypothetical battered woman. The results of our studies suggest that discrimination against battered women is a real problem that is likely contributing to the difficulties that women experience in finding safe and affordable long-term housing.



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Psychology. Ad # 7.

SUBJECT TO BUDGETARY APPROVAL

The Department of Psychology at Laurentian University invites applications for the tenure-track position in Clinical Psychology. Applicants will be expected to teach some combination of the following courses: Psychopathology, Clinical, and other mutually agreed upon courses. Preference will be given to candidates with an interest in applied development. The department offers the opportunity to teach graduate courses and supervise research at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate should have a completed Ph.D., demonstrate research productivity, and have teaching experience. For this position, registration or eligibility for registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario is required. The department is large and active and multiple collaborative opportunities exist within and outside the university, including several Ph.D. programs. Laurentian University is a partner in the province's newest medical school.

Laurentian University is strongly committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. Laurentian University especially welcomes and encourages applications from members of visible minorities, women, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadian and permanent residents will be considered first for this position.

Laurentian University (LU) is located in Sudbury, Ontario, an attractive modern city offering unique cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. LU is a bilingual institution and an equal opportunity employer. It has a policy of passive bilingualism (English/French) as a condition of tenure. LU faculty members are part of LUFAs (the Laurentian University Faculty Association). Information and the Collective Agreement can be found at <[www.lufapul.ca](http://www.lufapul.ca)>. More information on the department and the University can be found at <[www.laurentian.ca](http://www.laurentian.ca)>.

Applications will be accepted until a nominee is found.

Applicants should provide a letter of intent clearly indicating Ad#7, a summary of research interests (including research program), a complete curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of references to:

Vice-President, Academic and Provost  
Laurentian University  
935 Ramsey Lake Road  
Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6  
or by e-mail to [asr@laurentian.ca](mailto:asr@laurentian.ca).

# NOTICES

## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

The Status of Women Committee, a subgroup of the Status of Women in Psychology is seeking new volunteers. General members are needed as well as a new Chair. Our committee strives towards betterment for women and support for equity and equality in Psychology. Please contact Dr. Gina Wong-Wylie (ginaw@athabascau.ca) for further information and/or to become involved.

## FERTILITY AWARENESS SURVEY

With the support of CIHR and Assisted Human Reproduction Canada, Dr. Anthony Cheung and I are conducting a brief, on-line survey of women's fertility intentions, and their beliefs and knowledge about later childbearing and assisted human reproduction. We also want to know where women currently get their fertility information and where and how they would prefer to access this type of information in the future. It is our intention to use the findings to develop more targeted and effective educational materials and programs to support women's childbearing decisions. To be eligible to complete the survey, women must meet the following criteria:

- **currently childless**
- **20 to 50 years of age**
- **presume they are fertile**
- **may consider pursuing a pregnancy in the future**

We are hoping to collect data from as large and diverse a sample of women as possible. To that end, we would very much appreciate if you would send this message out to anyone on your e-mail list that meets the criteria or might know of someone who meets the criteria. If you have a facebook or twitter account, we'd be grateful if you would post this there. Survey responses are completely anonymous and respondents can enter to win one of two, \$100 [Amazon.ca](http://Amazon.ca) gift certificates that we are drawing each month until the study finishes at the end of the year. The survey can be completed in either French or English and can be accessed at: [www.laterchildbearing.com](http://www.laterchildbearing.com).

Many thanks,

Judith Daniluk, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Counselling Psychology Program  
UBC

# NOTICES

## SWAP ARCHIVES COLLECTION A Call for Archival Material

The SWAP Executive have endorsed a project to collect, catalogue and preserve materials pertaining to the history of the Section. Three of our Distinguished Member Award recipients, Esther Greenglass, Sandra Pyke and Shake Toukmanian have volunteered to work on this project beginning with a search through their own files for items from the past. A surprising number of documents have been unearthed and the cataloguing process has commenced. Included in the catalogue are items pertaining to: SWAP annual meetings from 1976 to the present; Coordinators; miscellaneous correspondence; items relevant to the selection of Distinguished Member Award recipients; issues of SWAP Newsletters from 1976 to the present; details concerning SWAP Institutes from 1978 to the present.

Any materials relevant to this archival collection both ancient and current are most welcome. We would urge you to go through your past files and see if there is anything there that would be relevant to the collection we are developing. Any items may be sent to Dr. Esther Greenglass, Department of Psychology, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3 or emailed to [estherg@yorku.ca](mailto:estherg@yorku.ca).

Questions and/or suggestions about the project may be directed to Sandra Pyke [spyke@yorku.ca](mailto:spyke@yorku.ca), Esther Greenglass, or Shake Toukmanian [stouk@yorku.ca](mailto:stouk@yorku.ca).

Additionally, any advice and/or offers of assistance you may have about this project would be gratefully received.

## NEW LIST COORDINATOR NEW WEB-BASED EMAIL GROUP

As per the July 24, 2009 email from Meredith Kimball, Swap-net is transitioning into a web-based email group: [canfempsyc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:canfempsyc@yahoogroups.com). If you have not yet subscribed, **please take a moment to subscribe** to the new CanFemPsync list.

To subscribe, send an email (can be blank) to the address below:  
[canfempsyc-subscribe@yahoogroups.ca](mailto:canfempsyc-subscribe@yahoogroups.ca)

You will receive an email from Yahoo! Groups asking you to confirm your request to join the group. Reply to it, and you will be added to the group. (There may be a delay of 1-2 weeks.)

IMPORTANT: If you do not have a Yahoo ID, and do not wish to create one, simply reply to the confirmation email from Yahoo! Groups. You do not need a Yahoo ID to join this group.

A Yahoo ID allows you to view all earlier messages, which are archived at the group website.

If you have a yahoo ID, you can click on the following link to join the group.

<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/canfempsyc/join>

I will approve members as they subscribe, and will start to add Swap-net members who have not yet subscribed on their own.

Best regards,  
Elizabeth Brownlie

## NEW WEBSITE SIGNALS COUNTDOWN TO GLOBAL FEMINIST CONFERENCE 2011

New launch of [www.womensworlds.ca](http://www.womensworlds.ca) – a trilingual website devoted to a 2011 global feminist event – signals the start of a countdown to what will likely be the largest women’s conference in Canada’s history: Women’s Worlds 2011 (WW 2011).

“Inclusions, Exclusions, and Seclusions: Living in a Globalized World” is the theme of the international and interdisciplinary gathering of and about women to be held in Ottawa-Gatineau, Canada from **July 3-7, 2011**.

The event will convene a diversity of minds and experiences to delve into some of the most pressing issues of our time. Outreach is underway to draw a rich cross-section of people from around the world into the conversation – from academics to activists and researchers to policy-makers.

In the lead-up to the gathering, the website will serve as a hub where people from around the world can connect and converse on issues related to globalization and women’s equality, and more. To stoke that conversation, organizers will roll out a range of interactive components and unveil content and registration information as it becomes available. Site visitors are encouraged to sign up for e-bulletins to receive up-to-the-minute information about website content and the conference.

This online portal is part of a broader new media strategy that organizers hope will attract unlikely participants to the conference and related discussions, a key conference objective being to encourage intergenerational exchange.

WW 2011 organizers also plan on using social media like facebook, flickr, youtube, and twitter to stimulate connections and conversations.

Ottawa-Gatineau plays host to this 11th edition of Women’s Worlds – a triennial global women’s conference most recently held in Madrid in 2008 and Seoul in 2005 – with the University of Ottawa and Carleton University partnering as lead coordinators.

For more information:

Lise Martin, Executive Director  
Women’s Worlds 2011  
(001) [613.562.5800](tel:6135625800) extension 6600  
[media@womensworlds.ca](mailto:media@womensworlds.ca)

# NOTICES

## CANADIAN INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENTS NETWORK (CISN)

This is a notice about an information booklet which has been compiled by the Canadian Interprofessional Students Network (CISN) to inform students about various healthcare professions (e.g., what each profession does, what the education/training is like, etc.). The CPA Section for Students has been actively involved with CISN for the past two years and contributed to the information booklet.

To access the full booklet, please refer to the official website at:  
[www.nahssa.ca/static/docs/cisn/CISNBookletB&W2.pdf](http://www.nahssa.ca/static/docs/cisn/CISNBookletB&W2.pdf)

If you would like to just read the section about Psychology, as submitted by our CPA Section for Students, please refer to: [www.nahssa.ca/static/docs/cisn/psychology.pdf](http://www.nahssa.ca/static/docs/cisn/psychology.pdf)

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## ATTENTION SWAP STUDENT MEMBERS SHOWCASE YOUR RESEARCH IN THE NEWSLETTER

**STUDENT RESEARCH:** This is a column where students can submit an abstract about any research they have recently conducted (or are conducting) relevant to women and psychology. This is a great way to let members know what research is being conducted by students and has the potential for assisting students with valuable networking opportunities. If you are a SWAP student member (or you supervise a student) and you would like to showcase relevant research, please submit a short abstract (about 200-300 words), the university affiliation, email contact information and the name of the student's supervisor to the Newsletter Editor at [cunnings@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cunnings@uoguelph.ca).

## FUTURE SWAP NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The next Newsletter will be printed in September 2010. I would like to continue enhancing the Newsletter in upcoming issues. As such, I would welcome submissions for the following columns:

1. **MEMBER'S RECENT PUBLICATIONS:** This column is for members to highlight their recent publications. If you have published an article/book/book chapter in the last year this is your chance to let the SWAP members know about it. Please submit the reference and a 250-500 word abstract of your publication to me. If you would like to submit something longer, please email me and I'll be happy to make special arrangements.

2. **METHODOLOGICAL REVIEW:** If you have read or written an article using a research method that you think is particularly interesting and/or innovative, or has been used in an innovative fashion (e.g., to access a difficult to access population, administered in a unique way, etc.), please consider writing a review of that article. The research itself does not have to be specific to women, psychology or feminism, but if it is that is definitely a bonus! The idea is to highlight research methodologies that may be useful to members when they are developing new research projects. For example (but not limited to), discourse analysis, conversation analysis, client representative case study, structural equation modeling, a multiple regression conducted in a unique way, mixed methods, etc. If you have any questions about what to include in the review, please feel free to contact me.
3. **CONFERENCE REVIEWS:** If you have attended a conference since the last Newsletter and there were presentations that you think would be of interest to our members, please consider writing a brief review (250-500 words) of the conference/presentation(s). This includes any presentations that you may have made at a recent conference. Please include the author(s) of the research, the name of the project, the professional affiliation of the author(s), and the name of the conference where this research was presented.
4. **UPCOMING CONFERENCES:** If you are aware of an upcoming conference that you think the other members would like to know about, please email me the details of the conference.
5. **RECENTLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS & THESES:** If you have a student or you are student who has recently defended a dissertation or thesis (in the last year), please have the student send me a short abstract (about 200-300 words), the university affiliation and the name of the student's supervisor.
6. **FELLOWSHIPS OR JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** If you are aware of any fellowships or job opportunities that would be of interest to our members, please send me the details of them.
7. **CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS:** If you have received a call for papers/abstracts for conferences and/or publications please send me the details.
8. **BOOK REVIEW:** If you have read a book recently that you think would be of interest to SWAP Members, please write a book review (length at your discretion) and send it to me (cunnings@uoguelph.ca). At the top of the review include: Title of the book, author(s), publication date, publisher, and your name.
9. **SOMETHING TO PONDER:** If you have read a newspaper article or a peer-reviewed article that you think our members would find something interesting to ponder, please send me a summary of the article.
10. **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS :** If you have presented at a conference in the last year, and you would like members to know about the research you presented on, please send me a copy of your abstract and I will put it in the Newsletter.
11. **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES :** If you have information about a research funding opportunity, please send me the information.

**Thank you for your assistance in enhancing the SWAP Newsletter!** If you have suggestions for any additional columns you think would be interesting to have in the Newsletter, please let me know. I am always open to suggestions!! If you have any questions about submissions to any of the columns listed above please feel free to contact me.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2010**

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## WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE:

BUILDING NETWORKS  
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010

A full day of paper presentations, poster sessions,  
networking forums and two plenary panel discussions on  
Violence in the Lives of Women  
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*Learn about the latest research in  
Women's Mental Health*

The Conference will be held on Friday, October 1st, 2010 at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), at the 250 College & 33 Russell Street sites, which are located in the heart of the University of Toronto's downtown campus, Toronto, Ontario. For more information contact [adrienne\\_amato@camh.net](mailto:adrienne_amato@camh.net)

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# CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

**The Journal of Lesbian Studies**  
**Thematic Journal Issue: Advances in Lesbian Studies**  
**DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2010**

The Journal of Lesbian Studies will be devoting a thematic journal issue to the topic of ADVANCES IN LESBIAN STUDIES. It has been fifteen years since the first issue of this journal focused on "classics" in lesbian studies. In the interim, there has been considerable scholarship on lesbian issues. Possible topics to be considered include: -An overview of your own scholarship and how advances in lesbian studies have changed how you conduct research, including how "lesbian" is defined, how editors/reviewers react to your work, and how societal changes have impacted the ways you conduct research.

-Overviews on any area of research (not necessarily your own), describing and evaluating how research in that area has changed over time.

-Essays on how the media, the general public, or lesbian readers have reacted to research about lesbian issues over time. In sum, the focus can be on definitions, methods, content, the academic review process, or reactions by the public, as long as you consider changes over time.

Please send a one-page abstract of your proposed contribution to me at [erothblu@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:erothblu@mail.sdsu.edu) by June 15, 2010. Abstracts will be evaluated for originality, diversity of experience, and writing style.

Please let your colleagues and students know about this project, and feel free to post on relevant listservs.

In Sisterhood,

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WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE:  
BUILDING NETWORKS AND RESEARCH CAPACITY

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS EXTENDED  
TO JUNE 30TH, 2010**

The Women's Mental Health Program of the University of Toronto invites you to submit a proposal to our conference on women's mental health. The theme, "Women's Mental Health: Building Networks and Research Capacity," is intended to create a forum for women's mental health researchers, educators, clinicians and students/trainees to meet one another, share their research and ideas and forge collaborative relationships. We hope that this conference will foster the development of a strong and vibrant research community dedicated to furthering our knowledge of mental health issues affecting women, with the ultimate goal of improving the lives of women. Submissions from all academic disciplines are welcome, as are topics in any area of women's mental health. We invite individuals at all stages of their research careers to participate. We especially encourage students and trainees to submit proposals.

The conference will consist of a full day of paper presentations, poster sessions, workshops, symposia, networking forums and two plenary panel discussions on Violence in the Lives of Women and Social Determinants of Women's Mental Health. Please join us and present your research. Research projects at all stages of development are welcome. Our aim is to share ideas and foster knowledge exchange.

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**PRESENTATION TYPES:**

- **Paper Presentation**

This is an individual submission. The presentation should be 10 minutes with an additional 5 minutes allotted for discussion. In the event that not all paper presentations can be accommodated, some will be accepted as poster presentations.

- **Poster Presentation**

We encourage poster submissions so that research findings, new ideas, innovations, and advances in the field may be shared with as many individuals as possible. Poster sessions allow presenters and attendees to engage in extended discussions about the author's presentation that is in illustrated format on a poster board. Poster boards are 8' high with a surface of 4'x6' and are placed in a common area/large room. Presenters are asked to be at their assigned poster board during the entire length of the poster session.

**Submission Format for Individual Papers and Posters:**

- Indicate preference for presentation in a poster session or in a paper session
- Begin title flush with margin at the top left hand corner of the page. End title with a period. No abbreviations may be used in the title. Title is in bold. Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalized.
- Name of person delivering presentation (last name followed by first initial and middle initial [omit academic degrees and titles]; institution/business information; complete mailing address, telephone number, fax number and email). In instances of multiple authorship, the person whose name is listed first is expected to deliver the presentation.
- Names of coauthors, if any, (last name followed by first initial and middle initial [omit academic degrees and titles]; institution/business information; city)
- A 300-word general summary. The text of the summary should include a statement of the issue or problem, description of research participants, methods, results, and conclusions.
- Summaries must be formatted as a Microsoft Word document and be single-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font, 1 inch margin on all sides

Each submission must indicate 1-3 learning objectives.

Please indicate if you require special accommodations to facilitate your participation.

Submit your proposal to [adrienne\\_amato@camh.net](mailto:adrienne_amato@camh.net)

If you have any questions, please contact [adrienne\\_amato@camh.net](mailto:adrienne_amato@camh.net)

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According to section bylaws, Associate Membership is open to those persons who are not members of CPA, but who are involved in work or study relevant to the purposes of the Section on Women and Psychology. Please describe briefly how your interests relate to women and psychology:

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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