CPA Accreditation Panel Conversation Session

77th Annual CPA Convention
Victoria, BC
June 10, 2016
As of June 2016, CPA accredits 69 programs total:

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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
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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