### Canadian Psychological Association ANNUAL REPORT





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## Message From Our President and Our Chief Executive Officer







Karen R. Cohen, Ph.D., C.Psych. Chief Executive Officer, CPA

As an association, our core objectives include providing high quality services to our members. While that objective is addressed in part by publishing excellent journals and hosting a high-quality convention, other important services to members include our role in advocacy and in ensuring a strong voice for our members within the organization itself. Over the past year, our staff and our Board have been busy with both advocacy issues and with governance-related concerns.

In 2017/18, we had a historic number of task forces led by experts in the psychology community and members of our Board. The reports from these task forces are important opportunities for psychology to bring its expertise to topics that are top of mind for Canadians and for public policy. These have included the legalization of cannabis, psychologists' roles in primary care, and assessing criminal responsibility and fitness to stand trial. Some of these topics became the themes for our issues of *Psynopsis*, which we share with government, our stakeholders, and decision-makers in public policy. The magazine provides a key opportunity to contribute psychology's knowledge and expertise to the public. Over the last year, we also added and updated fact sheets on cannabis use, chronic pain among seniors, perinatal anxiety, concussions, depression, and seasonal affective disorder. These are among our most accessed properties by the public thanks to the expertise of our membership.

Alone and in partnership with the provincial/territorial associations of psychology and the inter-disciplinary and inter-professional alliances in which we hold membership, we have called on government to support science and enhance access to psychological services. In 2017, we contributed to the federal government's Fundamental Science Review, whose recommendations we continue to support. In 2018, we released our Grassroots Advocacy Kit for Psychological Science and launched our student research grant program. We have also worked hard,

along with several partner organizations, to help shape how greater access will be achieved. Our messages are being heard – the attention being paid to mental health in the private and public sectors is unprecedented – and we will continue to share the important role psychologists play in the delivery of mental health services now that there is tremendous attention at the federal, as well as provincial and territorial levels on enhancing access to mental health services. We will also continue our in-kind and financial support to our provincial partners to advance similar discussions locally where health care delivery decisions are made.

This past year, our Board completed a series of governance consultations that have been underway since 2015 to assist them and the organization as a whole achieve excellence in governance. These consultations led to proposed bylaw amendments. Our Board has and will continue to engage our members about these proposed changes over the next several months, both in person and virtually.

Our Board sets the vision and advances the mission of our organization. The responsibility of our CEO and staff is to carry out activities that will lead to their fruition. There is no better place to look for the vision and mission of an organization than in its strategic plan. Ours was developed by our Board in 2013 and will carry us through to the end of 2018

In 2017/18, our Board worked with management to revisit our strategic planning. As a precursor to this activity, we engaged a consultant to carry out a brand audit, which will include key informant interviews and a survey of both member and non-member psychology researchers, practitioners, and students to better understand how they view us as an organization and how well we meet their needs. This critical feedback, currently being collected, will help to inform how our Board shapes its next strategic plan with the goal of ensuring that the association confirms a mission and carries out a vision that are guided by the members we serve.

The oversight and management of a not-for-profit organization like the CPA is a team sport. The depth and breadth of our success as an organization depends on the engagement of our members, the leadership of our Board, the expertise of our staff, and the effectiveness of our collaboration. We hope that in the pages that follow you will see yourselves – your values, your views, and your contributions. We thank you for your support and hope to count on your continued engagement.

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### Who We Are



The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) was founded in 1939 as the national association for the science, education, and practice of psychology in Canada. We were incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, Part II, in May 1950 and received our Certificate of Continuance under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (NFP Act) in August 2013. With nearly 7,000 members and affiliates, we are Canada's largest association for psychology.

#### MISSION

- 1. Improve the health and welfare of all Canadians.
- 2. Promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education, and practice.
- 3. Promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge.
- 4. Provide high-quality services to members.

#### OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

As an association, we are guided by the vision that the science and practice of psychology has broad and deep relevance to public policy and the public good. We aim to realize this vision through the following strategic priorities:

- 1. Contribute to transforming the health system to improve mental health care for all Canadians.
- 2. Be the national voice in support of psychological science and its import for public policy.
- 3. Deliver and communicate a unique and responsive value proposition to Canadian psychologists and students.
- 4. Be a leading and valued provider of continuing professional development that helps enhance the competence and relevance of psychologists.
- 5. Continue to deliver excellence in strong fiscal management, stewardship of resources, and organizational effectiveness.



### Our 2017 Membership by the Numbers

#### MEMBERSHIP TYPE BREAKDOWN

CPA Fellow	174	CPA Student Affiliate	1767
CPA Member	4506	CPA Student Affiliate - Campus/Student Rep	53
CPA Honorary Life Fellow	44	CPA/APA Joint Member	22
CPA Honorary Life Member	69	CPA/APA Joint Fellow	2
CPA International Affiliate	30	CPA Complimentary Membership	5
CPA International Student Affiliate	4	CPA Retired Fellow	18
CPA Retired Member	98	Total	6895
CPA Special Affiliate	103		

#### AGE BREAKDOWN

18 – 30 years 1,279 (19%) 31 – 45 years 2,124 (31%) 46 – 60 years 1,893 (27%) 61 – 100 years 1,568 (23%)

### Affinity Benefits



































# Working On Your Behalf

Contribute to transforming the health system to improve mental health care for all Canadians.

#### MINISTRIES OF HEALTH

Over the last year, we have continued to support our Atlantic association partners as they advocate for public funding to improve access to psychological services with their respective ministries of health. We have offered this support via the shared engagement of an east coast public relations firm. We have also agreed to consult with the Ontario Psychological Association's new task force mandated to shape mental health investments in that province, and we have offered support to l'Association des psychologues du Québec as they advocate for the profession in determining how the services of psychologists might be accessed under their government's new public funding for psychotherapy.

### FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY ASSESSMENTS

Our Criminal Justice Section convened a task force to develop a position paper calling for changes to the Criminal Code designating psychologists as assessors of fitness and criminal responsibility. The paper was approved by our Board of Directors in December 2017 and was published in our recent criminal justice issue of *Psynopsis Magazine*. Our senior staff has convened meetings with numerous MPs to discuss the paper and advance its recommendations. Responses have been positive.

### CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER'S (CPHO) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FORUM

In January 2018, Dr. Cohen joined representatives from other national health professional organizations at the CPHO's first Health Professional Forum.

The forum will facilitate strategic conversations on current and emerging cross-cutting public health and population health issues, enhance collaboration on areas of mutual interest, and improve responsiveness and public communication on emerging areas of public health concern. Key areas of interest include: the development of resilience, Indigenous health, the reduction of stigma and barriers to health, social determinants of health, and the needs of seniors.

#### DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

Based on our recommendation, the Minister of National Revenue announced the reinstatement of the DAC in November 2018. Dr. Cohen and Frank Vermaeten, Assistant Commissioner of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), were named co-chairs of the committee, whose mandate is to advise the Minister and the Commissioner of the CRA on the administration and interpretation of policy and programs related to disability tax measures. The DAC has appointed several subcommittees charged with collecting feedback from health providers, persons with disabilities and their families, the organizations that represent them, and tax preparers.



#### **DISABILITY TAX CREDIT**

While the DAC has been charged with addressing the interpretation and administration of tax measures for persons with disability, there continues to be a need for legislative change to the eligibility criteria for persons with disabilities related to mental functions. In February 2018, we presented to the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology with our recommendations for legislative change.

### BILL C-211 – FEDERAL FRAMEWORK ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ACT

In October 2017, the Canadian Psychiatric Association joined us in a meeting with MP Todd Doherty to discuss his private member's bill. The aim of Bill C-211 is to establish a comprehensive federal framework to address the challenges of recognizing symptoms and providing timely diagnosis and treatment of PTSD.

#### JUROR MENTAL HEALTH

In November 2017, our President Dr. Patrick Baillie joined CBC's Ontario Today to discuss the potential psychological impacts of jury duty and his recommendations to governments to better support jurors. He then picked up the conversation with CBC's Alberta at Noon on November 24. In December 2017, he presented his recommendations to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights as part of its study on counselling and other mental health supports for jurors.

### CAF AND VA JOINT SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY

In October 2017, we attended the launch of the Canadian Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs Joint Suicide Prevention Strategy. As a member of the Mental Health Advisory Group, we support the strategy and appreciate its attention to streamlining administrative processes to improve access to needed services and supports.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS IN CANADA

The report from our task force on the legalization of cannabis was received and approved by our Board of Directors in September 2017. The report was published in our recent issue of *Psynopsis Magazine* on the same topic.

#### INDIGENOUS TASK FORCE CONFERENCE

Our Indigenous Task Force held a conference, supported by the University of Guelph Humber, at the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto in August 2017. The event brought together task force members; Indigenous elders, scholars, front line service providers, and administrators; allies from the profession of psychology; and Aboriginal Psychology Section members to discuss assessment, research, education, and program evaluation of therapies for Indigenous peoples. The task force prepared a conference report, along with a series of recommendations and guidelines for culturally appropriate approaches when working with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples that was approved by our Board of Directors in May 2018.

### IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES

Last year, Dr. Cohen was interviewed by journalist Benedict Carey for a piece on the U.K.'s Improving Access to Psychological Therapies program. The article appeared in the New York Times on July 24 and was reprinted in many other publications, including the Globe and Mail on August 3. In August 2017, Dr. Cohen also appeared on CTV's Your Morning to discuss the need for more publicly funded psychotherapy in Canada with host Anne-Marie Mediwake and psychiatrist Dr. Alain Lesage.

#### STRATEGIC GOAL #2

### Working On Your Behalf

Be the national voice in support of psychological science and its import for public policy.



#### CANADA'S FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE REVIEW

In 2017, the Advisory Panel for the Review of Federal Support for Fundamental Science, chaired by Dr. David Naylor, released its long-awaited report, *Investing in Canada's Future: Strengthening the Foundations of Canada's Research.* We had offered input on this report and have been advocating for the full implementation of its recommendations. For example, our Science Directorate:

- developed a grassroots advocacy research toolkit to guide members in how to request a meeting with their MP, prepare for their meeting, and/or write a letter about the importance of psychological research (available online);
- invited Dr. Anne Wilson, CPA Fellow and member of the Fundamental Science Review Panel, to meet with the members of our Scientific Affairs Committee;
- addressed/included some of the report's recommendations in our 2018 pre-budget submission;

- reached out to the Minister of Science's office and each of the granting councils to ask how we can assist in bringing the report's recommendations to fruition;
- published an article on the Fundamental Science Review in *Psynopsis Magazine*;
- discussed the Fundamental Science review and how best to implement its recommendations with representatives of CIHR, SSHRC, NSERC, Mitacs and CFI at the Canadian Consortium for Research's (CCR) 6<sup>th</sup> annual breakfast with the funders:
- presented as a witness to the Standing Committee on Finance; and
- attended a presentation by the Minister of Finance following the announcement of the record investment in fundamental science to the granting councils in the 2018 budget.

#### CANADA'S CHIEF SCIENCE ADVISOR

In September 2017, the Prime Minister appointed Dr. Mona Nemer as Canada's first Chief Science Advisor. We had long advocated for this with the CCR and sent Dr. Nemer our written congratulations on her appointment. We are now pursuing efforts to meet with her.

#### PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

In September 2017, Dr. Votta-Bleeker presented to the Standing Committee on Finance as chair of the CCR for the 2018 pre-budget consultations.

### SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSHRC)

We reached out to SSHRC regarding the timing of its student funding installments when we discovered that universities were increasingly encouraging students to defer their defences until after July to avoid losing the final installment of their funding during the summer months. In March, Dr. Votta-Bleeker met with Dr. Valerie Laflamme, Vice-President of SSHRC, and learned that decisions on the final installment of funding will now be made by the university based on their student eligibility and not the funding agency. In May 2018, Dr. Ted Hewitt, President of SSHRC, attended a CCR meeting where he spoke about the future challenges facing the PhD and SSHRC's implementation of the federal research investment.

### CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)

The Institute for Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA) has a new Scientific Director: Dr. Sam Weiss. Dr. Votta-Bleeker has requested to meet Dr. Weiss to discuss the funding of psychological research within CIHR.

### NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

We continue to work with the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS) to advocate for changes to NSERC's policy regarding the number of times one can apply for a post-doctoral fellowship and the duration of Master's funding.

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ICAP 2018)

We received over 3,500 submissions from 50 different countries for ICAP 2018. The congress will feature 100 invited addresses covering 40 different subject areas of applied psychology, 60 division- and section-invited symposia and keynotes, as well as numerous pre- and in-congress professional development workshops.

### CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR MILITARY AND VETERAN HEALTH RESEARCH (CIMVHR)

As sponsors of the CIMVHR's Forum 2017, we hosted a booth highlighting ICAP 2018, the value of CPA membership, and our work with the Department of Defence and Veterans Affairs Canada. The Forum

was attended by 650 delegates from the military, government, industry, and academia.

#### **CONFERENCE SUPPORT FUNDS**

We are pleased to continue providing support for psychology-related conferences that specifically target engagement and participation of undergraduate psychology students with four annual awards valued at \$500 each. In 2017, awards were granted to the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology at the University of Ottawa (May 2017) and the 41st Annual Science Atlantic Undergraduate Psychology Conference at Cape Breton University (May 2017).

#### **SURVEYS**

We continue to offer survey development and analytic support to members and external partners. Dr. Votta-Bleeker oversees and consults on survey development as needed

#### PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION OF CANADA (PFC)

In 2017, the PFC issued calls for proposals for the Jean Pettifor and Dick Pettifor Scholarship Fund, Student Research Grants, and the Dr. Harvey and Grace Brooker Education Fund.

#### STRATEGIC GOAL #3

### Working On Your Behalf

Deliver and communicate a unique and responsive value proposition to Canadian psychologists and students.



### Activities

#### **BRAND AUDIT**

In early 2018, we engaged One Marketing to complete a brand audit to help us better meet the needs of our members and Canada's psychology community at large. One Marketing has begun interviewing members and affiliates, lapsed members and affiliates, and members of the community who have neverbeen members and affiliates. They will also undertake a membership survey. The audit will be completed in 2018 and we will use the report to inform our next strategic plan and our corporate activities.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN

Our current strategic plan expires in 2019. Our Board of Directors engaged One Marketing in March 2018 to help develop our next plan, which will include productivity benchmarks and indicators against which we can measure and report on our operational success. While the new plan may articulate some new goals, informed by the brand audit and membership survey, it may also preserve some of our current goals with longstanding relevance to the membership (e.g., advocacy for research funding and access to services). Our next strategic plan will likely be finalized by our Board in fall 2018.

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

This year we offered a new incentive program that rewards CPA student affiliates who volunteer as campus representatives and/or CPA student representatives for the 2017/18 school year. We wish to thank the CPA Student Section executive and volunteers for their continued support.

#### FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

We have posted guidelines outlining the activities of faculty representatives throughout the year on our website. While the majority of our faculty representative positions remain vacant, we are working with our Membership Committee on ways to fill these vacancies.

#### **PSYCHNETGOLD**

We continue to offer members access to PsychNetGold at a special member rate. This service offers CPA members access to the American Psychological Association's (APA) journal database.

#### PSYCHOLOGY MONTH

Psychology Month 2018 was a great success!

This year, we highlighted 28 reasons to be a member of the CPA on Twitter, featured 28 research spotlights on our Facebook page, prepared a PowerPoint presentation and poster for members promoting Psychology Month in their workplaces and communities, and partnered with the Canadian Mental Health Association to produce social media

images promoting psychology. Our provincial partners, Bell Let's Talk, the Canadian Institute for Health Information, the Government of Canada's Centre of Expertise on Mental Health in the Workplace, and many others also shared the benefits of psychology online.

### **Publications**

#### UPDATED RESOURCE FOR PRACTITIONERS

The document *Canada's Psychologists Contributing to Primary Health Care* has been added to our website. This revision of the 2000 document, *Strengthening Primary Care*, was prepared by Dr. Sam Mikail and Dr. Jean Grenier.

### NEW EDITION OF THE COMPANION MANUAL FOR THE CANADIAN CODE OF ETHICS FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

We are pleased to announce that the *Companion Manual for the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, Fourth Edition* was completed and published in 2018 and is now available for purchase. The new edition contains updated commentary related to the Fourth Edition of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists*, as well as articles on the development of the *Code*, demonstrations of the ethical decision-making process, over 125 vignettes of ethical dilemmas, an extensive bibliography, and reprints of important CPA documents and guidelines. Many thanks to the authors, Dr. Carole Sinclair and the late Dr. Jean Pettifor.

#### NEW "PSYCHOLOGY WORKS" FACT SHEETS

We have posted four new fact sheets on our website on concussions, cannabis use, perinatal anxiety, and seasonal affective disorder. We are currently developing several others on topics including: opioids, social anxiety, aging well, anger management, miscarriage and perinatal loss, and borderline personality disorder. Many thanks to the authors of our fact sheets for sharing their expertise and to our sections for their assistance in developing these resources.

#### **CPA JOURNALS**

Dr. Votta-Bleeker oversees all our publications as Chair of our Publications Committee and Managing Editor of our three journals: Canadian Psychology (CP), the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology (CJEP), and the Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (CJBS). This past year, Dr. E. Kevin Kelloway took over as editor of CJBS, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018. Dr. Daniel Voyer also took over as editor of CP and Dr. Randall Jamieson took over as editor of CJEP. In July 2017, CJEP began offering open-science badges to qualifying authors. These badges were developed in 2013 by the Center for Open Science to promote soundness and transparency in scientific practice and will be available to authors who voluntarily share data and/or materials, or who pre-register their study designs or analysis plans.

#### **PSYNOPSIS MAGAZINE**

Psynopsis is Canada's psychology magazine and is used to help keep our members abreast of emergent issues in psychology, promote Canadian psychological science, share the important role psychologists play with our stakeholders and government, and to advocate on certain issues. Each quarterly issue focuses on a different topic of interest:

Disability in Canada: The Role of Psychologists (Summer 2017) – Guest edited by Dr. Jamie MacDougall

Cannabis Legalization (Fall 2017) – Guest edited by Dr. David Teplin

Criminal Justice Psychology (Winter 2018) – Guest edited by Dr. Patrick Baillie

Connecting Science to Solutions (Spring 2018) – Guest edited by Drs. David J.A. Dozois and Peter Graf (issue delayed)

#### STRATEGIC GOAL #4

### Working On Your Behalf

Be a leading and valued provider of continuing professional development that helps enhance the competence and relevance of psychologists.



### Continuing Professional Development

#### **CURRENT COURSES**

We currently have 32 approved ongoing continuing education (CE) sponsor organizations. We also approved 17 individual providers in 2017 and, so far, we have reviewed and approved seven in 2018. In addition to the courses offered by our sponsor organizations and providers, we are offering the following online courses:

- Being an Ethical Psychologist
- Starting and Operating an Independent Professional Practice in Psychology (updated for 2018)
- A Psychologist's Guide to Psychopharmacology
- DSM-5: Changes and Implications for Professional Practice
- Evidence-Based Treatment of PTSD Within Military Populations
- Addressing Insomnia in Those with Depression:
  An Evidence-Based Approach
- Evidence-Based Correctional Practice for Working with Offenders with Mental Illness
- Integrated CBT Treatment for Anxiety in Clinical Practice
- Transition Assessments for Criminal and Violence Risk: Theory, Ethics, and Application
- Assessment of Malingering (new for 2018)

Two additional courses, "Knowledge Mobilization 101" and "CBT for Psychosis," are scheduled for release in 2018. We will then begin updating our existing courses,

"A Psychologist's Guide to Psychopharmacology" and "Being an Ethical Psychologist."

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT ICAP 2018

We are offering 10 pre-congress workshops and a two-day pre-congress event before the official start of ICAP 2018. This year we will also be offering 25 in-congress professional development workshops, included in the cost of registration. Participants who complete our pre-congress and/or in-congress workshops will earn CE credits granted by the CPA, the APA, and the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations. Some courses are also eligible for CE credits with l'Ordre des psychologues du Québec.

### APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Our updated Standards, Criteria, and Procedures for Approval of Continuing Education Activities were approved by our Education and Training Committee for release in spring 2018.

#### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On January 26-27, more than 80 psychologists, administrators, and students gathered in Ottawa for the Practice Directorate's second leadership conference. The event focused on employing effective communication strategies to better promote the field of psychology to employers, policy makers and the public, and to influence policy and program planning.



### Accreditation

#### ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

We now accredit a total of 39 internship programs and 39 doctoral programs, including the newly accredited PhD Programme in Clinical Psychology at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus and the PsyD Programme in Clinical Psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

#### FIRST STREET ACCORD

Dr. Baillie and Dr. Cohen joined Dr. Anthony Puente, President of the APA, and Dr. Arthur Evans, CEO of the APA to re-sign the First Street Accord at the APA's 2017 National Convention in Washington, D.C. The accord mutually recognizes the accreditation activities each association undertakes in its own country. It also allows for mutual monitoring and information exchange related to psychology education accreditation in North America. The APA has invited our Accreditation Office

to collaborate on a joint paper related to cross-border training issues, which is being prepared by officers of both accrediting bodies.

#### **ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

Our Accreditation Panel is undertaking a review of our accreditation standards. The panel first surveyed directors of training of accredited programs and current and former site visitors, then used the results in conjunction with other feedback it received to construct a public consultation survey. This survey was sent to other stakeholders, and the results of both surveys will inform revisions to the standards. The revised standards will be released for public comment before being submitted to our Board of Directors for approval in 2020. A Standards Revision Committee that includes representatives from the panel, academic and internship training programs, and current site visitors has been appointed to oversee the revision process and liaise with stakeholders in the training community.

#### SITE VISITOR WORKSHOPS

Dr. Madon travelled to Calgary in May 2018 with Dr. Ada Sinacore, Chair of our Accreditation Panel, to host a site visitor workshop at the University of Calgary. Dr. David Hodgins (former panel member) and Dr. Kerry Mothersill (site visitor) helped to facilitate the workshop. A French-language site visitor workshop will be held on June 26 at JCAP 2018.

#### **ACCREDITATION AND ICAP 2018**

Our Accreditation Panel will share the preliminary results from its public consultation survey for the revision of the accreditation standards during regular panel and site visitor sessions at ICAP 2018. Drs. Susan Farrell, Ian Nicholson, Ada Sinacore, and Stewart Madon will also deliver a pre-congress workshop on program evaluation for the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs.

STRATEGIC GOAL #5

### Working On Your Behalf

Continue to deliver excellence in strong fiscal management, stewardship of resources, and organizational effectiveness.



We work to ensure that all our resources are used effectively to best meet our strategic priorities and serve our members. In the spirit of transparency, we've posted our 2017 auditor's report (Welch LLP) on our website and will present it to members at our 2018 Annual General Meeting. The report delivered an unqualified audit opinion for 2017. Our Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Bolger, CA and our Financial Coordinator, Ms. Ramesh, are to be credited for this excellent report and the timely completion of the audit process.

### Key Highlights of the 2017 Audit Report

- We posted a surplus of \$208,111, which is an improvement of \$366,387 over our originally budgeted deficit of \$158,274.
- Revenue grew by 6.6% compared to 2016 and was 102% of the budget. While much of this growth can be attributed to holding our national convention in a more central location, the variance from the budget was largely due to greater CPA membership enrolment and growth in accreditation services, as well as higher royalties collected from the APA.
- Overall, we saved \$299,994 by reducing planned spending. Employee turnover in our membership department, the resulting gaps, and lower recruiting costs contributed to this reduction in spending. We also chose not to initiate two planned IT projects, saving \$50,000, and the public service ad project undertaken by the Practice Directorate cost \$32,000 less than planned.
- Most of our departments came in under budget.

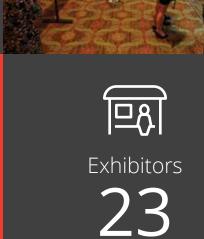
- Our unexpected surplus helps us maintain our strong reserve position. In fact, our unrestricted reserve balance of \$1,374,823 well exceeds our reserve target of \$910,000. This is a strong position for us to be in for 2018, particularly given the risk of hosting ICAP 2018. Even with a very experienced partner in MCI Canada with whom we are sharing the planning and delivery of the congress, the magnitude of the event enhances financial risk.
- In addition to our unrestricted reserves, we are holding restricted reserves of \$364,693 for the Practice Directorate, the accreditation fund, the Wesley Coons Memorial Fund, and other smaller funds.

Revenue		Expenses	
Membership Fees	\$1,570,340	Administration	\$997,263
Convention	\$384,291	Convention	\$521,845
Royalties	\$281,769	Public Affairs	\$295,846
Accreditation Panel	\$272,417	Accreditation Panel	\$253,787
Sponsorship and Affinity	\$222,909	Membership	\$209,191
Advertising	\$118,813	Journals, Publications & Psynopsis	\$245,230
Grants	\$60,000	Science Directorate	\$95,554
Course Fees	\$38,962	Practice Directorate	\$95,357
Investment	\$53,336	Education Directorate	\$74,732
Other	\$8,625	Other	\$14,546
Total Revenue	\$3,011,462	Total Expenses	\$2,803,351
Reserves by type			
Externally Restricted	Wesley Coons Memorial Fund		\$61,400
Internally Restricted	Accreditation F	Panel	\$106,005
	IUPsyS		\$8,574
	Practice Direct	corate	\$101,724
	Publications		\$84,326
	Section Suppo	rt	\$2,664
Unrestricted			\$1,374,823
Total Reserves			\$1,739,516





Our 2017 Annual National Convention







Sessions

130

Continuing Education Workshops



### Our 2018 Award Winners



CPA Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology

DR. COLIN MACLEOD



CPA Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science

DR. JEFFREY MOGIL



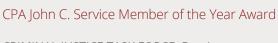
CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service

DR. SUZANNE FILION



CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology in Canada

DR. EILEEN WOOD



CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE: Drs. Joanna Hessen Kayfitz (Chair), Barry Cooper, Laura Guy, Andrew Haag, David Hill, David Kolton, Milan Pomichalek, Ronald Roesch and Margo Watt



CPA President's New Researcher Award

DR. ALLISON J. OUIMET



Dr. William Borgen Dr. Susan Farrell Dr. Kate Hays Dr. Karen Korabik Dr. Jeremy Mills

#### SECTION NEWSLETTER AWARD WINNER

Canadian Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CSIOP): Volume 34, Issue 4 of The Canadian Industrial & Organizational Psychologist

#### BEST JOURNAL ARTICLE AWARD WINNERS

Canadian Psychology: Natacha Hoareau, Céline Bagès et Alain Guerrien. « Développer les compétences psychosociales des élèves pour lutter contre le harcèlement scolaire : une revue de la littérature » (Developing students' psychosocial skills to combat bullying : A review of the literature).

Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology: Jelena Ristic, Dana Hayward, Willa Voorhies, Jenna Morris, and Francesca Capozzi. "Staring Reality in the Face: A Comparison of Social Attention Across Laboratory and Real-World Measures Suggests Little Common Ground"

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science: Mariève Dupont, Vicky Drapeau, Caroline Senécal, Annette Gallant, Émilie Pérusse-Lachance and Angelo Tremblay. « Régulation de la prise alimentaire consécutive à un travail mental exigeant » (Regulation of food intake due to demanding mental work).

### CPA Student Research and Knowledge Mobilization Grants

GRANT RECIPIENT	AFFILIATION	TITLE/FOCUS OF RESEARCH
Anja-Xiaoxing Cui	Queens University	Musical Knowledge in the Brain
Ashlee Kitchenham	University of New Brunswick	Aging-Out of Foster Care: Career Development Success in the Contemporary World of Work
Brooke Beatie	University of Manitoba	Examining the Mental Health Profiles of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Caregivers
Claire Champigny	York University	The Academic Profile of Youth with Pediatric Stroke: Achievements, Challenges and Personal Experiences
Faith Eiboff	University of British Columbia	High Prevalence and Severity of Intimate Partner Violence among Homeless Women with Mental Illness
Kristene Cheung	University of Manitoba	Paternal Depression and Marital Quality: A Meta-Analysis.
Kaitlyn Werner	Carleton University	Understanding the Role of Motivation in the Visual Perception of Desires
Molly Cairncross	University of Windsor	Is your Mind Full? The Effects of an Internet-delivered Mindfulness-based Intervention on Perceived Stress, Psychological Symptoms, and Emotion Regulation
Nigel Mantou Lou	University of Alberta	Social Comparisons Influence Migrants' Language Mindsets and Cultural Adjustment
Victoria Ewen	Lakehead University	The Association between Cannabis Use, Affect and Psychiatric Symptoms Using Ecological Momentary Assessments



### Our Partners

#### ORGANIZATIONS FOR HEALTH ACTION (HEAL)

Dr. Cohen continues to represent us on HEAL, which is currently revisiting its federal advocacy plan, the Canadian Way. Dr. Cohen is also chairing the HEAL subgroup charged with reviewing its recommendations to the federal government related to mental health.

### CANADIAN ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH (CAMIMH)

Dr. Cohen continues to sit on CAMIMH's Management Committee and Ms. Hatch chairs CAMIMH's Public Affairs Committee. Dr. Cohen presented CAMIMH's 2018 pre-budget brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance along with the Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Social Workers.

#### CANADIAN CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH (CCR)

Dr. Votta-Bleeker continues to chair the CCR, which meets bi-monthly at our office to discuss issues related to research in Canada. It recently updated its strategic plan and will focus future advocacy efforts on keeping the recommendations of the Fundamental Science Review top of mind for government.

#### CANADIAN CONCUSSION COLLABORATIVE (CCC)

Mr. Murdoch continues to represent us at meetings of the CCC. Our function on the CCC is to highlight the roles psychologists can play in standardized, functional assessments of cognitive function; treatment of brain injury; and care for consequential mental health issues.

### CANADIAN COALITION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY (CCPH21)

We continue to be a member of the CCPH21, ensuring that mental health is given a voice on the public health agenda. Ms. Hatch attends these meetings as our representative.

### NATIONAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUICIDE AND ITS PREVENTION

Dr. Votta-Bleeker sits on this committee. Its work is being supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

### MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF CANADA (MHCC) NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Mr. Murdoch continues to represent us on the MHCC's national collaborative for suicide prevention.

### FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FSST)

We have an agreement with the FSST to help review their articles in return for advertising space. Dr. Votta-Bleeker continues to serve as a board member of the FSST to oversee the scientific quality of the journal and align the foundation's activities with our student activities

### MHCC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON E-MENTAL HEALTH

Dr. Cohen continues to sit on this committee, whose recent work includes the completion of a survey sent to psychologists about their use and views on the incorporation of technology in the delivery of services.

### COALITION FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT (CSEPM)

Dr. Cohen and Ms. Hatch represent us on CSEPM, an inter-professional coalition convened to address upstream solutions to the use of opioids, principally through access to health services that are effective for pain management. In its interim report, CSEPM's key message is a call for better access to inter-disciplinary pain management services as treatment alternatives to opioids.

### Our Partners

### VEGA PROJECT (VIOLENCE, EVIDENCE, GUIDANCE, ACTION)

The National Guidance and Implementation Committee for the development of Pan Canadian Guidance on Family Violence continues its work. Our members, Dr. Kerry Mothersill and Dr. John Pearce continue to represent us on this project.

### COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS (CPAP)

Board member, Dr. Samuel Mikail represents us on CPAP. In 2017/18 activities of our Practice Directorate were transitioned to CPAP. The group undertook a review of educational requirements of other health provider groups and worked with us on the production of a public service announcement and the renewal of the BMS professional liability insurance program.

### CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR BRAIN BEHAVIOUR AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES (CSBBCS)

CSBBCS has advocated alongside us for the implementation of the recommendations made in the report of the Fundamental Science Review. It also continues to play a key role in the production of the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*. As a member of our Scientific Affairs Committee.

Dr. Jo-Anne LeFevre of CSBBCS also assisted in adjudicating our inaugural funding envelope for student research and knowledge mobilization.

### CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS (CCPPP)

CCPPP has continued to work on coordinating the internship application and interview process and successfully piloted a two-step notification process for interviews in Canada. It also continues to work with programs to provide mentorship and support and to offer workshops on programme evaluation.

### COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY (CCDP)

Dr. Valerie Thompson of CCDP continues to keep us abreast of the education/training needs of psychology departments and assisted with the review of our inaugural funding envelope for student research and knowledge mobilization. We continue to offer Certificates of Academic Excellence to psychology students and to develop the Psychology Graduate Guide with the assistance of Canada's Psychology Chairs.

### CANADIAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH INNOVATION NETWORK (CPHCRIN)

Dr. Votta-Bleeker sits on this pan-Canadian research, training, and policy network. It is composed of researchers and stakeholders in community-based primary health care.

### TRANSDISCIPLINARY UNDERSTANDING AND TRAINING ON RESEARCH – PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (TUTOR-PHC)

Dr. Votta-Bleeker is working with this group to ensure that psychologists are recognized as integral members of primary health care teams.

### **Our Sections**

Our sections play an important role in meeting the needs of our members. They are integral to filling our convention programming, assist in organizing our preconvention professional development workshops, send regular newsletters to their section members, and participate in the development of policies and positions in their areas of expertise. The following are highlights from some of our sections.

### ABORIGINAL PSYCHOLOGY (169 MEMBERS)

Chair: Suzanne Stewart

Participated in the development of the report by our task force on Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report.

### ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY (112 MEMBERS)

Chair: Joanna Henderson

Members contributed to our position paper, "Recommendations for the Legalization of Cannabis in Canada."

### ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (68 MEMBERS)

Chair: Marnin Heisel

### BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE (129 MEMBERS)

Chair: Aimée Surprenant

Presented four student travel awards.

### CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (396 MEMBERS)

Chair: Vina Goghari

Funded research grants for section members.

Began the process of redesigning its section website

### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (820 MEMBERS)

Chair: Aislin Mushquash

Created the new Award for Clinical Excellence (ACE).

Partnered with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health to revive its public talk at our 2017 national convention.

### COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (61 MEMBERS)

Chair: Julie Beaulac

Involved in the 16th Society for Community Research and Action biennial at the University of Ottawa, June 21-24, 2017.

Presented two student awards at the event.

### COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY (308 MEMBERS)

Chair: Anusha Kassan

Working to plan the 2018 Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, which will take place at the University of Calgary from October 26-28.



### CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY (276 MEMBERS)

Chair: Jim Cheston

Developed our position paper on fitness to stand trial and criminal responsibility assessments.

Provided grants to forensic psychology conferences and pledged to support the 4th NACCJP conference in 2019.

### DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (138 MEMBERS)

Chair: Nicole Sugden

Committed to increasing diversity of the section by including developmental practitioners, neuroscientists, linguists, and biologists.

### EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (372 MEMBERS)

Chair: Judy Wiener

Created materials to promote awareness of the expertise, role, and skills of school psychologists.

Hosted a professional trainer's workshop in 2017 for psychologists representing university training programs and clinical supervisors in school psychology.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (39 MEMBERS)

Chair: Loraine Lavallee

Members developed a "Psychology Works" fact sheet on the health and well-being benefits of nature.

### EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM (36 MEMBERS)

Chair: David Nussbaum

Two executive members presented lectures on extremism and terrorism in China in December 2017.

Invited international colleagues to its 2018 annual meeting to strengthen international cooperation for future research.

### FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY (78 MEMBERS)

Chair: Kelly Dean Schwartz

Created new Outstanding Contribution to Family Psychology Award for 2018.

Approved funds to sponsor one to two events in 2018/19 for members to host scholarly or training events relevant to family psychology in Canada

#### HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOURAL MEDICINE (267 MEMBERS)

Chair: Kim Lavoie

Attended the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in San Diego.

Attended a meeting on nonpharmacological interventions at the International Conference on Education, Psychology and Society in Montpellier, France.

### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY (53 MEMBERS)

Chair: Jeff Yen

Revived its section bulletin.

Offered its first ever student travel award in 2018.

### **Our Sections**

For a full list of our sections' activities, please consult their annual reports on our website.

#### INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (132 MEMBERS)

Chair: Maya A. Yampolsky

#### INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (255 MEMBERS)

Chair: Lisa Keeping

Attended the Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology's 2018 conference in Chicago.

Participated in a celebration of Dr. Pat Rowe as part of the University of Waterloo's 60th anniversary.

#### PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES (204 MEMBERS)

Chair: Vicky Wolfe

Surveyed members regarding upcoming workshop plans.

### PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MILITARY (103 MEMBERS)

Chair: Damian O'Keefe

Recognized top Honour's student at the Royal Military College of Canada with the new CPA Psychology in the Military Award.

Endorsed an SSHRC application by Dr. Stephen Saideman for the development of the Canadian Defence and Security Network.

#### PSYCHOLOGISTS AND RETIREMENT (74 MEMBERS)

Chair: Joseph Snyder

Reviewed "Psychology Works" fact sheet submissions.

### PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY (59 MEMBERS)

Chair: David Nussbaum

Successfully advocated for the inclusion of a graduate level course in clinical psychopharmacology as a requirement for accreditation for clinical psychology streams.

Participated in planning our updated on-line clinical psychopharmacology course.

#### QUANTITATIVE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY (33 MEMBERS)

Chair: Susan Brock

Posted new articles in its message forum

Promoted quantitative electrophysiology related events to its members

### QUANTITATIVE METHODS (67 MEMBERS)

Chair: Don Sharpe

Established its new Researcher Award.



Presented its inaugural Distinguished Professional Contribution Award.

Chair: Karen Blair

Organized a two day pre-congress event for ICAP 2018 entitled "Preaching to the Choir: An International LGBTQ Psychology Pre-Conference."

Revising the Sports Section Practice Guidelines.

Launched a multi-faceted advocacy initiative to promote sanctioned training, expertise acknowledgement, and inter-professional collaboration in sport psychology.

#### STUDENTS (581 MEMBERS) Chair: Jean-Philippe Gagné

Celebrated the third anniversary of its mentorship program.

Presented 25 student travel awards, two campus initiative grants, and two student research grants.

#### TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY (89 MEMBERS)

Chair: Doug Murdoch

Unanimously approved a membership fee increase to \$12 to improve quality of programming in the future.

#### TRAUMATIC STRESS (297 MEMBERS)

Chair: Alain Brunet

Completing a systematic review of online help for traumatised Canadians that will be used to update the resource list on its website.

#### WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (150 MEMBERS)

Chair: Colleen MacQuarrie

Awarded five student travel bursaries.

### Our Committees, Task Forces, Panels, and Journals

Our governance relies on our pillar committees, panels, arm's length committees, and task forces for policy guidance. We are grateful to the members of our Board of Directors and our engaged members for their time and their leadership.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

**Administration, Finance, and Audit**: Patrick Baillie (Chair), David J.A. Dozois, Samuel Mikail, Karen Cohen (ex-officio)

Education and Training: Fern Stockdale Winder (Chair), Valerie Thompson, Rupal Bonli, Katherine Elliott, Andrew Lumb, Melissa McGonnell, Tina Montreuil, Don Saklofske, Alessandra Schiavetto, Gabrielle Wilcox, Alisia Palermo, Stewart Madon (ex-officio), Matt Murdoch (ex-officio)

**Fellows and Awards**: David J.A. Dozois (Chair), Lynn Alden, Ester Cole, Heather Hadjistravropoulos, Dawn Hanson, Nina Josefowitz, Jane Ledingham, Judi Malone, John Meyer, Vicky Veitch Wolfe

**Governance**: Patrick Baillie (Chair), David J.A. Dozois, Samuel Mikail, Karen Cohen (ex-officio)

International Affairs: Janel Gauthier (Chair), David J.A. Dozois, John Berry, Gira Bhatt, Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Paul Greenman, Kimberly Noels, Gary Latham, Marie-Hélène Pelletier, Rehman Abdulrehman, Michel Sabourin, Saba Safdar, Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks, Jennifer Veitch, Marta Young **Past Presidents**: David J.A. Dozois (Chair), all past CPA Presidents

Professional Affairs: Kim Corace (Chair), Kevin Alderson, E. Kevin Kelloway, Susan Brock, Shelley Goodwin, Zarina Giannone, Karen Cohen (ex-officio), Ester Cole, Samuel Mikail, Kelly Dean Schwartz, Deanne Simms, Missy Teatero, Andrea Piotrowski, Ada Sinacore, Joseph Snyder, Carmen Bellows, Reno Gandhi, Lewis Leikin

**Public Policy**: David Bourgeois (Chair), Fern Stockdale Winder, Kerri Ritchie, Jo-Anne LeFevre, Jacky Chan, Karen Cohen (ex-officio), Lisa Votta-Bleeker (ex-officio), Meagan Hatch (ex-officio)

Scientific Affairs: Douglas Mewhort (Chair), Ken Craig, Sean Kidd, Amanda O'Brien, Frederick Grouzet, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Randall Jamieson, Wolfgang Linden, Morris Moscovitch, Debra Pepler, Mary Lou Smith, Jo-Anne LeFevre, Jean Saint-Aubin, Aimée Surprenant, Valerie Thompson, Lisa Votta-Bleeker (ex-officio)

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

**Convention**: This year's committee was not convened given the absence of a stand-alone convention. ICAP 2018 was organized by the following committees: Organizing, Visioning, Scientific Program, Scientific Advisory Board, and Finance.



### Our Committees, Task Forces, Panels, and Journals

**Membership Committee**: Lisa Votta-Bleeker (Chair), David Bourgeois, Zarina Giannone

**Publications**: Lisa Votta-Bleeker (Chair), Christine Chambers, Wendy Josephson, Aimée Surprenant, Martin Drapeau, Penny Pexman, Daniel Voyer, Jean Saint-Aubin, E. Kevin Kelloway, Douglas Mewhort

**Sections**: Cara Bernard (Chair), Carmen Bellows, all section chairs

#### ARMS-LENGTH COMMITTEES

Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science: Jennifer Veitch (Outgoing Chair), Keith Dobson (Incoming Chair), John Berry, Marta Young, David Nussbaum, Frederick Grouzet, Roy Gillis, Valerie Thompson, Douglas Mewhort, Peter Hausdorf, Joseph Snyder, Saba Safdar, Zarina Giannone, Jean Saint-Aubin (ex-officio), Pierre Ritchie (ex-officio), Michel Sabourin (ex-officio), Janel Gauthier (ex-officio)

**Ethics**: Carole Sinclair (Chair), Patrick Baillie, Janel Gauthier, Paulette Hunter, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Hélène Richard, Ivan Zinger, Cannie Stark, Meghan McMurtry, Lillian MacNeill, Stewart Madon (observer)

#### TASK FORCES

**Fitness to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility Assessments**: Joanna Hessen Kayfitz (Chair), Barry
Cooper, Laura Guy, Andrew Haag, David Hill, David
Kolton, Milan Pomichalek, Ronald Roesch, Margo Watt

**Legalization of Marijuana**: David Teplin (Chair), Carmen Bellows, Kim Corace, Abby Goldstein, Joanna Henderson, Carolyn Plater

Medical Assistance in Dying: Samuel Mikail (Chair), Kathleen Bailey, Nick Bogod, Alana Cook, Keith Dobson, Karen Francis, Shelley Goodwin, Marnin Heisel, Bruce Hutchison, Anna Jeznach, Joe Pellizzari, Catherine Shaffer, Suja Srikameswaran, Keith Wilson

Outcome and Progress Monitoring in Psychotherapy: Giorgio A. Tasca (Chair), Lynne Angus, Rupal Bonli, Martin Drapeau, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, John Hunsley

**Practice Guidelines for Medical Assistance in Dying**: Kerri Ritchie (Chair), membership TBD

**Prevention of Opioid Abuse**: Kim Corace (Chair), Sylvain Roy, Aliza Weinrib, Kenneth Craig, Joel Katz, Keith Wilson, Lachlan McWilliams, Heather Fulton, Shari McKee, Sherry Stewart, Brian Rush, Emma Eaton, Paige Abbott, Shandra Taylor



### Our Committees, Task Forces, Panels, and Journals

# Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report: David Danto (Chair), Robin Alter, Yvonne Bohr, Stryker Calvez, Karlee Fellner, Roger John, Andrew Koostachin, Lori Lafontaine, R. Stacey LaForme, Christine Maybee, Allison Reeves, Greg Spence, Suzanne Stewart, Fern Stockdale Winder, Rick Wabano, Catherine Willinsky

Title for Non-Registered Psychologists: E. Kevin Kelloway (Chair), Kelly Dean Schwartz, Angela Eke, Michelle McCarron, James Colton MacDonald, Emily Orr, Lewis Leikin, Kelly Jenny, Kaitlyn Hillier, Blake Jelley, Jaleh Shahin, Pat Rowe, Todd Leader, Jennifer Veitch, Joseph Snyder, Don Saklofske, Estes Moustacalis, Lisa Votta-Bleeker, Karen Cohen

#### **ACCREDITATION PANEL**

Ada Sinacore (Chair), Susan Farrell (spring only), JoAnne Savoie, Deborah Dobson, Douglas Cane, Edward Johnson, Mark Olver, Laurie Ford, and Matthew McDaniel (student member)



**Canadian Psychology**: Martin Drapeau (Outgoing Editor), Daniel Voyer (Incoming Editor)

**Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science**: E. Kevin Kelloway

Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology:

Penny Pexman (Outgoing Editor), Randall Jamieson (Incoming Editor)





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