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Welcome to Volume 3, Issue 2 of *PSYence Update*—a newsletter to keep you up-to-date on activities undertaken by the CPA on behalf of psychological science.

Highlights of activities by the Science Directorate since our last newsletter include developing the CCR's 2017 pre-budget submission, contributing to the CPA's pre-budget submission, attending meetings on the future of the PhD, developing submissions for both the CCR and the CPA for the panel overseeing the Fundamental Review of Science in Canada, called

for by the Minister of Science, and revamping the process of submitting to the CPA's Recruit Research Participants Portal (R2P2) <http://www.cpa.ca/researchers/r2ps/submissionprocess/>.

At any point, if you have any input for the Science Directorate, please don't hesitate to be in touch with CPA's Deputy CEO and Science Director, Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, by phone (613) 237-2144 or –1-888-472-0657 ext. 323) or by email at executiveoffice@cpa.ca.



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CPA's Psychology Works Fact Sheets

The CPA continues to post new fact sheets as part of its Psychology Works Series. The newest additions include: 1) Smoking Cessation; and 2) Physical Activity, Mental Health and Motivation; 3) Attachment in Children.

Topics for which fact sheets are in development include: concussions, seasonal affective disorder, caregiver stress, equine therapy, borderline personality disorder, aging well, perimenopause, and opiates and narcotics use.

Numerous ideas continue to be brought forward, including but not limited to: anger management, diabetes and foot ulcers, miscarriage, narcissism, mental health of seniors in Canada, and shyness.

Go to <http://www.cpa.ca/psychologyfactsheets/> to see the list of current fact sheets. The membership is welcome to submit a fact sheet or suggest a topic via email (factsheets@cpa.ca).



Fundamental Review of Science in Canada



The Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, launched an independent review of federal funding for fundamental science. The scope of the review included the three granting councils along with other federally funded organizations such as the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

The review was led by an independent panel of distinguished research leaders and innovators including Dr. David Naylor, former president of the University of Toronto and chair of the

panel; of note, psychology is represented by Dr. Anne Wilson, CPA Fellow and Professor of Psychology, Wilfred Laurier University.

Over a 6-month period, the panel sought input the research community and Canadians on how to optimize support for fundamental science in Canada (<http://www.sciencereview.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/eng/home>). Questions addressed by the panel can be found at <http://www.sciencereview.ca/eic/>

[site/059.nsf/eng/00005.html](http://www.sciencereview.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/eng/00005.html).

The CPA provided input to this review. The CPA's input was formulated into a white paper

http://www.cpa.ca/docs/File/News/CPA_ScienceReviewSubmission_Final_30Sept2016.pdf.

Please contact the CPA's Science Director (executiveoffice@cpa.ca) should you have questions/comments re: our input.

For more information on CPA's Research Activities, visit:
www.cpa.ca/researchers

International Congress of Applied Psychology 2018

Planning continues for the International Congress of Psychology (ICAP) 2018, which the CPA will host in Montreal, QC, from June 26—30, 2018.

The Scientific Program has solicited nominations for speakers and is currently reviewing the nominations. A last call for nominations went out in December.

In January 2017, the CPA and

MCI will meet with executives from the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) to review planning for the Congress.

Calls for abstracts and section programming, as well as registration and housing, will be announced in 2017.

The CPA's annual convention, including Section business meetings and programming, will take

place within the ICAP schedule. We look forward to making this an amazing experience for CPA members and non-members alike and urge everyone to block the congress dates in their calendars!

Be sure to follow ICAP2018 on social media (#ICAP2018) and via www.icap2018.com.



Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR)

Dr. Votta-Bleeker continues to serve as Chair of the CCR, having agreed to stay on for an additional year.

Recent activities of the CCR include: making a pre-budget submission as part of the 2017 pre-budget consultation; applauding the Government's reinstatement of the University and

College Academic Staff System Survey; and making a submission to the Fundamental Science Review panel that was convened by the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science (www.ccr-ccr.ca); and attending the Canadian Science Policy Conference.

On January 20th, 2017, the CCR will host its 5th annual Breakfast

with the Funders; representatives from CIHR, SSHRC, NSERC, CFI and Mitacs are all confirmed to attend; the meeting will take place at the CPA's Head Office in Ottawa, Ontario.

CPA Journals: New CJBS Editor, Call for CP and CJEP Editors

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (CJBS): The CPA's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Dr. Sylvain Moreno, Simon Fraser University, assumed the position of Associate Editor for *CJBS* effective July 1st, 2016, and that Dr. Kevin Kelloway, CPA Past President, has been named the next Editor for *CJBS* (2017-2022).

Dr. Kelloway will begin his term as Editor-Elect in January 2017. The CPA and its Board extends its sincerest thanks to Dr. William Roberts for his service as Editor. Dr. Roberts will serve as outgoing Editor in 2017, with his term ending in December 2017.

Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology: In January 2017, the CPA's Board of Directors will issue a call for *Editors*

for both the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology (CJEP)* and *Canadian Psychology (CP)*. Terms for these editor positions will begin January 2018 and end December 2023. Current editorial terms for Drs. Pexman and Drapeau will end December 2018.

Check the CPA's website for information on the call, and details on how to nominate a colleague!



CPA's 78th Convention—Toronto, ON!

The CPA's 78th Annual Convention will take place in Toronto, ON, from June 8-10, 2017!

This year's convention will feature four plenary speakers, one of which will be delivered by Dr. David Dozois, CPA President, and another by Dr. Pim Cuijpers, whose current research looks at the development of psychological interventions for depression and examining whether these interventions are effective in

treating mental disorders.

In addition to traditional Symposia and Workshops, the 2017 convention will feature new session types including Master Lectures and Gimme 5s—the latter of which give a presenter only 5 minutes to summarize/present their research! If you haven't submitted to present a Gimme 5, be sure to attend one of these sessions.

In the new year, the CPA's

Events Department will launch the call for pre-convention workshops and begin putting the program schedule together, using last year's very successful cluster format.

Visit the CPA's website regularly for information on speakers, program and registration.



CPA Meeting on Open Access

In October 2016, the CPA held a 2-day meeting with representatives from the American Psychological Association (APA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Editors of the CPA's journals, and the CPA's Board of Director for Science and liaison to the Publications Committee to engage in some strategic planning

for the CPA's journals and to discuss open Access.

The CPA is in full compliance with the tri-council policy on open access for publicly funded research – 12-months following publication in a CPA journal, the pre-publication version of an article can be made open access via a repository (known as Green Access); Gold Access is also

available to authors at a Publishing Fee of \$3000 USD. Introductions to Special Issues are also open access. The APA will better promote what is available to support open access; revisions will be made to the instructions to authors.



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Job Posting: Chief Science Advisor

On December 5, 2016, the Honorable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, delivered on a key mandate commitment by launching the search for a Chief Science Advisor for Canada.

The Chief Science Advisor will be responsible for providing scientific advice to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Science and members of Cabinet. This individual will also advise on how to ensure that government science is open to the public, that federal scientists are able to speak freely about their work, and that science is effectively communicated across government. The office will be supported by a team of scientists and policy experts.

The position is open to all Canadians. The full job description and information on applying can be found on the Governor in Council website, <http://appointments-nominations.gc.ca/slctnPrs.asp?menu=1&lang=eng&SelectionProcessId=A2E3CD92-9963-40FF-906A-D4550223C164>. The application process is expected to close on January 27, 2017.

Visit our website, at:
www.cpa.ca

Psychological Science: Advocacy and Promotion

Additional activities undertaken by the Science Directorate and the CPA to advocate for and promote psychological science include:

Attending a number of meetings on the future of the Ph.D.

Consulting with and providing input to SSHRC regarding the Tri-Agency's Statement of Principles on Digital Management.

Making a pre-budget submission as part of the 2017 budget consultation process. Recommendations specific to science related to funding for the granting councils, operating and infrastructure support, and funding for Statistics Canada to re-instate numerous discontinued surveys that are critical to the development and maintenance of good programming and policy.

Publishing an article in *Canadian Psychology* on the CPA's Psychology Graduate Survey—A Snapshot of Canada's Psychology Graduates: Initial Analysis of the 2015 Psychology Graduates Survey, *Canadian Psychology*, Vol 57(3), Aug 2016, 172-180.

Liaising with NSERC regarding: 1) its decision to reduce the number of times an individual could apply for a post-doctoral fellowship from two to one; 2) its decision to reduce its masters funding from two years to one; and 3) a document that outlines the process for selecting the appropriate federal granting agency, to ensure that psychology is properly represented.

Issuing a press release applauding the reinstatement of the University and College Academic Staff System (UCASS); the CPA had been advocating for its reinstatement since its discontinuation in 2012. The previous discontinuation of the UCASS left significant gaps in the ability of the CPA and other scientific and professional associations to understand and plan for the country's academic resource.

Providing survey development and analytic support to Sections and external partners (e.g. Criminal Justice Section, Clinical Section, the End of Life Task Force, and the CPA's Education Directorate as relates to the CPA's CPD offerings).

Meeting with the Executive of the Section for Educational and School Psychology, and the Chair of the Section for Students on ways to collaborate and support the Sections' work.

Revising the procedures by which a member can submit to the CPA's Recruit Research Participants Portal (R2P2) to allow use of a PDF-fillable form and publicizing accepted studies via the CPA's public website rather than via and on the members-only portal.

The (CPA) is the national association for the science, practice and education of psychology in Canada. With almost 7,000 members and affiliates, CPA is Canada's largest association for psychology.

