



2017 Annual Section Report

Section Name	Section on Counselling Psychology
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Section Executive	
Chair:	Anusha Kassan, PhD
Chair-Elect:	TBD at upcoming Annual Meeting
Secretary/Treasurer:	José Domene, PhD
Student Representative:	Theresa Jubenville, MSc
Other:	Lara Hiseler, PhD and Carlton Duff, PhD – Members at Large Robinder (Rob) Bedi, PhD – Past Chair

Section Membership (To be completed by Head Office)	
# of members:	105
# of student affiliates:	71

Annual Convention Activities June 2017	
Section Annual Meeting	Date: Thursday, June 8th, 2017 Time: 4pm
Other Activities	<p>CPA Section Featured Speaker: Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at 3pm * Dr. Suzanne Stewart (OISE) - Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples: Implications for the practice of psychology</p> <p>Section on Counselling Psychology Reception: Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at 5pm</p> <p>Section on Counselling Psychology Dinner Meeting Friday, June 9th, 2017</p> <p>10 hours of programming, including workshops and symposia: 4 Symposia and 3 workshops</p> <p>Round Table Conversations, hosted by members of the executive:</p> <p>Session # 15796 (Identifying and Responding to the Needs of Early Career Psychologists in Counselling Psychology)</p>

	<p>Session # 15829 (Planning for the Next Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference)</p> <p>Session # 15427 (Graduate Studies in Counselling Psychology: Information for Prospective Students)</p> <p>Section on Counselling Psychology Gimme-5 Sessions: Friday, June 9th, 2017 starting at 2:15pm</p> <p>Section on Counselling Psychology Poster Session: Saturday, June 10th, 2017 from 10am to 12pm</p> <p>Section on Counselling Psychology Summit Organizational Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 8th, 2017</p> <p>CPA Fellow Status 2017: Dr. Nancy Arthur (University of Calgary)</p>
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Section Activities/Projects	
Past Year (2016-2017)	<p>Awards announced at 2016 Convention:</p> <p><u>Best Masters Thesis Award</u> * Chelsea Arsenault (University of New Brunswick) - Promoting Mental Health: The Experiences of Youth in Residential Care</p> <p><u>Best Poster Award - Masters</u> * Matthew McDaniel (University of British Columbia) - Occupational Stress and Coping in Community Mental Health Workers</p> <p><u>Best Doctoral Thesis Award</u> * Not awarded</p> <p><u>Best Poster Award - Doctoral</u> * Maggie Brennan (University of Alberta) - Benefits of Yoga in the Treatment of Eating Disorders: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial</p> <p>Review of Terms of Reference: Will be voted on during Annual Meeting and later submitted to CPA</p> <p>Activities to Increase Membership: Distribution of newsletter to Counselling Psychology programs and service across Canada</p> <p>Student Engagement: PowerPoint presentation, targeting undergraduate students in psychology, was created to increase awareness of Counselling Psychology in Canada – This project is being disseminated at the Convention as well as in the next issue of Synopsis</p>

	Kaleidoscope: The Section on Counselling Psychology has moved to a Quarterly publication of its newsletter, now offered in September, December, February, and May.
Upcoming Year	Development of a Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference: This event will take place in Calgary, Alberta in the fall of 2018. It represents a follow-up to the Inaugural Canadian Counselling Psychology Conference, hosted by Dr. Ada L. Sinacore, in Montreal, Quebec in November 2010. An Organizational Committee has been formed and has begun planning for this event.



Anusha Kassan, PhD, Chair