

# Message from the Editor



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Dear Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine Section Members,

I'm delighted to have edited this Fall newsletter for you. 2025 is approaching its end, and it's a privilege to help share the research and accomplishments of our section members and beyond.

In this edition, you'll find several exciting updates and opportunities. The CPA 2025 Call for Abstracts is now open, and we're also announcing the Call for the Early-Career Investigator Award for our section. You'll find a French-language article titled "Inviter les enfants à la table des décisions en santé", which explores how we can transform current practices to ensure that children living with chronic diseases become true partners in decisions about their own health care. We also highlight recent funding from the iCARE platform and upcoming events, including the IBTN 2026 Conference, the 2026 CIHR-IGH Summer Institute in Sex and Gender+ Science, the ORBIT Institute, and the conference "Intervention Optimization: Science and Practice, Present and Future".

Lastly, we warmly invite you to join us at the next CPA Annual Convention in Montreal, June 4–6, 2026. I'd like to also encourage you all to please consider nominating your early-career colleagues (or applying yourself!) for our Section's Early-Career Investigator Award!

Enjoy the newsletter and see you soon!

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