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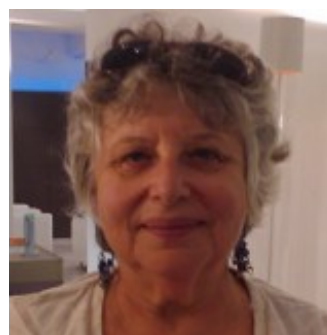
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Chair's Message

by Paula Barata



Hello SWAP members!

As I was browsing the CPA convention website - <http://www.cpa.ca/convention>, I noticed that CPA has added a "Top 10" - <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/top10> outlining the reasons why members should attend the convention. They're worth reading (although a little dry) and definitely a clever idea. So I thought I would add my own "Top 10" (in order of event timing):

Top 10 Reasons for SWAP Members to Attend the CPA Annual Convention

1. Pre-convention Workshop: June 3rd 9:00am-5:00pm

The SWAP sponsored workshop will deal with the challenges of building and sustaining both a satisfying and productive career and a healthy happy family. It promises to be an active day of examining and imagining strategies to cope with work life balance.

2. CPA-Sponsored (and SWAP nominated) Invited Speaker, Janice Yoder: June 4th 4:00-4:55pm

Dr. Yoder has made longstanding contributions to the psychology of women and her talk will challenge us to ask "So what?" about our feminist scholarship.

3. SWAP Reception: June 4th 5:00-5:55pm

Perfectly timed to begin right after Dr. Yoder's talk, our reception is the place to talk about big ideas in small safe circles. There will also be food!

4. Speed Mentoring (during the SWAP Reception)

Organized by the SWAP student representative (and committee), this event is now in its 3rd year and provides an opportunity for students to get a variety of answers to their mentoring questions.

5. SWAP-Invited Speaker, Carmen Poulin: June 5th 10-10:55am

Dr. Poulin was the SWAP distinguished member award winner for 2014 and will speak to us about the development of the Psycho-Social Ethnography of the Commonplace (P-SEC) methodology.

6. SWAP Sponsored Symposium : June 5th 12:00-1:25pm

Our SWAP sponsored symposium includes four papers dealing with sexual victimization on campus.

7. SWAP Archives Fieldtrip: June 5th 2:30-4:00ish

Dr. Fran Cherry, the Chair of the SWAP archives committee, will be taking us on a fieldtrip to visit the Archives and Special Collections, at the University of Ottawa where the SWAP papers are held. Look for details in this newsletter!

8. SWAP Sponsored Posters: June 6th 12:30-2:25pm

The poster session is the snapshot of SWAP scholarship across Canada and is the ideal time to find and chat 1-on-1 with others who are doing similar work. The SWAP poster session is always well attended and very social.

9. SWAP Sponsored Workshop: June 6th 2:30-4:25

Our SWAP sponsored workshop will provide a conceptual framework and practical skills for eating disorder prevention and treatment.

10. Social Time with Likeminded Colleagues: June 3rd 9:00ish – June 6th 5:55ish

The convention is the ideal time to chat with feminist friends and colleagues and meet new feminist friends and colleagues (and maybe a future supervisor). Enough said.

Other Business

You may have noticed that I did not put the business meeting (June 5th 11-11:55am) in the top 10. It's probably not a highlight, but it is important! We will be making decisions about how we will use our resources next year and all SWAP members are welcome to attend, voice their opinions and vote on the various motions. If you are hoping to become more involved with SWAP, this is the place to begin, and please feel free to introduce yourself to me before or after the meeting. The business meeting is also especially important if you are a student receiving an award because this is where you pick it up.

Finally, as I mentioned in the January Newsletter, SWAP is co-sponsoring APA's Society for the Psychology of Women's (Division 35) International Summit titled, From International to Transnational: Transforming the Psychology of Women - <http://www.chestnuthillwebdesign.com/index.htm>, which will take place in Toronto from August 4-5 just before the APA Convention (August 6-9). Please have a look at the website! I'm on the planning committee and it is shaping up to be a truly exciting and action oriented summit.

Looking forward to seeing (many of) you in Ottawa!

Editor's Message

by Jessica McCutcheon



Welcome to the May issue of the SWAP newsletter! As always, most of the May issue of the newsletter focuses on the upcoming CPA convention. This year's convention is particularly exciting for me because of SWAP's Pre-Convention workshop, entitled "*Why women and men should be able to be happily and productively employed, have babies and raise happy, health families all at the same time: How do we make this happen?*" The workshop will focus broadly on motherhood, fatherhood and the challenges confronting modern day professional working parents. I, along with Taslim Alani, Lucie Kocum, Janelle Kwee, and Lynda Ross are organizing this workshop so I can say with "insider" knowledge that it's going to be a fantastic workshop! There will be various

presentations from experts in the field, hands-on workshops, and even a live theatrical performance! The workshop will take place on June 3rd, the day before the main CPA convention. I hope to see many SWAP members in attendance!

Back to the contents of May newsletter though. In addition to the schedule for the SWAP Pre-Convention Workshop (page 6), the schedule of SWAP events and other events of interest to SWAP members taking place during the main CPA convention can be found on pages 7 and 8. As usual, there are numerous fantastic SWAP events planned throughout the three-day convention.

Another exciting event of interest to SWAP members that is taking place during the CPA convention is a guided trip to Morisset Library to view the Archives and Special Collections at the University of Ottawa, where the SWAP archives are housed. This is a unique opportunity for those interested in viewing the collection as the CPA convention only occurs in Ottawa every

so often! The invitation from Fran Cherry (Chair of the SWAP Archives committee) and details of this trip can be found on page 9.

The remainder of the newsletter includes the usual sections providing members with information on *Calls for Papers* (page 10), *Awards and Grants* (pages 11-12), and *Upcoming Conferences* (pages 13-15).

Lastly, I strongly encourage members to take a look at page 16 to see the type of submissions that can be made to the SWAP newsletter. I also welcome other types of submissions that members believe would be of interest to the readership.

For those of you heading to Ottawa in a few weeks, see you soon! And I hope everyone has a great summer. Until September.

Jessica
SWAP Newsletter Editor



2015 SWAP Pre-Convention Workshop

Why women and men should be able to be happily and productively employed, have babies and raise happy, healthy families all at the same time: How do we make this happen?

(Organizers: Taslim Alani, Janelle Kwee, Lucie Kocum, Jessica McCutcheon, & Lynda Ross)

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

The Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) is offering a pre-convention workshop that will focus broadly on motherhood, fatherhood and the challenges confronting modern day professional working parents. **REGISTER NOW!**

SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and Overview
9:15 – 10:00	Presentations: Making the Invisible Visible Lynda Ross: <i>Expanding psychology's core curriculum to include mothering/motherhood studies</i> Robert Williams: <i>Direct study of parenting: A serendipitous outcome in a course on adult development</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Presentations: Real Mothers, Real Fathers Karen Korabik & Grace Ewles: <i>What we know about how work-family guilt affects working parents and what we can do about it</i> Jessica McCutcheon & Melanie Morrison: <i>From graduate students to tenured professors: Navigating work and family roles through the academic life span</i> Alyssa Mabey, Kathleen Webb, Maryani Lesmana, Lynne Gouliquer, & Carmen Poulin: <i>Women's experiences negotiating the dual roles of motherhood and student in Canadian universities</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break and Discussion
11:15 – 12:15	Workshop (Part 1) Taslim Alani, Lucie Kocum, Janelle Kwee, & Ramani Durvasula: <i>The silent struggles of mothers in academia: Barriers and needs</i>
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15	Keynote Performance Lisa Anne Ross: <i>Engorged: A one-woman cabaret</i>
2:15 – 3:15	Presentations: Mental Health and Motherhood Carley Pope: <i>Postpartum depression: Improving identification to encourage better outcomes</i> Janelle Kwee, Hillary McBride, & Rachael Howatson: <i>Pregnancy and postpartum mental health: Ecological influences on mothers' wellbeing</i> Emily Koert: <i>Postponed parenthood: The realities and consequences of delayed childrearing</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Break and Discussion
3:30 – 5:00	Workshop (Part 2) Taslim Alani, Lucie Kocum, Janelle Kwee, & Ramani Durvasula: <i>The silent struggles of mothers in academia: Identifying navigation strategies</i>
5:00 – 5:15	Closing Remarks

2015 SWAP CPA Convention Programme

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

- SWAP Pre-Convention Workshop
Why women and men should be able to be happily and productively employed, have babies and raise happy, health families all at the same time: How do we make this happen?
The Westin Ottawa, 9:00AM – 5:15PM

Thursday, June 4, 2015

- CPA-Sponsored Invited Speaker
Janice Yoder: *'Asking so what? about our scholarship: Why values matter when planning, doing, and disseminating research'*
Ontario, 100 Theatre, 3rd Floor; 4:00PM – 4:55PM
- SWAP Reception
All members and friends of SWAP are cordially invited to join us.
Speed Mentoring Event is scheduled.
Ontario, 100 Theatre, 3rd Floor; 5:00PM – 5:55PM
- Presidential Reception
Governor General Hall and Foyer, 4th floor; 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Friday, June 5, 2015

- Section Invited Speaker & 2014 SWAP Distinguished Member Award Recipient
Carmen Poulin: *'Psycho-social ethnography of the commonplace (P-SEC) methodology: A different approach to understanding marginality'*
Nova Scotia/Newfoundland, 70 Theatre, 4th Floor; 10:00PM – 10:55PM
- Section Annual Meeting
Our *Distinguished Member*, *Feminist Mentoring*, and *Student Paper and Travel Awards* are all presented at our meeting. Please join us to celebrate with the section award winners and participate in the business of the Section
Nova Scotia/Newfoundland, 70 Theatre, 4th Floor; 11:00PM – 11:55PM
- SWAP Symposium
Sexual victimization on campus: Emerging policy, research and academic issues
Lana Stermac, Dusty Johnstone, Charlene Senn, Lise Gotell
Saskatchewan, 35 Theatre, 3rd floor; 12:00PM – 1:25PM

Saturday, June 6, 2015

- Poster Session 'F' – Women & Psychology
Confederation II & III, 4th floor; 12:30PM – 2:25PM
- SWAP Workshop
Promoting resiliency through embodiment: Conceptually and empirically grounded approaches for working with the body in eating disorder prevention and treatment
Hillary McBride, Janelle Kwee, Mihaela Launeanu
Provinces I, 175 Theatre, 4th floor; 2:30PM – 4:25PM

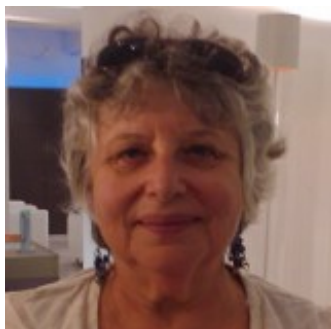
Also of interest to SWAP members on Saturday:

- Addiction Psychology Symposium
Resilience and risk: Adolescent girls in school, clinical and forensic settings
E.B. Brownlie, Melissa Griffin, Susan Rosenkranz, Tracey Skilling
Confederation I, 550 Theatre, 4th floor; 9:00AM – 10:25AM
- Adult Development and Aging Symposium
Older women's well being: The understanding of lifelong embodied journeys guides healthy transformations
Niva Piran, Erin King-Brown, Lianne Trachtenberg, Tania Grinberg
Ontario, 100 Theatre, 3rd floor; 1:30PM – 2:55PM
- Social and Personality Psychology Symposium
Different lenses on women's well-being
Cailin Stamarski, Sara Crann, Taslim Alani, Grace Ewles
Birch, 45 Theatre, Executive Level; 2:00PM – 3:25PM

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:00	SWAP Pre-Convention Workshop (9:00AM – 5:15PM)			
10:00-11:00			SWAP Invited Speaker Carmen Poulin	
11:00-12:00			SWAP AGM	
12:00-1:00			SWAP Symposium (12:00PM – 1:25PM) Lana Stermac Dusty Johnstone Charlene Senn Lise Gotell	SWAP Poster Session (12:30PM – 2:25PM)
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2:00-3:00				SWAP Workshop (2:30PM – 4:25PM) Hillary McBride Janelle Kwee Mihaela Launeanu
3:00-4:00				
4:00-5:00		CPA-Sponsored Invited Speaker Janice Yoder		
5:00-6:00		SWAP Reception		
6:00-7:00		Presidential Reception		

SWAP Archives Event

by Fran Cherry



In 2009 the SWAP Executive approved a proposal submitted by Esther Greenglass, Sandra Pyke and Shake Toukmanian to collect, catalogue, and preserve archival material relevant to the history of SWAP. By September of 2010, over 400 individual items had been collected and catalogued in a 16-page document. On January 8, 2013, the SWAP archives were delivered to the Canadian Women's Movement Archives (CWMA) at the University of Ottawa.

Last Fall, Julie Roy came on as the person in charge of Archives and Special Collections, at the University of Ottawa, where the SWAP papers are held. Julie has done a wonderful job of organizing our papers for research purposes. In fact, they were consulted for a project related to women and psychology not long after the Papers arrived at the Archives. Julie and I will be on hand to talk about the SWAP collection during the conference. And, to give some context, Julie will introduce people to several other collections relevant to women's history. SWAP members are invited to join us:

Please join me, Fran Cherry, on **Friday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.** on the ground floor Westin Hotel Lobby, for a trip to Morisset Library, Archives and Special Collections at the University of Ottawa. Head Librarian, Julie Roy, will show us through the collections of interest to women's history including the SWAP Papers. It is about a 12-15 minute walk or a brief cab ride to our destination. We'll meet Julie at 3 p.m. in Morisset Library, Room 039. Please email me if you have any questions, Fran_Cherry@carleton.ca.

Lucie Desjardins (University of Ottawa), Fran Cherry (SWAP), John Conway (CPA Archivist) looking through SWAP files [Reproduced from PSYNOPSIS –Winter 2013]



Call for Papers

Sex Roles: A Journal of Research

Call for Papers for Special Issue: Gender and the Transition to Parenthood

Guest Editors: Kristin D. Mickelson and Susanne N. Biehle

Deadline: **June 15, 2015**

The transition to parenthood is an exciting and challenging time for new parents. This transition is characterized by adjustment to new experiences, changes in relationship expectations, as well as potential for self-expansion, relationship enhancement, and conflict. Academic literature has been filled with articles on how women cope with the transition to parenthood from a variety of perspectives, including a feminist perspective. However, much of this literature is dated and cannot account for how today's gender roles in society (particularly those of fathers) may influence the transition to parenthood. For instance, the overwhelming majority of research on postpartum depression focuses solely on mothers. In a 2004 review, Goodman was only able to identify 20 research studies that included *paternal* postpartum depression. Given the dynamic nature of gender roles today and the increasing number of homosexual couples having children, research is needed on how gender and gender roles impact the transition to parenthood.

We invite manuscripts that address how men and/or women adjust to the transition to parenthood. Topics might include how gender roles influence relationship processes during the transition; how race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and/or extended family relations impact the transition similarly or differently for men and women; the transition to parenthood for LGBT samples (with or without comparison to heterosexual samples); transitioning to parenthood for single parents vs. couples; how media impacts the transition to parenthood for men and women; and, the role of work and societal institutions/policies on the transition. Ultimately, papers should address how gender roles inform the nature and context of the transition to parenthood.

Authors who plan to submit manuscripts are asked to do so by **June 15, 2015** for guaranteed consideration for the special issue. Later submissions may also be considered. Original empirical work is preferred; review papers will be considered. Authors submitting qualitative investigations should consult the guidelines for publishing such work in the journal before doing so (<http://www.springer.com/11199/>). Manuscripts should be between 25 and 40 pages, double-spaced (including title page, abstract, tables, figures and references). All manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the editorial guidelines of *Sex Roles* (<http://www.springer.com/11199/>) and should be submitted via the online submission site (<http://www.editorialmanager.com/sers/>). Please select the article type "Sp. Iss. – Gender and the Transition to Parenthood" from the drop down menu, and indicate in the notes to the editorial office that the paper is to be considered as a contribution to the special issue "Gender and the Transition to Parenthood." All papers will be peer reviewed. For further inquiries, please contact Kristin D. Mickelson at kmickel1@asu.edu or Susanne N. Biehle at susannebiehle@depauw.edu.

Awards and Grants

APA's Division 35, Section IV (Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns)

Call for Nominations

Laura Brown Award

Deadline: **May 25, 2015**

The Laura Brown Award is given annually by APA's Division 35, Section IV (Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns) to a psychologist who has made outstanding contributions in advancing lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women's psychology through research, teaching, practice, and/or activism.

Nomination applications include: (1) the nominee's CV, and (2) a brief description/paragraph of how the nominee fits the criteria for the award. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please submit all nomination materials to Jennifer Vencill via email (jvencill@umn.edu) by **Monday, May 25, 2015**.

Past Recipients

2014: Anne Peplau, PhD

2013: Ruth Fassinger, PhD

New York State Psychological Association Division of Women's Issues

Call for Nominations

Margaret Floy Washburn Award

Deadline: **June 15, 2015**

NYSPA Division of Women's Issues (DOWI) is seeking nominations for the Margaret Floy Washburn Award. The award is given each year to a person who has made a significant contribution in one or more of the following areas:

- Promoting the study of gender and social issues
- Furthering leadership and/or concerns of women professionals
- Promoting the understanding of women's issues in treatment
- Research that furthers the psychology of women

A nominee may self-nominate, be of either sex, and need not be a member of NYSPA.

To be considered for this award please send a CV and a nomination letter with a detailed description of the nominee's feminist contributions.

Deadline for receipt of information is **June 15, 2015**.

Nominees will be reviewed by the Margaret Floy Washburn Award Committee of Division of Women's Issues.

Send nominations and supporting material to Dr. Artemis Pipinelli, Chair drapipinelli@gmail.com.

American Psychological Foundation Request for Proposals

APF/F.I.S.H. Foundation, Inc. Visionary Grant to Decrease Ethnic and Racial Discrimination in Education Deadline: **October 1, 2015**

About the APF/F.I.S.H. Foundation Grant

The APF/F.I.S.H. Foundation, Inc. Visionary Grant to Decrease Ethnic and Racial Discrimination in Education supports innovative research, education, and intervention efforts that aim to reduce disparities in education and achievement as a result of discrimination, and help minority students achieve their maximum potential. Preference will be given to early career psychologists (ten years or less postdoctoral), and pilot projects that, if successful, would be strong candidates for support from major federal and foundation funding agencies, and "demonstration projects" that promise to generalize broadly to similar settings in other geographical areas and/or to other settings.

Amount:

Up to \$20,000

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be affiliated with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. APF will NOT consider the following requests for grants to support:
 - political or lobbying purposes
 - entertainment or fundraising expenses
 - anyone the Internal Revenue Service would regard as a disqualified group or individual
 - localized direct service
 - conference/workshop expenses
- Have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work

IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved.

Proposal Requirements

Please include the following sections in your proposal (no more than 7 pages; 1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font):

- **Goals and Objectives.** Describe the primary purpose and specific goals of the project or program, including the issues/challenges that it will address, and an explanation of how the work will help decrease racial and ethnic discrimination in education.
- **Workplan and Timeline.** Describe the action plan and schedule by which the project or program as a whole is to be carried out. When appropriate, indicate where in that time frame the APF funding will be applied.
- **Program Evaluation/Outcomes Measures.** Describe, using appropriate quantitative and qualitative measures, how the results of the effort will be evaluated and reported. If a time-limited project, indicate how success or impact will be determined; if a continuing program, indicate both "milestone indicators" and annualized plans for the future; if a current ongoing program, also provide any current evaluation data.
- **Personnel.** Please list the project personnel and their specific functions. Please attach the CVs of all major personnel.
- **Budget.** Please indicate the amount of funding requested from APF and justify it on the basis of the specific role this contribution will play toward attaining the project's or program's goals ("seed money" justification is acceptable). In cases where major funding from other sources has been received or is anticipated, please include the following: total budget; amount in hand and committed; and amount from other sources. Justify the specific need for APF's contribution.
- Please attach your organization's IRS determination letter.

Submission Process and Deadline

Please submit a completed application on line by **October 1, 2015**.

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/fish.aspx>

Questions about this program should be directed to Samantha Edington, Program Officer, at sedington@apa.org.

Upcoming Conferences

From International to Transnational: Transforming the Psychology of Women

International Psychology of Women Summit

Toronto, ON – August 4 and 5, 2015

The goal of this International Summit is to foster new directions in the psychology of women through exploration and awareness of international perspectives. The Summit's programming will include speakers, work groups, symposia, and a poster session social hour. Continuing education credit will be available. What makes this Summit unique is its action-oriented approach—Work groups comprised of women in different stages in their careers will be formed to develop specific products (e.g., a book, special journal issue, undergraduate and graduate curriculum, policy, best practices guide, etc.) and long-term goals that promote the transformation of the psychology of women. **Questions?** Contact intlpsychwomensummit@gmail.com. **Website:** <http://www.intlpsywomensummit.com>

Affirmative Counseling with Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Clients:

From Genderqueer to Letter Writing

American Psychological Association Division 44

Toronto, ON – August 5, 2015

Irene M. Dickey, Ph.D., LP (Louisiana Tech University; Ruston, LA), Anneliese A. Singh, Ph.D., LPC (University of Georgia; Athens, GA), Michael L. Hendricks, Ph.D., ABPP (Washington Psychological Center, P.C.; Washington, DC)

Survey research has consistently identified the challenges trans people face in society (e.g., Kosciw, Greytak, Palmer, & Boesen, 2009; Grant et al., 2011), however less attention has been focused on how psychologists themselves may work affirmatively with trans clients. In this workshop, the presenters describe the role of psychologists in developing TGNC-affirming environments for the clients with whom they work and its potential impact on the wellbeing of clients. This workshop will closely reflect the guidelines currently under development by the APA Task Force for Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People.

This skills-based workshop has two didactic sections pertaining to trans-affirming practice: (1) theories and related research grounding psychological practice with TGNC clients and (2) application of these theories and empirical research to practice and advocacy with an emphasis on renewal and engagement. In the first section, the presenters discuss the key components that comprise trans-affirming and culturally responsive practice. Drawing from trans feminism (Serano, 2006), multicultural (Sue et al., 1992), and social justice theories (Butler, 1996; Friere, 1971; Martin-Baro, 2004), the presenters discuss the foundational knowledge concerning gender and sociopolitical contexts that psychologists must have. In addition, presenters draw from the recent research on the lived experiences and needs trans people have across the lifespan (ACA, 2010; Grant et al., 2011; Coleman et al., 2011). In the second section of the workshop, the presenters discuss the major practice areas with TGNC people (e.g., youth, families, advocacy, healthcare).

After presenting the areas covered by the proposed guidelines and their application, ample time will be reserved for an active dialogue with attendees in which the presenters will use a mixture of didactic and experiential components to highlight the specific awareness, knowledge, and skills that psychologists need to engage in affirmative practice with TGNC clients through case scenarios. Attendees are invited to offer case examples of their own.

A critical component of TGNC-affirmative counseling is psychologist self-reflection on gender. Presenters will engage attendees not only in acquiring awareness about TGNC people, but will also engage attendees to reflect on their own gender journey and how this may influence their attitudes about gender. In addition, attendees may vary in their understanding and knowledge of TGNC concerns in counseling. The presenters will endeavor to poll the attendees throughout the presentation to assess their knowledge level so that the content may be adapted through case examples to ensure that the presentation meets the current knowledge needs of attendees.

Skill level: This workshop is oriented toward psychologists who have an intermediate level of knowledge and skill in working with TGNC clients. **4 hours of CEUs (full attendance required to receive CEUs)**



Invited plenary speakers include:

Aaron Devor [left]:

*Trans*History in the Raw: Highlights from the Transgender Archives*

Justin R. Garcia [centre]:

Sexual Hookup Culture: Evolutionary and Feminist Approaches to Casual Sex

CSRF After Dark with Dan Savage [right]:

Dan in the hot seat: An intimate conversation with America's leading sex columnist



Conference Information:

Abstracts accepted until May 11th, 2015; see www.canadiansexresearchforum.com

Hotel: info will be posted in June

Travel: Save 10% if you fly with Westjet [promo code: YLW01 and coupon code UH8KXQE]

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Because LGBTQ Health Matters
Rainbow Health Ontario
London, ON – March 9-11, 2016

Call for Proposals for the Rainbow Health Ontario 2016 Conference

Rainbow Health Ontario is seeking proposals for the RHO 2016 Conference: Because LGBTQ Health Matters. The conference will take place at the London Convention Centre, Wednesday, March 9th to Friday March 11th, 2016.

Conference Theme and Key Issues

The biennial Rainbow Health Ontario Conference is the only conference in Canada focused on the health and wellness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQ) communities.

Why does LGBTQ health matter?

Because LGBTQ people deserve greater visibility and attention within our health care system; because some of our health issues are different; and because providers with knowledge and skills deliver better care.

The conference will have the following streams:

Clinical practice; counseling and therapy; community support and development; professional education and training; research; public policy, activism and human rights; organizational change; skills building

This conference will include workshops in French and all plenary sessions will feature simultaneous translation.

Thursday March 10th will be “Clinical Highlights Day” with plenary speakers, practice innovations and research sound bytes designed for physicians, nurses, psychotherapists, and other clinicians. There will also be general interest, non-clinical content available.

RHO Conference Submission Information

Proposals from health and social service professionals, organizations, community activists, policy makers and researchers are encouraged. Submissions should consider the diversity of LGBTQ communities in Ontario and address the intersections of identity where possible.

Proposals will be accepted and may be delivered in either French or English.

Call Deadline

All submissions must be received no later than Sunday, May 31st, 2015 at 5pm Eastern Standard Time.

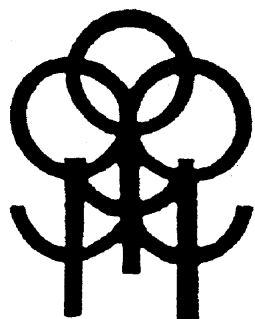
Submissions must be made online at www.rainbowhealthontario.ca

Newsletter Submissions

I am seeking detailed submissions for the following columns for the January 2015 SWAP Newsletter:

1. **MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** This column is for members to highlight their recent publications. If you have published an article/book/book chapter in the last year this is your chance to let the SWAP members know about it. Please submit the reference and a 250-500 word abstract of your publication to me.
2. **METHODOLOGICAL REVIEW.** If you have read or written an article using a research method that you think is particularly interesting and/or innovative, or has been used in an innovative fashion (e.g., to access a difficult to access population, administered in a unique way, etc.), please consider writing a review of that article. The goal is to highlight research methodologies that may be useful to members when they are developing new research projects. For example (but not limited to), discourse analysis, conversation analysis, client representative case study, structural equation modeling, a multiple regression conducted in a unique way, mixed methods, etc.
3. **CONFERENCE REVIEWS.** If you have attended a conference since the last Newsletter and there were presentations that you think would be of interest to our members, please consider writing a brief review (250-500 words) of the conference/presentation(s). This includes any presentations that you may have made at a recent conference. Please include the author(s) of the research, the name of the project, the professional affiliation of the author(s), and the name of the conference where this research was presented.
4. **UPCOMING CONFERENCES.** If you are aware of an upcoming conference that you think the other members would like to know about, please email me the details of the conference.
5. **RECENTLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS & THESES.** If you have a student or you are student who has recently defended a dissertation or thesis (in the last year), please have the student send me a short abstract (about 200-300 words), the university affiliation and the name of the student's supervisor.
6. **FELLOWSHIPS OR JOB OPPORTUNITIES.** If you are aware of any fellowships or job opportunities that would be of interest to our members, please send me the details of them.
7. **CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS.** If you have received a call for papers/abstracts for conferences and/or publications please send me the details.
8. **BOOK REVIEW.** If you have read a book recently that you think would be of interest to SWAP Members, please write a book review (length at your discretion) and send it to me (jessica.mccutcheon@usask.ca). Include: Title of the book, author(s), publication date, publisher, and your name.

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