



BCPTA's Anti-Racist Committee is looking for BIPOC advisors!

Provide your thoughts and ideas, and receive free play therapy training!

We are seeking BIPOC counsellors, social workers, or psychologists who are play therapists, current members of the BCPTA, or incorporate play in their practice and who are interested in acting as advisors to the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC). As an advisor, you would attend monthly ARC meetings and share your thoughts and ideas about current and future anti-racism strategies and actions related to the BCPTA and the larger play therapy community.

In exchange for your time and effort, you will receive free access to BCPTA trainings for the duration that you chose to be in your role.

Currently, ARC has one mixed-race advisor and three white members. We recognize the emotional labour required for BIPOC advisors to do anti-racism work, and our members are committed to doing the legwork for the committee. As an advisor, you will not be asked to attend BCPTA board meetings or complete monthly committee tasks (meeting minutes, committee reports, email communications, etc).

Some items we have worked on:

- Created and implemented a survey for current board members regarding their views on ARC's work and contributions to the BCPTA.
- Creating a survey for past BCPTA board and committee members to share their experiences of racism or discrimination.
- Discussing and implementing ways to decenter whiteness in ARC meetings.
- Compiling and suggesting anti-racism trainings and resources for the BCPTA board and committee members.
- Decolonizing ARC meetings by beginning each one with a land acknowledgement.
- Reviewing BCPTA's mission statement in view of its anti-racism statement.

Interested? Want to find out more? Please reach out!

Not sure if being an advisor is something you would like to do?

Reach out and we can set up a time for you to meet with us and get a sense of who we are and more of the work we are doing.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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