

## Education Committee Report 2023-2024 submitted by Autumn Stepanyants and Carly Syryste (Education Co-Chairs)

The Education Committee completed the following tasks in 2023-2024:

- Attended board meetings and created reports
- Chaired and attended education committee meetings to complete planning for each workshop and play café
- Coordinated three workshops with the assistance of the board
- Held two Play Café's
- Organized and held one book club
- Created flyers and advertising for events
- Communicated and coordinated with vendors for events
- Communicated and coordinated with venues, catering and other in-person resources needed for events such as technical supports
- Responded to email enquiries at [education@bcplaytherapy.ca](mailto:education@bcplaytherapy.ca)
- Reviewed all workshop offerings to be within CAPT and APT guidelines, as an Approved Provider
- Completed necessary CAPT and APT requirements
- Engaged in planning for future BCPTA events and educational offerings

### Roles of Education Committee

- Autumn Stepanyants & Carly Syryste – Co-education Chairs
  - o We thank Naomi Ballantyne for all of her exceptional work as co-chair for the first half of the year with Carly
  - o Oversaw planning of major educational events
  - o Liaised with vendors, presenters, potential venues and participants including workshop preparation and planning with future presenters (by Zoom and phone)
  - o Engaged in communication with members and presenters regarding workshop planning, execution and feedback follow-up
  - o Delegated roles and oversaw responsibilities of committee
  - o Completed education meeting minutes
- Krystle Sivorot, Marketing Coordinator
  - o Coordinated advertising and flyer creation
- Lianne Naguiat, Vendor Coordinator
  - o Communicated and coordinated with vendors
- Autumn Stepanyants, Events Coordinator
  - o Research to expand venue choices
  - o Coordinating with venues for in-person events
- Mojdeh Rameshni, Play Café Coordinator
  - o Coordinated and facilitated Play Cafés
- Dallas Shirley, Online Learning Coordinator
  - o Processed, edited and uploaded recordings of past online events to BCPTA's eLearning Library. Dallas continues to manage this resource

- Coordinated and communicated with presenters regarding workshops, special attention to technology and recording quality
- Erica Yu, Technology Support
  - Support with technology for various workshops and education events both with prior technology needs set up as well as during workshops

#### Workshops and Education events held by BC Play Therapy Association 2023-2022

- Elspeth Robertson Play Café
  - Play Café on Introducing Art into the Playroom
  - September 29, 2023 (virtual)
- Dr. Robert Jason Grant
  - AutPlay® Therapy Training
  - November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- AutPlay® Therapy Book Club hosted by Helen Ritchie
  - January to May, 2024 (monthly virtual meetings)
- Helen Ritchie and Johanna Simmons
  - Supercharge Your Supervision Skills: Play therapy Supervision from a Neuroscience Lens
  - February 10, 2024 (virtual)
- Play Café Meet and Greet hosted by Mojdeh Rameshni
  - Meet and Greet event (resource sharing and networking)
  - April 26, 2024 (in-person, Burnaby)
- Dr. Marie José Dhaese
  - Nourishing the self through Sand Play Therapy: Connecting to our Innate Wisdom as a Source of Replenishment
  - May 25, 2024 (in-person & virtual)

#### Workshops confirmed but not yet occurred 2024:

- Monica Bhatara
  - Exploring Trauma and Play: Integrating Polyvagal Theory into Play Therapy
  - Nov 2, 2024 (virtual)

Special note from co-chairs: We would like to acknowledge that we offer our support and services on many traditional and unceded territories across the province including the stolen ancestral territories of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil- Waututh) Nations where many of us are located. We are grateful to be doing so. We would also like to note the incredible we support we had from the rest of the Board as well as other committee members. All BCPTA volunteers take on additional roles during workshops to support all those who attend including members, non-members, presenters, vendors, as well as venue and catering staff. This support was abundant at the various workshops held this year and the attentiveness of all BCPTA volunteers to ensure quality, safety, and comfort for all in attendance to the best of our abilities was noticed and appreciated. Thank you for you passion for play and growth!