

## Annual BCPTA Report for September 2022 to May 2023

Education Co-Chairs: Naomi Ballantyne & Carly Syriste

Education Committee Members: Lianne Naguiat, Autumn Stepanyants, Mojdeh Rameshni, Krystle Sivorot, & Dallas Shirley.

The Educational Co-Chairs & Committee completed the following tasks in the 2022-2023 year:

- Attended Board meetings and created reports
- Chaired and attended Education Committee meetings to complete planning for each workshop
- Coordinated three workshops with the assistance of the board
- Held one Play Café
- Created flyers and advertising for events
- Communicated and coordinated with vendors for workshops
- Wrote updates for the BCPTA newsletters and e-blasts
- 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 APT & CAPT requirements
- Engaged in planning for future events and educational offerings from BCPTA

### Roles of Educational Committee

Naomi Ballantyne & Carly Syriste Co-Education Chairs

- Oversaw the planning of major educational events
- Liaised with vendors, presenters, potential venues and members/participants including workshop preparation and planning and zoom calls with future presenters
- Engaged in communication with members and presenters regarding workshop planning, execution & feedback/follow up
- Delegated roles and oversaw responsibilities of committee

Krystle Sivorot, Advertising Coordinator

- Coordinated advertising and flyer creation

Lianne Naguiat, Vendor Communications

- Communicated and coordinated with vendors

Autumn Stepanyants, Venue Coordinator & Education Committee Project Manager

- Completed minutes for meetings
- Completed extensive research and work in venue location for June 2023 workshop/AGM, which ended up going online
- Support for Co-Chairs

Mojdeh Rameshni, Play Café Coordinator

- Coordinated and facilitated Play Café

Dallas Shirley, Online Learning Coordinator

- Extensively processed, edited and uploaded recordings of past online events to BCPTA's eLearning Library. Dallas continues to manage this great resource.
- Coordinated and communicated with presenters regarding workshops

Technology Coordinator

Vacant, role supported and filled by all members and Board especially Dallas & Carly

### Workshops held by BC Play Therapy Association 2022-2023

#### **Lisa Dion, October 28 & 29th, 2022**

*In person at UBC Robson*

Healing Medical Trauma in Play Therapy & Playing Perfectly: A Play Therapist's Guide for working with OCD in Play Therapy

*Participants Attended: 55*

#### **Dr. Sarina Kot, March 3 & 4 2023**

*Held online on Zoom*

Play Therapy for Children in the Context of High Conflict Divorce: Promoting Meaningful Therapy and Avoiding Pitfalls

*Participants Attended: 60*

#### **Rose LaPiere, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

*Held online on Zoom*

Planting Seeds of Connection through Nature in Play Therapy when Children are Grieving

**Play Café:** Translating the Play for Parents with Helen Ritchie

April 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

*Participants Attended: 31*

I'd like to again acknowledge the phenomenal support we had this year from the rest of the Board. The Board & Committee worked very hard together to organize and host our events, and I'd like to thank and recognize everyone for their efforts!

Submitted by Naomi Ballantyne & Carly Syryste BCPTA Education Co-Chairs 2023