

## Annual BCPTA Report for September 2021 to May 2022

Education Director: Naomi Ballantyne

Education Committee Members: Rowena Au, Kaela Blahey, Dallas Shirley, Carly Watson, and Karen Hudson.

### The Educational Chair & Committee completed the following tasks in the 2021-2022 year:

- Attended Board meetings and created reports
- Attended Education committee meetings to complete planning for each workshop
- Coordinated workshops
- Created flyers and advertising for events
- Wrote updates for the BCPTA newsletters and e-blasts
- Launched eLearning Library on website
- 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 APT Approved Provider Application (2-year term)

### Roles of Educational Committee

Naomi Ballantyne, Education Chair

- Oversaw the planning of major educational events
- Liaised with vendors, presenters, and participants including workshop preparation and planning and zoom calls with future presenters
- Wrote email to members and presenters regarding workshop feedback
- Was on maternity leave from position from October 2021 onwards and gratefully received support in planning and execution of workshops for the rest of the year from the Committee and Board

Rowena Au, Marketing Coordinator

- Coordinated advertising and flyer creation

Karen Hudson, Vendor Coordinator

- Communicated and coordinated with vendors

Carly Watson, Venue and Technology Coordinator

- Support with technology for events
- Greeted members and introduced presenter for workshops which Chair was absent

Kaela Blahey, Play Café Coordinator & Anti-Racism Role

- Planned Play Café Events
- Please see Kaela's report for further information on the Anti-Racism Role

Dallas Shirley, Play Café Coordinator & Online Learning Coordinator

- Planned of Play Café Events

- Extensively processed, edited, and uploaded recordings of past online events to BCPTA's eLearning Library
- Provided Guidelines for Presenting Online for presenters of workshops
- Coordinated and communicated with presenters while Chair was absent

#### Workshops held by BC Play Therapy Association 2021-2022

October 1, 2021

Embracing the Healer in You: Diving into the Embodied Mind of the Helper in Play Therapy, presented by Ana Gomez (online)

October 2, 2021

EMDR Therapy, Chronic Shame, Self & Other-Directed Aggression in Children with Complex Trauma & Dissociation, presented by Ana Gomez (online)

February 18 & 19, 2022

Gathering Our Medicine: Cultural Rituals as Emotional Playgrounds, presented by Denise Findlay and Marla Klyne Kolomaya (online)

May 27 & 28, 2022

Empowering Neurodiversity: Dismantling Ableism In and Out of the Playroom, presented by Natascha Lawrence (online)

I'd like to again acknowledge the phenomenal support I had this year while I was on maternity leave and took a break from Chair duties. The Board & Committee worked very hard together to organize and host our remaining events, and I'd like to thank them for their efforts!

Submitted by Naomi Ballantyne BCPTA Education Chair 2022