

Yearly BCPTA Membership Committee Report 2021-22

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Membership numbers have fluctuated over the last year. BCPTA makes a strong presence in the community with exceptional workshops and events throughout the year and ongoing benefits to all members. Although our workshops have remained online, we have been able to reach play therapists outside our local community; we had a high level of attendance for some workshops; and we have received some very positive reviews from the play therapy community. In addition to our workshops, our membership directory has been newly streamlined making member directory searches much more user friendly. Another great perk of membership.

As we slowly emerge from the global pandemic our numbers for the year end are as follows:

Total Members – 146

Student Members – 24

BCPTA Professional Members – 10

BCPTA Supervisor Members – 10

Completed tasks for membership include: verified all new student members who joined our community over the year, attended all board meetings virtually, and helped coordinate multiple virtual workshops throughout the year. We look forward to growing numbers with our Association in the coming year, and we will continue to connect with and welcome back former members in an effort to expand our skilled and knowledgeable play therapy network in BC.