



## Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs

**Committee's Mandate:** The **Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs / Conseil canadien des programmes de psychologie professionnelle (CCPPP)** represents the various university-based psychology programs and psychology residency settings in Canada that train professional psychologists such as clinical psychologists, counselling psychologists, and clinical neuropsychologists, as well as other branches of professional psychology.

### Committee Members:

Name	Positions for 2023-2024
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Ms. Alanna Johnson	Student Representative

Regular/Annual Activities	Update
1. CCPPP National Training Seminar Series	October 13, 2023: Dr. Karlee Fellner: Indigenous wisdoms for psychology: Decolonizing and (re)storying toward ethical practice with iyiniwak. February 9, 2024: Dr. Rachelle Pullmer: Changing the Way We Think and Talk About Our Bodies: The Multifaceted Nature of Body Image and Its Role in Eating Disorder Recovery May 10, 2024: Dr. Judi Malone: Effective Advocacy: Your Role as Clinicians
2. Accreditation Readiness Project for Canadian Programs (ARP-C).	APPIC is pleased to announce that the Accreditation Readiness Project for Canadian Programs (ARP-C) is recruiting for the 2023-24 cycle, which will begin in November 2023. The ARP-C provides Directors of Training with no-cost (i.e., fully funded by APPIC) monthly consultation and individualized support as they develop program materials and write their self-study for submission to the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Accreditation Panel.

3. CCPPP Task Force Against Racism and Discrimination.	The CCPPP Task Force Against Racism and Discrimination is recruiting new members. They have a role to fit all levels of time commitment! Recent work can be viewed on the sub-page: <a href="https://ccppp.ca/Anti-Racism">https://ccppp.ca/Anti-Racism</a>	
4. CPA 2024 Convention Planning	Discussions are underway about the educational component of our CCPPP Day that occurs the day before CPA officially opens.	
<b>2023-2024 Initiatives</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Open House held in September 2023 for Canadian Applicants Registered in the Residency Match.	Complete	Intent: Space held for clarifying questions on specifics of rotations or site changes anticipated.
2. We have a representative on the Standardized Reference Form Revision Working Group for the AAPI	In progress	Meeting to update and stratify further changes to make the standardized reference letters more applicable and useful for those reading and ranking applications.
3. Increased advocacy efforts with APPIC to expand their current 'leave' policies to be inclusive of Canadian residency programs' legislation regarding maternity leaves	In progress	In conjunction with APPIC, reviewing their current policies around leave.
4. Discussion of 'new' National Match Service – Interview Scheduler with decision to be made on CCPPP Stance for the 2023-2024 cycle as it will not interface with our already-established 2 step notification cycle.	In progress	Anticipated to be discussed at the next CCPPP Executive Meeting (October 13, 2023) and more clarification will be shared with membership about the optics of some programs opting in and some not.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Amanda Maranzan, C. Psych.  
President, Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs  
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