PLEASE NOTE:
In Response to the Requests of Students in our Play Therapy Certificate Program, CACPT has designed and developed a series of focused Certificate programs on topics of interest. These programs will be delivered over the next year and details are below!!

Play Therapy Certificate Training 2017

Toronto - Levels I, II and III - July 3rd to August 11th 2017
   Deadline May 15th

Leduc/Edmonton, Alberta - Level III - November 6-17, 2017
   Deadline September 15th

Be an early bird.

Save $100 if you register by the deadline. The price goes up $100 after the deadline. Don't be late. Be sure to register by the deadline.

Click here for all information on our Play Therapy certificate training.
CACPT Presents
Certificate in Sandtray

Barbara Jones Warrick, M.Ed, RP, CPT-S

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
October 19 to 23, 21, 22 & 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Novotel Hotel, 45 Esplanade, Toronto, ON

Overview:
Building on the Introduction to Sandtray component of the CACPT Level II training, this workshop offers participants opportunities to further develop their knowledge, understanding and skill in the use of sand tray therapy. Each day will focus on a specific topic where participants will be presented with some of the underlying theory, receive instruction in how to implement this aspect of sand tray and practice in small groups. Each day will finish with feedback for participants and opportunities to discuss and ask questions arising from their work.

Click here for all the information.

International Journal of Play Therapy (IJPT)

A new issue is available for the following Educational Publishing Foundation journal:

1. Effects of child-centered play therapy for students with highly-disruptive behavior in high-poverty schools.
   Pages 59-72
   Cochran, Jeff L.; Cochran, Nancy H.

2. The effects of child-centered play therapy on the behavioral performance of three first grade students with ADHD.
   Pages 73-83
   Robinson, Audrey; Simpson, Chris; Hott, Brittany L.

3. Play therapy with adolescents in schools: Counselors’ firsthand experiences.
Shen, Yih-Jiun

Pages 96-110

Akay, Sinem; Bratton, Sue
5. A multidisciplinary model for treating complex trauma in early childhood.

Pages 111-123

Ryan, Katherine; Lane, Shelly J.; Powers, Denise

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Society for Pastoral Care and Counselling - Conference 2017

SPCR 2017 Conference - Trauma: Body, Mind, and Spirit

May 11 -13, 2017
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

SPCR is an unaffiliated and a registered charitable organization devoted to advancing the practice of Pastoral Care and Counselling. The Society responds to the need for a forum wherein spiritual practitioners may share and exchange experiences and ideas emerging from their work. The goal of these exchanges is to support the development of theoretical models and treatment approaches specific to the pastoral counselling profession. SPCR is for professionals and advanced students who, in their practice, value and address all of a person's experiences, including the biological, psychological, social, interpersonal, and spiritual. A major goal of SPCR is to provide a setting for dialogue and discussion among all conference members.
This year's conference theme is **Trauma: Body, Mind, and Spirit**. The individual presentations are expected to present perspectives from theory, practice and research with reference to specific aspects of the body, mind, and spirit as related to trauma. The papers should be scholarly and written in a style that is accessible for researchers, clinicians, and professionals working in the field of psychotherapy, pastoral counselling, and spiritual care.

[Click here for the program](#)
[Click here for the abstracts](#)

Anyone interested in booking a table should contact Katherine Harper at kharper@wlu.ca

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**Play Therapy Externship - Toronto**

**General Information**

The Play Therapy Externship in Toronto is a collaboration between Liana Lowenstein, CACPT Certified Play Therapy Supervisor, and Regesh Family and Child Services. The one-year externship will run from September 2017 to September 2018. Externs will have the option of extending the externship beyond that time. Externs will provide individual play therapy to children with a range of presenting issues. Externs will have use of a fully equipped playroom at Regesh, which is centrally located at Yonge & Sheppard. Externs must commit at least 6 hours per week to see clients and must be available at least one weekday evening or on the weekend to see clients. Externs will also fulfill client intake duties on a rotating basis.

Externs will attend clinical supervision twice a month in pairs. Supervision will be offered in two-hour segments on Monday or Wednesday morning/early afternoon. The cost for clinical supervision is $1200 for 46 hours of supervision (38 hours of individual supervision and 6 hours of group supervision = $26/hour, payable in 2 installments: August and January. **Note that the cost of supervision was previously $2000, but the fees were reduced and Regesh is now contributing $700**). There will be additional opportunities for Externs to accumulate Play Therapy Supervision hours at no extra charge.

All Externs must have completed at least level 1 of the Play Therapy Certificate Program offered by the Canadian Association for Child & Play Therapy (CACPT) OR the equivalent training in play therapy.
Once admitted to the Externship, all Externs will be required to obtain and pay for a Police Check and Professional Liability Insurance.

About The Supervisor
Liana Lowenstein, MSW, RSW, CPT-S, is a child and family therapist, consultant, lecturer, and author who has been working with children and families since 1988. She is certified as a Child and Play Therapist Supervisor with the Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy (CACPT). She is internationally recognized for her innovative work including numerous bestselling books on child and family therapy. She is winner of the Monica Herbert award for outstanding contribution to play therapy in Canada.

For further info or to request an Application Form, contact Liana Lowenstein: (Tel) 416-495-0667 (Email) lianalowenstein@gmail.com

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**Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers**

**Job Posting**

**Position:** Psychotherapist  
**Status:** Contract - 1 year  
**Location:** Community  
**Hours:** Flexible work hours. 22.5 hours per week.

**Deadline for submissions:** Open until a suitable candidate is found.

**For complete information click** [here](#).

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**Alloway therapy services**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Play Therapy Consultation Group**  
**Saturday, May 27, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The group experience will provide consultation on the utilization of play therapy
skills and the application of play therapy techniques and approaches.

**Who Should Attend?**
Therapists interested in expanding their repertoire of child and play therapy skills and further developing their own practice models.

**What to Expect**
- A safe, collegial environment to a closed group (Min 5 Max 10 participants).
- Opportunities for case presentations and consultations based on the entire spectrum of child intervention models.
- Over the noon hour, we will have an opportunity to be led through a mindful practice exercise (Loving Kindness Meditation). The exercise will be followed by discussion related to introducing this practice with children of various ages (Guest Instructor Kathy Pankratz).
- Nutrition breaks and lunch will be provided.

**What to Bring**
Participants are invited to bring a case they would like consultation on.

**NOTE:** We can accommodate a participant through Skype.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

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**Alloway therapy services**

**Contract Positions (two part-time) - Child Therapist, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Start date: Summer 2017**

**Who We Are**
Alloway Therapy Services is a multi-disciplinary therapeutic team of certified child play therapist professionals. We offer services to individual children, to their caregivers and families and to organizations working to promote children's well-being. We specialize in the assessment and treatment of developmental trauma and attachment difficulties. Primary therapeutic models utilized include Play Therapy, Theraplay, Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy and Circle of Security.

[For complete details click here](#)
Happy Playing!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Elizabeth A. Sharpe CAE
Executive Director
CACPT