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In the Loop

CGPA: The Next Chapter

CGPA is currently working with non-profit volunteer management consulting group [Endeavour](#) to build on the association's strengths and develop our member services.

Help us plan for the future by completing our **online survey** at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D8FC9NW>

On our web site, Endeavour Project Leader Suthan Sukumar responds to [frequently asked questions](#). Feel free to contact Suthan directly at cgpa.project@endeavourvolunteer.ca with questions or feedback.

CGPA 2011 membership renewal drive launches this month. Watch for your email renewal notice coming soon!

Of Interest

Check out the following events - sponsored by or of interest to our members:

[Higher Ground in Relationships](#) - Toronto Workshop, April 8 (optional), 9 and 10, 2011. For more info contact Wendy Wildfong at wendy.wildfong@gmail.com or 416-535-4709.

[AGPA Annual Meeting](#) "Group as a Source of Resilience and Change" - February 28-March 5, 2011. New York.

[IAGP Congress](#) "Between Worlds and Culture: Social Transformation" - July 18-21, 2012. Cartagena, Columbia.

[GAS\(Group Analytic Society\) Symposium](#) "Cultures, Conflict and Creativity" - August 29-September 2, 2011. London, England

Connection Cafe

If you have space for rent, group openings or are looking for research partnerships, **publicize it here.**

Member Spotlight

What our members are up to:

CGPA member **Yvonne Bergmans'** group work with individuals who have attempted suicide is captured on the compelling NFB video [Drawing From Life](#) - Now online.

CGPA President-elect **Jackie Kinley** is interviewed for the December 30th edition of CBC's [At the Table](#)

Newsworthy

Researchers Chris Boyce and Alex Woods studied the relative efficacy of financial compensation versus therapy in court judgments. Will the results surprise you? See for yourself.

Reference - Boyce, C. and Wood, A (2010) "Money or mental health?: The cost of alleviating psychological distress with monetary compensation versus psychological therapy," Health Economics, Policy and Law, 5, 509-516.

Check out **CBC radio's** interesting recent [Special on Mental Health](#)

Drs. Judith Coche and Tony Sheppard address the question "[Is Group Therapy Effective?](#)" on National Public Radio.

A Last Laugh

An affectionate [video](#) "shout out" to our snowbound members in Toronto!

Finally

"We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing" - R.D. Laing

P.S. We would love to hear from you! To offer feedback, publish an event in your area, or contribute to any of the content areas, just email p.j.s@sympatico.ca.

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