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## CGPA "In the Loop"

### CGPA: The Next Chapter

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**Welcome to the second edition of "In the Loop",  
a brief summary of CGPA news to keep us in touch and informed.**

CGPA is currently finalizing its work with non-profit volunteer management consulting group. [Endeavour](#) was engaged last fall to build on the association's strengths and assist with strategic planning. Final recommendations will be presented to CGPA on April 29th. Stay Tuned.....

The **2011 membership drive** is underway  
Thanks to all who have already sent in their renewals.  
Avoid late fees, send in your form and payment by April 30th.  
Questions- contact [Doreen](#)

**Mark your calendars: Announcing the 2011 CGPA Annual Conference!!**  
November 3-5, 2011 at the [Hotel Alma](#) University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
Conference will feature beginner and intermediate training opportunities and an exciting full day workshop with [Philip Flores](#) PhD on Attachment Theory and Group Psychotherapy .

**Call to All CGPA Members!**  
Join us in Calgary and participate in an open session for all members. Participate and help envision an exciting future for CGPA!

### Of Interest

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

**"United We Stand"** Group Therapy Training and Workshop  
May 13th and 14th, 2011. St. John, New Brunswick  
Co sponsored by CGPA and Dalhousie University  
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**Spring Group Training Retreat for Therapists and Group Facilitators**  
June 9-11, 2011, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Co sponsored by CGPA Manitoba Group Therapy Network  
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**Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy Conference**  
June 10-12, 2011 "People in Groups: New Insights on the Social Synapse"  
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**North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Meeting**  
September 22-24, 2011. Banff, Alberta [Read More](#)

[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 **Dr. Melyn Leszcz** discusses core principles and techniques of group therapy with Victor Yalom in online magazine Psychotherapy.Net.

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**Sad news** - Long term friend and honorary CGPA member **Hindy Nobler** passed away December 23, 2010. [Read More](#)

## Newsworthy

**Eleanor Counselman** Ed.D, responds to an inquiry about group therapy in "In Consultation" a regular column in the Psychotherapy Networker [Read More](#)

Interesting article by **David Brooks** for the New Yorker "The Social Animal" How the new sciences of human nature can help make sense of a life.

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**BMJ Study** concludes that happiness is a collective phenomena [Read More](#)

## A Last Laugh

[Canadian Please!](#) Fun UTube Video goes viral!

## Finally

### Outwitting

He drew a circle to shut me out.  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.  
But love and I had the wit to win.  
We drew a circle that took him in.  
Edwin Markham

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