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## CGPA *"In the Loop"*

### CGPA : The Next Chapter

Welcome to the latest edition of "In the Loop", a brief summary of CGPA news to keep our members in touch and informed.

Endeavour Project Completed: Our engagement with non-profit volunteer management consulting group [Endeavour](#) came to an end in early May. Many thanks to all those who participated and offered their perspectives. Members are encouraged to review the final presentation and forward questions or feedback to [Jackie Kinley](#) or [Terry Simonik](#). Recommendations will be explored fully at the Visioning session at the CGPA conference in November. (see below)

The 2011 CGPA Membership Drive was an unqualified success! Thanks to our members for sending in their renewals so promptly. If you haven't yet renewed, it's not too late, More info - contact [Doreen](#)

Plan to Attend: The 32nd Annual CGPA Conference will be held November 3-5, 2011 at the [Hotel Alma](#) University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. Conference will feature beginner, intermediate and advanced training opportunities. Announcing an exciting full day workshop with [Philip Flores](#) PhD (Atlanta) on Attachment Theory and Group Psychotherapy. David Hawkins, MD (Chapel Hill) will offer an exciting themed process group with a focus on "Leadership Issues" on Wednesday and an advanced training on Supervision Issues on Thursday. Visioning Session - Hope you'll make the trek to Calgary and participate in an important visioning session for all members. Be part of mapping an exciting future for CGPA.

Visit our [website](#) for more conference information. Questions - contact [Doreen](#) - Registration is NOW OPEN.

National Training and Education Program Initiative: Our CGPA national training working group volunteers have been working hard to make our dream of a national training program a reality. They recently reported on the first phase of their work [Read more](#)

Notice to All Members : Call for Nominations

Nominations for CGPA Executive - Submit your nominations for positions of Secretary and Treasurer. [Read More](#)

Nominations for CGPA Fellowships [Read more](#)

### Of Interest

North American Society for Psychotherapy Research Meeting  
September 22-24, 2011. Banff, Alberta [Read More](#)

"Between Worlds and Culture: Social Transformation" - July 18-21,

2012. Cartagena, Columbia [Read More](#)

Calgary Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Foundation and the University of Calgary present: Patricia Coughlin "Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy in Theory and Practice" [Read More](#)

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## Connection Cafe

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

Unique "Semi Academic" Psychotherapy office space now available in Toronto

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## Member Spotlight

Successful Group Therapy Training Retreat for Therapists and Group Facilitators held June 9-11th in Winnipeg - our congratulations and thanks go to Joan Dianne Smith and her terrific organizing team for their excellent efforts.

"United We Stand" Group Therapy Training and Workshop was held May 13th and 14th in St. John, New Brunswick, and was co-sponsored by CGPA and Dalhousie University.

Congratulations to Jackie Kinley and Ward Yuzda on organizing such a successful, well attended event.

Exciting news! - an Atlantic Canada Chapter of CGPA will soon be a reality!!

## Newsworthy

Interesting University of Kentucky Study explores "Social Acceptance and Rejection - the Sweet and the Bitter"

[Read More](#)

## A Last Laugh

[Canada Explained](#) with Rick Mercer

## Finally

"In contrast to how a child belongs in the world, adult belonging is never as natural, innocent, or playful. Adult belonging has to be chosen, received and renewed. It is a lifetime's work..."

John O'Donohue

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