



Canadian Professional Association  
for Transgender Health

# Annual Report 2009

June 6, 2009

# Annual Report 2009: CPATH History

- first met as a group in Chicago 2007 at WPATH – proposed name CPATH
- Applied for name
- Applied for and received non-profit association status
- Applied for and received incorporation status in BC – March 2008
- Logo designed
- Newsletter template designed
- Newsletters started going out in March 2008 (13 produced thus far)

# Annual Report 2009: CPATH Review

- Website designed
- Website launched ([www.cpath.ca](http://www.cpath.ca))
- Bulletin board site launched (<https://frontlinehealth.net/bbs2/index.php>)
- Give Meaning partnership began and site launched (<http://www.givemeaning.com/project/cpath>)

# Challenges going forward from 2008

- Advocacy vs. Activism
- Membership recruitment
- Financial sustainability

# What We Did Well

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June 2008-June 2009 Activities

## 1. Built a national presence

- Continued with monthly newsletters
- Sent out press releases on behalf of the board and advocacy committee addressing important issues
  - Alberta de-listing
  - Newfoundland human rights legislation
  - Federal bill including Gender identity
- Board members contacted by media to comment on a variety of issues
- Travelled to several provinces to promote our organization as well as the member's promoting it in within their provinces

# What we did well

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

## 2. Advocacy versus activism

- This was one of the challenges going forward from last year
- We have allied ourselves with Egale on several occasions – the most important one being the Alberta SRS de-listing to form a stronger national voice (Egale represents the activism piece)
- The Advocacy Committee was outstanding in this area

# What we did well

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

## 3. Membership Recruitment

- There was worry that membership would drop significantly with the institution of membership fees
- The Membership Committee proposed a fee structure that they felt would work after researching similar organizations
- membership dropped by 50% but still have 60 members



# What we did well

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

- 4. Providing leadership in trans health care education and provision
  - Consulted with BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland about service provision

# What we did well

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

- 4. Providing leadership in trans health care education and provision
  - Presentations
    - June/July – CPATH 2008
    - September – St John's
    - 6 rounds to 6 different sets of health care providers
  - September – Halifax –
    - Hormone Assessor Training – 2 days
    - Grand Rounds
  - May – Montreal
    - Trans pride Fierite
    - First Quebec trans health care conference

# What Could Have Been Better

# What we could have done better

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

- Attempted on several occasions to meet with Give Meaning staff and unsuccessful, therefore, no separate foundation created as of yet – donations funneled through other charities but no funds have been distributed

# What we could have done better

June 2008-June 2009 Activities

- Started committees late and thus some committees more active than others
- Increase usage of bulletin board service
- Located alternative funding sources



# Motions

That the Policy Committee will, in consultation with the general membership: reassess membership categories, voting privileges, and board eligibility using a clear, functional, and inclusive definition of "professional" that is in keeping with our Mission Statement; and that they recommend changes, if any, to the Board by no later than November 30th, 2009 such that decisions regarding change might be reflected in time for the January 2010 membership drive.

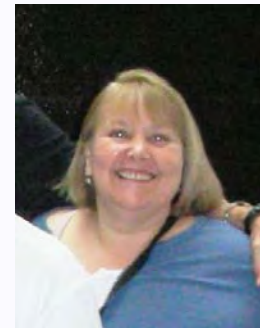
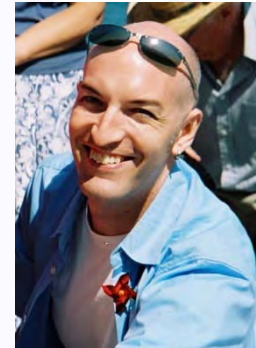
***Passed by consensus***

## 2009/2010 Board

All board positions have been filled by single nominations. As such, the board is accepted by acclamation and will be presented by the exiting President. There is no need for an on-line vote prior to the AGM.

## CPATH Board 2009-2010

- President – Trevor Corneil,  
Vancouver
- President-Elect – Donna Hendrickson,  
Saskatoon
- Past President – Gail Knudson,  
Victoria





## CPATH Board 2009-2010

- Treasurer – Joan Quinn,  
St. John's



- Secretary – Nancy Wright,  
Halifax





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