



Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health

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your province?

Send us some news!

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**Vigeland Sculpture Park in
Oslo**

President's November Report

A number of committees were formed and new volunteers joined the already existing committees during the CPATH 2008 Conference. The committees are:

- 1) Research
- 2) Governance (new)
- 3) Advocacy
- 4) Policy (new)
- 5) Membership
- 6) Communications (new)
- 7) Annual meeting

This issue will focus on the committees and identify the chair and board member

responsible. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the chair at the e-mail provided.

If you have not already signed up for the Front Line Health Bulletin Board Service, please contact Julian Young at julianyoung@telus.net.

See you on-line!

Gail

Gail Knudson
MD, MPE, FRCPC



Member Spotlight—Dr Todd Sakakibara

Todd Sakakibara MD, CCFP, ASAM, is the Assistant Director of Inner City Medicine at Vancouver Coastal Health and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Practice in the UBC Faculty of Medicine.

He practices family medicine at Three Bridges Community Health Clinic and Raven Song Community Health Clinic in Vancouver where he sees many transgender people. He is also certified in Addiction Medicine.





Committees

Dr. Trevor Corneil

- As per the business meeting in June, it was decided that the committees membership should include a community agency and a community member. It is the responsibility of the chair to ensure that this is carried through.
- Each committee has their own area on the bulletin board service. This area is not secured. There is a secured section on the Front Line Health bulletin board service for the committee chairs and board members.
- It is also the responsibility of the committee chair to ensure that the members of the committee are able to communicate through their committee section on the Front Line Health bulletin board service.
- If you are interested in joining one of these committees, please contact the committee chair at the e-mail below!

Advocacy

Chair: Marria Townsend
marria.townsend@vch.ca

Board member responsible:
Todd Sakakibara

This is a forum to discuss internal, external, and intersectoral advocacy by providers and/or transgender identifying persons

Governance

Chair: Nicole Nussbaum
nnussbaum75@gmail.com

Board member responsible: all

This committee reports to the board and provides advice regarding CPATH's organizational structure and the roles of each committee.

Communications

Chair: Trevor Corneil
tcorneil@interchange.ubc.ca

Board Member responsible: Gail Knudson

The communication committee provides web updates, newsletters, and news-flashes. It also supports both internal and external communication.



Committees

Annual Meeting

Chair:

Annual General Meeting:

Trevor Corneil/Rebecca
Hammond

splinterjeter@yahoo.ca;

Oslo Satellite meeting: Gail
Knudson

Gail.knudson@vch.ca

Board member responsible:
Gail Knudson

The role of this committee is to
plan and host the meetings.

Policy

Chair: Julien Davis

Todd.sakakibara@vch.ca

Board member responsible:
Trevor Corneil

This committee is responsible for
creating policy and statements
on behalf of CPATH.

Research

Chair: Melady Preece

meladypreece@gmail.com

Board member responsible:
Lori Brotto

The Research committee pro-
vides a supportive space to ask
new questions and share current
activities. Our goal is to facilitate
collaboration on many levels:
methodology and technique,
grant application, conference
submission, and publication.

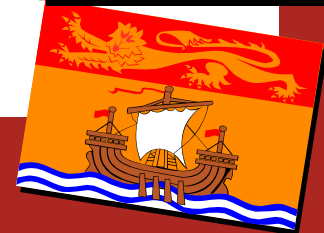
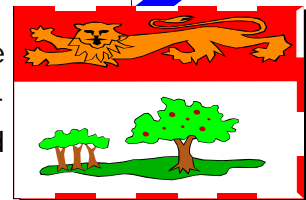
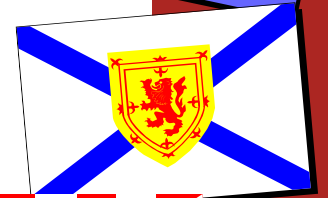
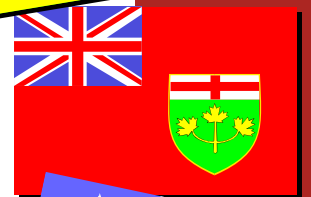
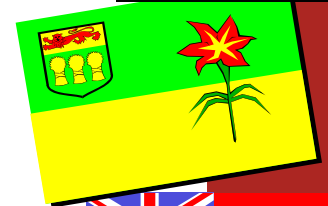
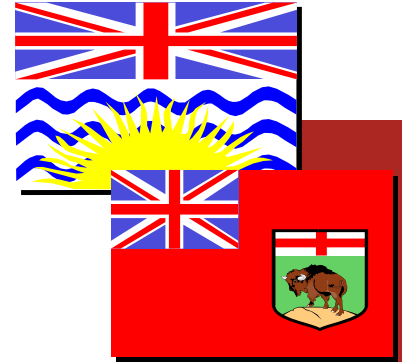
Membership

Chair: Julian Young

julianyoung@telus.net

Board member responsible:
Oliver Robinow

The membership committee
keeps track of CPATH mem-
bers and recommends and
collects dues.



CPATH Satellite Meeting Oslo—June 16-17, 2009



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The date is set and the site is set...now we have to decide who to invite to speak at the satellite meeting! Suggestions include inviting speakers from Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark and Sweden) to educate us on access to care and service delivery in these countries.

There will be a cocktail reception on the evening of Tuesday June 16th and the satellite meeting from 0900-1200 on Wednesday June 17th. The WPATH meeting starts later that afternoon.

Please log on to the Front Line Health bulletin board service and let us know if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly.



Opera House—Oslo

Calendar of Events

- November 11—
Remembrance Day
- Please send us your
community events!

November 2008

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