

## Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from CPATH!

### Annual General Meeting

CPATH's Annual General Meeting took place on Monday, November 7.

If you missed the meeting, the minutes are incorporated into the meeting slides and are available on the [AGM webpage](#).

CPATH now has a full Board of Directors of 15 individuals from across Canada! Learn more about them [here](#).

Also at the AGM, Past-President Nicole Nussbaum (ON) and Member-at-Large Fiona Smith (MB) stepped off the Board. We thank them for their valuable contributions to the organization.

### Community of Practice

The Community of Practice is thriving with November marking a noticeable increase in participation. Three teleconferences have been facilitated on the topics of Reproductive Options for Trans Youth, Making Your Practice Trans Inclusive, and Gender within Indigenous Communities.

A recording of the September teleconference—Reproductive Options for Trans Youth—is now available [here](#). Recordings of the October and December teleconferences will be made available shortly.

In December, we will be announcing the topics and dates for the teleconferences being held in January, February, and March of 2017.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Community of Practice Survey. As a direct result from your feedback, we will be starting a journal club early in the New Year. Stay tuned for more information.

If you have any suggestions or would like more information please contact the Community of Practice Coordinator, Stel Raven, at [stel@stelraven.com](mailto:stel@stelraven.com)

### Articles

[Canada's First LGBTQ2 Advisor On What He'll Actually Be Doing](#) by Lauren Strapagiel (*BuzzFeed*). **On November 16, our President Dr. Adrian Edgar sent a letter to Randy Boissonnault congratulating him on his appointment, on behalf of CPATH.**

[Growing recognition of transgender health](#) by Vijay Shankar Balakrishnan (*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*)

[Transmasculine individuals' experiences with lactation, chestfeeding, and gender identity: a qualitative study](#) by T. MacDonald et al. (*BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*; Open source)

### **Spotlight on our Members**

Spotlight on Anna Travers (recently-retired Director of Rainbow Health Ontario) and Bev Lepischak (recently-retired Director of LGBT Health and Community Programs at Sherbourne Health Centre).

### **Have anything for our newsletter?**

Email the CPATH Secretary at [secretary@cpath.ca](mailto:secretary@cpath.ca).