

# International Association for Counselling's Counselling Practitioners' Round Table

***"Sharing practice around the world"***



## **Counselling Practitioners' Round Table** **May 15, 2019 Conference Panel** **3:15-4:30pm Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada time**

The Counselling Practitioners' Round Table (CPRT) of the International Association for Counselling (IAC) is excited to partner with the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association's (CCPA) Counsellor Education and Supervision Chapter

### Panel Description

**Title:** Professional Isolation in Counseling Practice Internationally

**Description:** The Counselling Practitioners' Round Table (CPRT) of the International Association for Counselling (IAC) is excited to partner with the CCPA's Counsellor Education and Supervision Chapter and Private Practitioners Chapter, to explore professional Isolation in counseling practice internationally. Members of the CPRT will discuss their opportunities to function as a forum for practitioners to share and discuss matters arising from their practice for celebration or concern; create mutual support and encouragement across International and multi-cultural contexts around the world using video conference, social media, and e-mail to combat isolation; and to address the wider professional and research community with matters of interest or concern. Panelists will discuss similarities and differences that exist for the counseling profession within communities, cultures, and countries. With the CPRT motto of "sharing practice around the world," this discussion will address mental health needs around the globe that can be adequately addressed by the professional counseling community, and facilitate professional collaboration.

### Agenda format

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Name</i>  | <i>Topic</i>   |
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| 3:15        | Nate Perron, Chair of CPRT with IAC                        | Introductory remarks to describe purpose of the joint panel and facilitate the conversation  |
| 3:20        | Anita Jones, CPRT member with IAC                          | Combatting the challenges of isolation the benefits and concerns associated with internet counseling in general and the issues working across diverse cultures |
| 3:30        | Roberta Neault, Past President of the Counsellor Educators | Bringing counsellors together for support, supervision, learning, or project collaboration, and sharing strategies learned for keeping virtual team members    |



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|      | and Supervisors<br>Chapter of the CCPA                            | connected and engaged, and combatting isolation through forming virtual teams, attending and contributing to conferences, serving on boards, co-authoring articles and books, teaching graduate students, and collaborating on research projects  |
| 3:40 | Sandra Kakacek, CPRT member with IAC<br>( <i>joining online</i> ) | Collaborating and empowering one another, seeing the joy in all we can share, talking about advocacy to senators and reps yearly in state and national government; serving on committees like portability and branch development and international at ACA. How can we spread our wings to reach out internationally and be creative support for one another on a regular basis? |
| 3:50 | Open panel questions and discussion                               | Listing potential questions CPRT members or CES members provide ahead of time or during the panel discussion  |
| 4:10 | Panelist-facilitated questions                                    | Application questions for members to consider, either as open group discussion, small group forums, or considerations to take home (depending on time remaining)  |

Please make special note of the time during the conference:

- **May 15, 2019 from 3:15-4:30pm** Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada time
- If you are present in Moncton, the CPRT will be held in the **Petitcodiac Room**
- Use this online [Time zone converter](#) to verify your local time for online participation

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- Please contact Nate Perron at [nate.perron@northwestern.edu](mailto:nate.perron@northwestern.edu) to be receive a direct invite for participating online
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