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WELCOME TO THE PEI COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION - www.peica.org

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Your Executive Team would like to welcome current members and invite non-members to join us. *Together we can take flight.* There are many initiatives on both the provincial and the national level. As a member you will be kept informed and offered many networking and professional development opportunities. Three meetings are held for members during the year - Fall, Winter and our AGM in May or June.

We invite you to contact us with any questions, issues or suggestions. Your executive team and contact information is listed to the left. In addition to the elected executive, there are also ex-officio members on the executive team. They are:

June Sanderson, PEI Department of Education Counselling Specialist;
Deborah Wood-Salter, PEICA representative on the professional development initiative between the PEI Social Workers, the PEI Psychologists and the PEI Counsellors;
Corrine Hendricken-Eldershaw, PEI Director CCA Board;
Daphne Campbell, PEI Director CCA-ACC (Atlantic Canada Chapter);
Jill MacLeod, Director CCA-PSCC (Pastoral and Spiritual Counselling Chapter); and
Presidents of PEICA Chapters.

Our application for membership form should be completed and accompany your membership fee. ***We need these forms completed yearly so we can keep our records up to date and can contact you.*** We have four categories of membership.

- I. **Full Membership** - for those who have a Masters in Counselling and qualify to be a CCC. *Cost \$30.00*
- II. **Associate Membership** - for those in related fields and who wish to keep informed of current counselling issues and professional development opportunities. *Cost \$30.00*
- III. **Student Membership** - for any one currently studying to be a counsellor. *Cost \$20.00*
- IV. **Retired Membership** - any retired PEICA member or counsellor, *Cost \$20.00*

Benefits to Membership: In addition to supporting professional growth through a supportive network of helping professionals, you can receive substantial discounts or grants for professional development opportunities.

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of any calendar year.

The PEICA has Chapters and committees promoting and advancing the profession. Your membership is important to us in presenting a united voice.

We encourage members to participate in the following. ➡

Each special interest Chapter has its own executive -President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. Chapter presidents and committee chairs are required to submit reports twice yearly (fall and winter meetings) and at the May AGM. Chapter presidents sit ex-officio on the PEICA executive team. **Note: membership in either PEICA or CCA does not include membership in the other (One exception*). Seasoned counsellors typically join both association.**

The PEICA Chapters are:

- I. **PEICA-SCC** (PEITF - School Counsellors Association) - Members must be a PEITF member.
- II. **PEICA-PCC*** (Psychotherapist Counselling Chapter - *name under review*) after February 20, members of this chapter will only be able to join through the Canadian Counselling Association and only those who have earned the status of CCC (Canadian Certified Counsellor) will be able to use the prefix **RPT** (Registered Psychotherapist - *name under review*).
- III. **PEICA-CDC** (Career Development Chapter) - those counsellors with a special interest in career development.

The Current PEICA Committees in addition to our Executive Team are:

- I. **PD** (Standing) - those interested in providing leadership in putting together professional development experiences for members and non-members. This will include planning for the school counsellors during their November Provincial PD day, planning the February PD activity and working with the provincial counselling Specialist to collaborate on professional development activities. A sub-committee is the **TRI-PD** - i.e. PD organized by Counsellors, Social Workers and Psychologist.
- II. **PR/Awards Committee** (Standing) - this is a newly formed committee whose focus is: i) to nominate PEICA members for professional awards; ii) prepare press releases on our many activities; and iii) maintain the web-site (officially launched on February 20, 2007).
- III. **Collaborative Practice for C Level Assessments** (Ad Hoc) - a committee formed to respond to the issues related to this topic.
- IV. **PEICA-SCC High School Counsellors** (Standing) - high school counsellors have unique concerns with post-secondary institutions and come together as needed to deal with these issues as they arise. **PEICA-SCC Peer Education Program** (Ad Hoc) - offering input to the current review of the Peer Education Program. **PEICA-SCC Task Force** (Ad Hoc) - responding to the Dept. of Education 2005 Task Force.
- V. **PEICA-PCC Regulation Committee** (Ad Hoc) - currently PEICA's formal link to CCA is as a Reciprocal Associate. The PEICA-PCC is signing an Affiliate Agreement with CCA on February 20, 2007. This will allow *voluntary* provincial regulation for those counsellors with their CCC status, ensuring the public protection and reduced risk of harm when seeking services from a 'CCC' and 'RPT.' A further goal is to establish the counselling profession through *statutory* provincial regulation. This will empower the public to access quality professional services with assurance.

PEICA has five Position Papers - all available on-line at our web-site www.peica.org They are i) PEICA-SCC Teacher Transfer Policy, May 2006 (to enable counsellor mobility); ii) PEICA-SCC Peer Education Program, September 2006; iii) PEICA Issues in Collaborative Practice for C Level Assessment in PEI, October 2006; iv) PEICA-SCC Response to the Task Force, May 2006 and v) PEICA-PCC The Pursuit of Regulation, February 2007. A sixth one is being prepared on Youth and Substance Abuse.

If you have an interest in any of these Chapters or committees or feel you would like to start one with a different focus, please let Sandi know. sdking@edu.pe.ca As counsellors it is an honour and a privilege to relate to our clients on very personal and spiritual levels. As your executive team, we strive to offer you the professional support, networking and advocacy you need. Communicate with us and identify your professional needs. Congratulations on recognizing the importance of professional membership. Have a great year!

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