

# **CRITICAL REVIEW REPORT, APRIL 2021**

## **Purpose**

For information on progress made to date.

## **Project Promotion of NZAP and Psychotherapy**

Rick Williment, Chair of the Project Promotion of NZAP and Psychotherapy review, has presented a draft of his final report with recommendations. Rick plans to present the final version to Council by the time of the meeting in April 2021.

The report is based on a series of thirteen interviews to a representative range of members. Rick is analysing the material into a coherent narrative. This will comprise a report in summary of what interviewees actually said; a discussion/analysis of the merits and strengths of these arguments; and a set of possible pathways/options.

## **Project Ethics and Professional Standards**

Roz Broadmore, Chair of the Project Ethics and Professional Standards team, with her review team (Brenda Levien, Andrew Jones, and Claire Greensmith), submitted their outstanding final report and recommendations to Council in October 2020. The report, now available to all members on our website, presents an in-depth, clearly described exploration of the pros and cons of our current Complaints Procedures and I highly recommend that members read it: <https://nzap.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/EPSC-Review-Report.pdf>.

Council is now working on how to best address the review team's recommendations; its most salient one being that "NZAP relinquish the NZAP complaints process".

## **Project Partnership/TTBAC**

The review of the Te Tiriti Bicultural Advisory Committee (TTBAC) of NZAP continues to make steady progress. In 2020, the review team (John O'Connor (Chair) and Margaret Poutu-Morice) conducted three Zoom hui – two of them with the current members of TTBAC, and one open to all members of NZAP who wished to attend. The purpose was to consult and hear participants' views on the current make up, structure, and work of TTBAC. Specifically, the consultation invited participants to comment on the role and function of TTBAC within NZAP:

1. How TTBAC is currently resourced
2. The current structure of TTBAC
3. The relationship of TTBAC to the NZAP membership
4. The relationship of TTBAC to the NZAP Council
5. The relationship of TTBAC to Waka Oranga

Participants in the hui contributed fully and provided helpful input to the review team. NZAP members were also invited to provide written submissions to the review team should they wish to do so. John and Margaret are now in the process of writing up their review report, which will be made available to NZAP Council for the NZAP Council meeting in April 2021.

## **Future review projects**

At the time of our next meeting, Council will have four Review Reports and Recommendations from each respective review team to address. This will require a lot of Council's energy, integrating and executing changes to our Association. It is my belief that this is a good place to pause the reviews, and focus on the modifications that the different recommendations suggest.

At the AGM on 23 March 2021, I will be standing down from running the Review Projects as I am taking on the role of President Elect.

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