

## Report to Council from the Professional Development and Conference Committee.

### November 2021

Since our last report we have had a meeting with Catriona Cairns and Gabriella Mercado. Thank you to Council for organising to have Catriona as the liaison person between Council and PDCC.

Not much has happened for our committee.

We send out a call for suggestions for workshops etc. and also for people to join the committee.

No suggestions have come our way. Catriona has put me in contact with a person who is potentially interested in joining the committee, but is needing time thinking about it so I won't mention a name here as yet.

In the meantime, Margot Solomon is providing an introduction to supervision workshop which is going really well. Anecdotally I am aware how much it is enjoyed and appreciated by participants. Margot indicated she is enjoying it as well and likely to offer it again next year, as many more people were interested than she could accommodate.

Sean Manning has indicated that he won't be on the committee next year, but he will remain available for short-term commitments, helping with events, editing recordings, and so on. I will also flag that I want to step down, sooner rather than later. This means that finding new people to join is becoming more urgent.

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