

Report: To NZAP Council

Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 19 February 2022

From: Co-editor John O'Connor (on behalf of fellow co-editor Wiremu Woodard)

Introduction

Kia Ora Koutou

Work on the Journal for 2022 is progressing well. We regret that the second issue of 2021, originally scheduled for December 2021, was delayed due to implications of the pandemic, and consequent effects on the work of the editors. However, we are pleased that we are well into preparations now for this issue which we are aiming to publish in late March or April 2022. We have received a range of articles from various sources throughout New Zealand, which we are confident will provide stimulating and engaging reading for our members. We have received seven submissions and have completed the peer review process for these submissions, and we are now in the sub editing phase. This issue will be a generic issue, with papers on various aspects of psychotherapy, particularly within the Aotearoa New Zealand context. Given the lateness of this issue, we still hope to publish two further issues in 2022, in July and November.

As always, we thank Hineira Woodard for her generous and expert work providing te reo Māori interpretations of the abstracts; tēnā koe, Hineira. Our considerable thanks to our creative, skillful, and eagle-eyed designer, Katy Yiakmis; tēnā koe, Katy. Thank you to Nikky Winchester for her dedicated and skillful work as assistant editor: tēnā koe Nikky.

Conclusion

We the co-editors of the journal, Wiremu Woodard and John O'Connor are enjoying working together, in collaboration with writers with diverse perspectives in relation to psychotherapy particularly within the Aotearoa New Zealand context. We are looking forward to continuing to develop the Journal, and in particular to the publication of the next issue, which we anticipate will provide stimulating and engaging reading.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

John O'Connor

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