

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, OCTOBER 2022

From the Ata Editor

Report: To NZAP COUNCIL

Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 19 September 2022

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

Introduction

Kia Ora Koutou,

The work of the Journal has continued to be productive and creative in 2021-2022, albeit regrettably somewhat impacted by the impacts of the pandemic.

Most recent issue: Volume 26, Number 1, July 2022

We are very pleased, that after some Covid related delays, we have published at the end of July 2022, the most recent issue of the journal. It contains stimulating contributions from Keith Tudor, John Farnsworth, Mihili Alexander, Tiana Pēwhairangi Trego-Hall, Lily Kay Matariki O'Neill, Anna Fleming, Verity Armstrong, and an editorial from John O'Connor and Wiremu Woodard.

Upcoming issue of the Journal

Work on the second issue of the Journal for 2022 is progressing soundly. We have received several submissions for the October issue which will focus on papers presented at the NZAP Ka Mua Ka Muri conference and are awaiting several other submissions. We have extended the deadline for submissions until the end of September 2022.

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 sub-editor: tēnā koe Nikky. And we are delighted to have the ever capable and always generous Luisa Maloni join the team as assistant to the editors: tēnā koe Luisa. We also thank our NZAP Treasurer Delia Crozier for her careful and dedicated work in facilitating an extension of Luisa's hours to include her work on the journal: tēnā koe Delia.

Back issues of Forum currently in the process of being put online on the Tuwhera website

Thanks to the good work of Luisa Maloni, we have made further progress in placing all back-issues of the predecessor of Ata, the Forum Journal, put online on the Tuwhera website. We now have the first five issues of Forum completely online and anticipate the sixth issue will be online very shortly. In addition, all published issues of Ata are already available online on this website.

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 issues, which we anticipate will provide stimulating and engaging reading.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

John O'Connor

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