

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, OCTOBER 2022

From the Ethics and Professional Standards Committee

Complaints

Thanks go to Helen Packard for her ongoing work in the role of Complaints Liaison assisting contacts in approaching HDC where appropriate. One of the two reporting actions on our sole remaining complaint has completed satisfactorily leaving one final report which is on track to complete by the end of the year.

Conversion Therapy

The Conversion Therapy Research rōpū has held both a Zoom meeting and an in-person hui to discuss our research to date and explore different perspectives using a bicultural lens. We now have a proposed structure and a division of writing responsibilities for our report to Council. I would like to thank Gavin Stansfield, Verity Armstrong, Crea Land and John O'Connor for their whakāro and manākitanga in this important mahi.

Ethics Committee

An ethics committee meeting to progress our work on shifting to an educative function is scheduled for September 27th which was not in time for this report. By the time of the Council meeting in October, I expect there will be more to report on that project.

Paul Wilson, EPSC Chair