

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, APRIL 2023

From the Ata Editors

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Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 20 March 2023

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.

Most recent issue: Volume 26, Number 2, December 2022

We are very pleased, that after some slight delays, we have published the December 2022 issue which was in members' letterboxes in February this year. It focuses on papers presented at the NZAP Ka mua Ka muri conference and other papers and contains stimulating contributions from Rod Sandle, Claire Miranda, Craig Whisker, Keith Tudor, John Francis, John O'Connor, David A. Nicholls, Mark Thorpe, Wiremu Woodard, Kris Gledhill, Carol Worthington, and an editorial from John O'Connor and Wiremu Woodard.

Upcoming issue of the Journal

Work on the next issue, Volume 27, Number 1, August 2023, is progressing soundly. We have received a submission for the issue and are expecting more. The deadline for submissions is 15 May 2023.

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 on the team as assistant to the editors: tēnā koe Luisa.

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 are delighted to have thirteen out of fifteen issues of Forum completely online and anticipate the last two issues will be online very shortly. In addition, all published issues of Ata are already available online on this website.

The link for these issues is:

<https://ojs.aut.ac.nz/ata/issue/archive>

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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