

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, JUNE 2023

From the Ata Editors

Report: To NZAP AGM, June 2023.

Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 22 May 2023

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

Introduction

Kia Ora Koutou

The work of the Journal has continued to be productive and creative. Two issues of the journal were published over the past 12 months.

1. Ata Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand – Volume 26, number 1, July 2022.

We were pleased to publish, at the end of July 2022, the above issue which contained stimulating contributions from John Farnsworth, Keith Tudor, 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.

2. Ata Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand. Ka mua, Ka muri, and other papers, Volume 26, Number 2, December 2022

We were also very pleased that, after some slight delays, we published the December 2022 issue which was in members' letterboxes in February 2023. This issue celebrated 75 years of NZAP and focused on papers presented at the NZAP Ka mua Ka muri conference, as well as other papers. It contained evocative 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 already received one submission for this issue and are expecting more, with the deadline for submissions being 31 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, over the past 12 months we have successfully uploaded all back-issues of the predecessor of Ata, the Forum Journal, online onto the Tuwhera website, with all 15 issues now being available electronically on this site. 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

Co-editor: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand