

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, June 2024

From the Ata Editors

Report: To NZAP AGM, June 2024.

Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 21 May 2024

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

Introduction

Kia Ora Koutou

Regrettably, due to workload and personal matters impacting upon the two current editors of the Ata Journal over the 2023-2024, the work on the journal during this period has been very slow, and we have not published an issue over this period. We apologise to the membership for this. We have one issue currently midway through the publication process. However, for the above reasons, progress on this issue has been significantly delayed. We also apologise to authors who, in 2023, submitted articles for publication in the upcoming issue. We continue to work on this issue gradually and are hopeful that publication of the issue will occur in July 2024.

In addition, we are now looking for one or two new editors to join the editorial team. We have made several approaches but have not yet successfully obtained the services of a new editor. We are very open to expressions of interest in this role from any member of the Association.

We will keep you informed when new editors are appointed. In the meantime, we are very appreciative of all the other members of the current editorial team that include, 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 all back-issues of the predecessor of Ata, the Forum Journal, are now online on 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 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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