

REPORT TO APANZ COUNCIL, OCTOBER 2024

From the Ata Editors

Report: To APANZ Council October 2024.

Re: Ata: Journal of Psychotherapy Aotearoa New Zealand

Dates: 2 October 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 late 2023 and 2024 period, 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.

Pleasingly we now have an issue that is about to be sent to the designer for preparation for publication. This issue will have seven papers in it and should be a stimulating read. We are very grateful to our authors for their patience in the process of preparing this issue for publication.

In addition, we have commenced gathering submissions for a second issue, which will focus on papers delivered at the 2024 APANZ conference, on the theme of psychotherapy sexuality and gender.

We are also very pleased that two people have indicated a wish to join the editorial team. John has met with them individually, and shortly we will have a meeting with the entire editorial team with the aim of integrating these two new members into the team. This will provide much-needed additional support to the editorial team of Ata.

We will keep you informed when new editorial team members 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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