

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL OF PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**



**FEBRUARY IS PSYCHOLOGY MONTH:  
PSYCHOLOGISTS ACROSS CANADA LAUNCH PUBLIC  
EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**“Psychology is for Everyone”**

**BACKGROUNDER**

**About the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists (CPAP)**

CPAP is an organization comprised of the professional (associations) and regulatory psychology bodies of all jurisdictions in Canada. In 2003, the association representatives of CPAP decided to start a project with the aim of creating a unified advocacy movement in Canada promoting the profession of psychology. Psychology Month is one of the initiatives of this project. Association members are:

- Canadian Psychological Association
- Association of Psychologists of the North West Territories (APNWT)
- British Columbia Psychological Association (BCPA)
- Psychologists' Association of Alberta (PAA)
- Psychological Society of Saskatchewan (PSS)
- Manitoba Psychological Society (MPS)
- Ontario Psychological Association (OPA)
- Ordre des psychologues du Québec (OPQ)
- College of Psychologists of New Brunswick (CPNB)
- Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (APNS)
- Psychological Association of Prince Edward Island (PAPEI)
- Association of Newfoundland Psychologists (ANP)

**About the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)**

The Canadian Psychological Association was organized in 1939 and incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, Part II, in May 1950. Its objectives are to lead, advance and promote psychology as a science and as a profession for the benefit of humanity; to provide leadership in psychology in Canada; to promote a sense of identity among psychologists; to promote the advancement, dissemination, and practical application of psychological knowledge; to develop standards and ethical principles for education, training, science and practice in psychology. The CPA has provided significant in-kind support to the CPAP Advocacy Project.

**February is Psychology Month**

The goal of Psychology Month is to generate awareness of, and interest in, the diverse roles psychology plays— from private practitioners, academics and scientists to psychologists in health, criminal justice, schools and businesses. During Psychology Month groups across Canada are organizing public education and outreach activities to share with the public what it is they do and how it contributes to the overall well-being of the community.

**For more information**

Canadian Psychological Association: [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca)

CPAP member organizations: [www.cpa.ca/psychologymonth/Public%20Resources.htm](http://www.cpa.ca/psychologymonth/Public%20Resources.htm)

Psychology Month: [www.cpa.ca/psychologymonth](http://www.cpa.ca/psychologymonth)

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