



PRACTITIONER-BASED RESEARCH: HOW TO GET IT DONE!

CANNEXUS 2019

CCPA CAREER COUNSELLORS CHAPTER

INTRODUCTIONS

Who we are:

CCPA Career Counsellors Chapter

- Teresa Francis, President
- Rebecca Hudson Breen, President-Elect
- Jessica Isenor, Past-President

CANADIAN COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION

- A national bilingual association
 - Providing access to educational programs, certification, professional development and direct contact with professional peers and specialty groups
- Promotes the counselling profession and its contribution to the mental health and well-being of all Canadians
- CCPA's membership includes experts and specialists in numerous areas



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CAREER COUNSELLORS CHAPTER

- One of 15 Chapters within CCPA; approximately 250 members
- Members share a common interest in career counselling and career development
- Provides networking opportunities, information, professional development and two annual awards

CAREER COUNSELLORS CHAPTER

- Strong social media presence:
 - Like us on Facebook - CCPACareerCounsellorsChapter
 - Follow us on Twitter - CCPA_CareerChpt
 - Connect to us at LinkedIn - CCPA Career Counsellors Chapter
 - Read our Blog - <http://ccpacdchapter.blogspot.ca/>



IMPORTANCE OF PRACTITIONER-BASED RESEARCH

- Why do you think practitioner-based research is important?



IMPORTANCE OF PRACTITIONER-BASED RESEARCH



- Participatory Action Research/Action Research
- Evidence-based, research-informed practice

RESEARCH PROBLEM & PURPOSE

- Defining and articulating the problem that you want to address
- Seeking out existing research (literature review)
- Defining and articulating the purpose of your research
 - How will this research inform practice in your work?

RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONER BASED RESEARCH

- CERIC
 - Researcher database
 - Funding
- Canadian Journal of Career Development
- Other Open Source publications
 - Canadian Journal of Counselling & Psychotherapy
 - Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- Google Scholar
- Books by John Creswell

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STRUCTURING A PROPOSAL

- Being clear about where you're coming from and where you're going
- Strategies of inquiry
- Methods of data collection and analysis

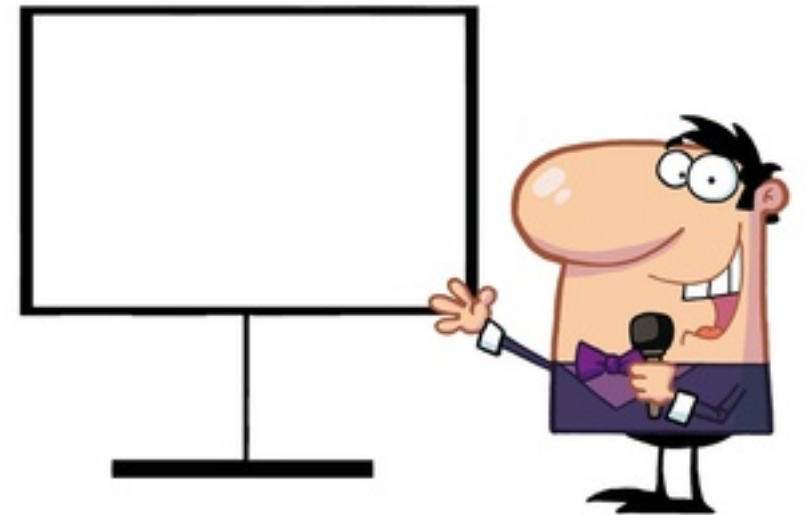


THE CAREER COUNSELLOR PRACTITIONER GRANT FOR PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH

- Pilot program - 2016, 2017, & 2018
- Offers one award of \$500-\$1500 per year
- The criteria for submission, evaluation, and the associated dates:
 - <http://www.ccpaaccp.ca/chapters/career-counsellors/>

THE CAREER COUNSELLOR PRACTITIONER GRANT FOR PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH

- The grant recipient is encouraged to share some of their research findings to the members of the Chapter via **one** of the following:
 - Presentation at the CCPA annual conference,
 - Submission of short article for our blog,
 - By hosting a CCPA webinar on their research topic.



OUR GRANT: THE APPLICATION

- Applicant Information Sheet:
 - Your contact information
 - Project commencement and project completion dates (M/YR)
 - Site for the project
- One page research proposal:
 - Title of the project
 - Clear statement of the objectives for the grant
 - Brief description of project (background literature, methodology and the research significance)

OUR GRANT: THE APPLICATION

- One page budget:
 - Indicate how grant funds will be used and the dates they are required
 - Include any other sources of funding to support the project
- PDF copy of certificate indicating completion of Tri-Council's course on research ethics
 - <https://tcps2core.ca/welcome>
- One letter of support from someone familiar with the project or the applicant's research abilities

OUR GRANT: THE APPLICATION

- Applications deadline is December 15th
- Notification of decisions are made by email in mid-February
- You are invited to contact us at CCchapter@ccpa-accp.ca to discuss or ask questions pertaining to the grant



WORKING GROUPS

- 10 – 20 minutes
- Divide into no more than three tables
- Discussion:
 - Help with developing research ideas – whatever stage you are at
 - Help with research design
 - Ask questions about the grant application