

**Report of the Publications Committee
to the 2011 P.A.M. AGM**

The Manitoba Psychologist (ISSN0711-1533) was the only publication of the Psychological Association of Manitoba during the past year. The general purposes of *The Manitoba Psychologist* are to help P.A.M. to fulfill its legal responsibilities around the protection of the public and regulation of Psychology in Manitoba, and to foster communication within the psychological community and the larger community. Volume 27 consisted of two issues, published in June 2010 and January 2011, with content aimed at keeping members and the broader community informed about such issues as membership, standards, complaints, continuing education, and regulation facing Psychology in Manitoba and elsewhere.

In the June 2010 issue we ran highlights and reports from the 2010 AGM, an overview of P.A.M.'s policy around censures, and wording of provincial bylaw amendments to The Psychologists Registration Act, among other items. The January 2011 issue included a summary of P.A.M.'s current work with the Fairness Commissioner, around registration of internationally educated applicants, telepsychology, mobility, and P.A.M.'s continuing efforts to develop profession specific regulation which will allow us to come under the newly proclaimed Regulated Health Professions Act. The January issue also included a selection of articles on ethics-related topics.

We expect that Volume 28 (2011-2012) of *The Manitoba Psychologist* will again include two issues, published Summer and Winter. Distribution to members and selected non-members will continue to be electronic, with posting of current and back-issues on P.A.M.'s website. (The Registrar's office prints and mails hard copies of the newsletter to those who request it; please contact Dr. Slusky if you would like to receive the newsletter by regular mail.) The Publications Committee remains open to publishing items in addition to the newsletter as directed by Council.

In this my third report to the P.A.M. AGM as Chair of the Publications Committee, I write on behalf of the committee's other members, Drs. Alan Slusky and Morry A.J. Schwartz, and thank them for their work. And I invite members and others to get in touch with me to discuss P.A.M. publications; I always appreciate your feedback.

Respectfully,

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