

Publications Committee

Report to the Annual General Meeting
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The Manitoba Psychologist (ISSN0711-1533) was the only publication of the Psychological Association of Manitoba during 2009. The general purposes of the newsletter 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 within the larger community.

Volume 26 of *The Manitoba Psychologist* included two issues, published in June and December, 2009. We developed content aimed at keeping members and the broader community up to date around membership, standards, complaints, continuing education, regulatory, and other matters facing Psychology in Manitoba and elsewhere. Both numbers included reports from our President and Registrar, and we published original articles (for example, Ken Pope's *Seven Biggest Causes of Licensing Disciplinary Actions in the U.S. and Canada, Summer, 2009*), as well as reprinted or adapted pieces from other print or on-line publications.

For Volume 27 (2010-2011), we plan two issues, again in Summer and Winter, with continued mainly electronic distribution to members and selected non-members, and posting of current and back-issues on P.A.M.'s website. The Registrar's office prints and mails hard copies of the *The Manitoba Psychologist* to those who request it. (Please contact Dr. Slusky if you would like to receive the newsletter by regular mail.) This committee remains open to publishing items in addition to *The Manitoba Psychologist* as directed by Council.

In this my second report to the P.A.M. AGM as Chair of the Publications Committee, I write on behalf of the committee's two other members, Drs. Alan Slusky and Morry A.J. Schwartz, and thank them for their work. I invite members and others to get in touch with me to discuss P.A.M. publications, and I always appreciate your feedback about *The Manitoba Psychologist* and about how we might be able to make it better.

Respectfully submitted,

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