



Special Message from APT Board Chair

Dear APT Members,

Hi, Anne Stewart, APT Board Chair here. I hope you and your loved ones are well and discovering creative and safe ways to play together.

As you know, APT's mission includes promoting the effective practice of play therapy, advancing the mental health of all people, and endeavoring to recognize and preserve diversity in play and play therapy.

In order to be more responsive to you and the needs of your clients, we are asking you to *update your member profile*. In addition to noting your professional affiliation and credentials earned, we are inviting you to share a bit more about who you are and what you do! We would like to hear about languages spoken, diversity information,* and populations served. We are providing options for you to add work setting, specialty areas or certifications, and theoretical orientation. Additionally, your profile includes space for "More Information." You are encouraged to briefly note your own specialty areas and services, such as offering telehealth.

I hope you will take this opportunity to let us better know you and the children you serve and help ensure that we are providing relevant, valuable services.

Importantly, we want to be able to communicate with you, so please be sure to update your email address. This will permit APT to send you a special link to VOTE in the upcoming APT Board of Directors election.

Know that we wish you well, and continue to take good care of yourself and each other.

#playon,
Anne

*The demographic information fields are based on the US 2020 Census form.