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CSRC Newsletter

May/June 2026

Update on CSRC Incorporation

The CSRC Executive Committee Members - Rod Goodyear, Mike Ellis, Karen Sewell, Ian MacFarlane, and DiAnne Borders - have been meeting weekly since last fall to file state and federal applications for nonprofit status, establish bylaws, create a policy manual, establish committees and committee charges, recruit volunteer committee leaders and members, and begin determining priorities for the next year. There's still more to be done in all these areas, but we are truly moving forward.

High on the list was a long overdue update of the list of supervision measures on the CSRC website. Two volunteers are starting to work on this project! We'll share updates in future newsletters.

Sharing your voice to inform CSRC's future!

All CSRC members have two opportunities to participate in CSRC governance during June 2026.

First, in line with incorporation and bylaws, CSRC will hold its first annual meeting on June 11, 5-6 pm.

First annual meeting – hybrid, Thursday, June 11, 5-6 pm (NY Time)

Reach out to Dr. Karen Sewell (KarenSewell@cunet.carleton.ca) to ask for the link to the hybrid meeting.

Second is the election of future CSRC leaders. All CSRC members will receive a ballot for candidates for open 2026-2028 positions (e.g., President-elect), prepared by the CSRC Nominations Committee. ***PLEASE NOTE*** that the email with your ballot will come from this email address: noreply-survey@umn.edu

We look forward to receiving your votes for the slate of candidates.

Many thanks to the CSRC Nominations Committee for their work to identify and recruit persons willing to serve in these positions: Chair Mike Ellis, and Members Gulsah Kemer, Kieran O'Donoghue, and Emil Rodolfa.

A note of THANKS

We appreciate all the CSRC members who have volunteered their time and expertise to the efforts named above. As we move forward and evolve our goals, structure, and services for members, and we are eager to have more members become involved.

We hope you will consider how you might draw on your particular interests, passions, and skills in helping drive the future of CSRC! Please share your interest in promoting clinical supervision research and practice through the CSRC with DiAnne at borders@uncg.edu. We especially want to broaden *international representation* on our committees. *Graduate students* – we would love to revitalize the Graduate Student Special Interest Community!

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CSRC at the IICCS

CSRC will hold its annual workshop for clinical supervision practitioners and its think tank for clinical supervision practitioners during the IICCS in June. Here are the details:

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Advancing Clinical Supervision Research: A Workshop for Clinical Supervision Researchers

Wednesday, June 10, 1-4 pm, in person

Amplifying Voices of Clinical Supervisors: A CSRC Think Tank

Friday, June 12, noon-1pm, in person

For descriptions and room locations, see the IICCS program.

https://gsapp.rutgers.edu/events-iiccs-2026

Please join us – and invite your supervision colleagues to come also!

CSRC Webinars Returning Soon

Several members of the CSRC Communications Committee – DiAnne Borders (Chair), Maggie Gigler, Trent Landon, and Theresia Richardson – recently met to make plans for a 2026-2027 webinar series. *Send your suggested topics and/or speakers to DiAnne at borders@uncg.edu.*

CSRC Membership – Who we are, by member report

Membership continues to grow, currently standing at over 700 members. Who are we? Mike Ellis recently compiled some updated statistics.

Members reside in at least *32 countries*, including every continent except Antarctica.

Members have named *58 disciplines* in their membership forms. Forty-one percent of members list multiple disciplines.

The *top ten* disciplines as named by members are the following:

Clinical psychology

Counseling

Counseling Psychology

Social Work

Nursing

Other

Education

Psychotherapy

School Psychology

Occupational Therapy

Other member professional affiliations also include speech pathology, dietitian, marriage/couple and family psychology, educational psychology, music therapy, school

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organizational psychology, art psychotherapist, coaching, infant mental health. Trauma specialist, mental health chaplain, and neuropsychologist, among others.

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In Case You Missed It...

From Australia: One in three midwives are considering leaving the profession. Well-run group clinical supervision, however, can meaningfully reduce workplace burnout among midwives, according to a new study (open access) from the University of Technology Sydney and other organizations. Supervision of midwives in public maternity services also aided them in providing better care for the mothers they supported. Read a media report and watch a video abstract here.
https://www.croakey.org/clinical-supervision-helping-midwives-combat-burnout-and-improve-cultural-safety/

From the UK: A recent report called for more effective supervision of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in UK schools, particularly around their high risk for vicarious trauma and burnout. DSLs carry the main responsibility for child protection and welfare in a school, including being a primary contact for a teacher, school staff member, parent, or others who have concerns about abuse, neglect, or other issues impacting the wellbeing of a student. Find out more here.
https://www.tes.com/magazine/news/general/safeguarding-schools-dsls-need-more-support

From the UK: The Music Therapy Charity of the UK issued a request for proposals for research projects that "advance evidence-based practice in music therapy." Eligible costs include academic or clinical supervision costs. Proposals are due July 31, 2026. Learn more here.
https://www2.fundsforngos.org/individuals/request-for-proposals-small-and-medium-grant-program-uk/amp/

From the US: Health Affairs published an opinion piece on the 'onerous clinical hours requirements for master's level graduates to obtain licensure. The authors highlighted the limited availability and cost of clinical supervision. Read more here.
https://www.healthaffairs.org/content/forefront/grow-mental-health-workforce-streamline-licensure-and-make-licenses-portable

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