

Advertising Guidelines

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CANADIAN COUNSELLING AND
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Advertising with CCPA

Members are, through affiliation, in contact with thousands of business organizations across Canada. CCPA works to ensure the continued growth and success of the counselling profession in Canada by providing networking opportunities, professional development, and research support. Essentially, CCPA is the central informational resource for Canada's vibrant counselling and psychotherapy profession and offers members as well as non-members several advertising opportunities.

The publication of any advertisement by CCPA is neither an endorsement of the advertiser nor the products or services advertised. CCPA is not responsible for any claim(s) made in an advertisement. Advertisers may not, without prior consent, incorporate in a subsequent advertisement, the fact that a product or service had been advertised in a CCPA publication.

The acceptability of an advertisement for publication is based on legal, social, professional, and ethical considerations. CCPA reserves the right to unilaterally reject, omit, or cancel any advertising that it considers to be not in the best interest of these considerations.

Please note that all advertising submissions are subject to CCPA approval. Isolated Emails and Listserv will be reserved upon receipt of a completed Advertising Contract and a deposit of 50% of the costs of the requested advertisement. An invoice will be sent to the email address provided in the contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The remaining balance will be invoiced one week before your scheduled advertisement. For all other advertisements, payment will be invoiced either before or at the time of publication

Types of Advertising

Advertisements we consider:

- Professional development activities (e.g. workshops, seminars, conferences, events, books available as Independent Study, courses, etc.)
- Career Postings
- Office Space Listings
- Calls for Research Participants
- Services for clients or counsellors/psychotherapists

Advertisements we offer:

- Newsletter
- Isolated Email
- Job Postings, Office Space Listings, and Research Participant Recruitment
- Upcoming Events
- Upcoming Events Featured Post
- COGNICA – CCPA's Biannual Publication Direct Mail-Out

We offer an extra \$100 fee for creating graphics on your behalf. Please provide:

- Logo
- Title
- Contact
- Brand colours
- Anything else you may find relevant to your ad

Listserv

CCPA's Listserv is a "broadcast" e-mail sent to members **once a month** who subscribe to it (16,000+ members). This email contains CCPA updates as well as other paid advertisements from third parties. The Listserv is sent to members on the first Thursday of the month.

Length and Format

- The information that will be inserted directly in the body of the e-mail should be a maximum of **150 words** sent as a Word Document.
- A "Register Now" or "Learn More" Button will be included at the bottom of the ad. Please provide the hyperlink that the button will be linked to.

Preparing for your Upcoming Listserv

- Please send your ad content no later than 7 business days prior to your reserved date. To note, in the event that the content is not received within the stipulated time frame, the advertising space will become available and will be obtainable for advertisers to purchase.
- It is the advertiser's responsibility to ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through. CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.
- Any modifications to the advertisement must be sent 3 business days before the date of your advertisement. Changes will be made within 24 hours upon receipt of the updates.

Content to Include:

- Title for the advertisement
- Contact information
- (1) poster JPEG file 2000x650 pixel size attached separately
- (1) JPEG file logo attached separately
- Clearly state the costs, if there are any
- A hyperlink for the Call to Action

Bookings and Rates

To secure your advertisement placement and initiate the process, we kindly request that you pay 100% of the costs of the advertisement upon reserving your date. A completed advertising contract and your preferred dates are mandatory to secure the advertisement placement. All prices include taxes.

A 50% refund will be issued if an advertiser deadline is missed.

Non-Member Price: \$500

Member Price: \$250

Advertisement Layout

Below is an example of how your ad will appear on CCPA's Listserv:



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[Register Here](#)



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Isolated Emails

Isolated Emails is an e-mail sent to members who are subscribed to our Listserv mailing list (16,000+ members). Your advertisement will be the only one in this email and you can decide what the subject line will be.

Isolated Emails are sent to members twice a month on Tuesdays. *There is a limit of **one advertisement per organization per year.***

Length and Format

- There are no word restrictions with this type of email.
- A “Register Now” or “Learn More” Button will be included at the bottom of the ad.

Preparing for your Isolated Email

- Please send your ad content no later than 7 business days prior to your reserved date. To note, in the event that the content is not received within the stipulated time frame, the advertising space will become available and will be obtainable for advertisers to purchase.
- It is the advertiser’s responsibility to ensure there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through.
- CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.
- Any modifications to the advertisement must be sent 3 business days before the date of your advertisement. Changes will be made within 24 hours upon receipt of the updates.

Content to Include:

- Subject line of the email
- Contact information
- Up to (4) JPEG files - Please attach all image files separately
- Clearly state the costs, if there are any
- A hyperlink for the Call to Action

Bookings and Rates

To secure your advertisement placement and initiate the process, we kindly request that you pay 100% of the costs of the advertisement upon reserving your date. A completed advertising contract and your preferred dates are mandatory to secure the advertisement placement. All prices include taxes.

A 50% refund will be issued if an advertiser deadline is missed.

Non-Member Price: \$1000

Member Price: \$500

Job Postings, Office Space Listings, and Research Participant Recruitment

Job Postings, Office Space Listings, and Research Participant Recruitments are displayed in CCPA's Members-Only Portal for 2 months. Advertisers may purchase a renewal once the two-month period has expired.

Length and Format

- Submit all content in a PDF document.
- Title the document what you'd like the audience to see, for example:
 1. "Seeking Behavioural Counselors/Therapists"
 2. "Office Space for Rent in Ontario"
 3. "Seeking Participants for an Upcoming Study"
- Indicate the location of the job posting, office space, or research participant recruitment.

Preparing for your Job Postings, Office Space Listings, and/or Research Participant Recruitment

- It is the advertiser's responsibility to ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through.
- CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.

Content to Include:

- Title
- Location (City, Province)
- Posting end date
- How and where to apply or register
- Costs, if there are any
- Company information
- Contact information

Rates

An invoice will be sent to the email provided in the advertising contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The invoice will be sent following the publication of your requested advertisement. All prices include taxes.

Non-Member Price: \$120

Member Price: \$10

Upcoming Events

The “Upcoming Events” drop-down tab is displayed on CCPA’s main website and includes activities happening throughout the country and internationally. An event listed on this page does not necessarily imply an endorsement by CCPA. Event listings are for informational use only. For information on having your event Pre-Accredited, please [click here](#).

Events are displayed for 2 months. Advertisers can renew their ad once the two-month period has expired. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to send in a new contract in order to renew their event listing.

Length and Format

- Please submit your Upcoming Event in either Word or PDF format. You will receive confirmation via email once it has been published on the website.
- Any additional information on the ad can be linked to a PDF or to a desired website.

Preparing for your Upcoming Event

- It is the advertiser’s responsibility to ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through.
- CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.

Content to Include:

- Title of the event
- Start and end date of the event
- Location (City, Province)
- How and where to apply - hyperlink
- Contact info
- Event info
- Logo
- JPEG of flyer or poster

Rates

An invoice will be sent to the email provided in the advertising contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The invoice will be sent following the publication of your requested advertisement. All prices include taxes.

Non-Member Price: \$120

Member Price: \$10

We recommend following the below format (Using some of all the of suggested requirements).

Event Title - Start and End Date (For Dropdown Tab)	
Logo Here	<p>Event Title Date and time</p> <p>Description of the event. Highlight your activity and whom the activity is geared toward.</p> <p>Does this course offer CEC's</p> <p>Click Here to Register. For more information, please visit our website HERE. For more info click HERE (PDF) Please contact us with any inquires at us@email.com</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">Event Logo</div>

Upcoming Events Featured Post

This ad will be featured at the top of the “ Upcoming Events” page on CCPA’s main website as a callout!

Events are displayed for 2 months. Advertisers can renew their ad once the two-month period has expired. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to send in a new contract in order to renew their event listing.

Similar to the classic Upcoming Events post, this post displays activities happening throughout the country and internationally. An event listed on this page does not necessarily imply an endorsement by CCPA. Event listings are for informational use only. For information on having your event Pre-Accredited, please [click here](#).

Length and Format

- Please submit your Upcoming Event in either Word or PDF format.
- Your ad will be a clickable ad that is linked to a desired website or PDF form.

Preparing for your Upcoming Events Featured Post

- It is the advertiser’s responsibility to ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through.
- CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.

Content to Include:

Please submit one (1) 1080px x 1080px graphic with all the information below:

- Title of the event
- Event start and end date
- Location (city, province)
- A limit of ONE (1) hyperlink or link to a PDF

Rates

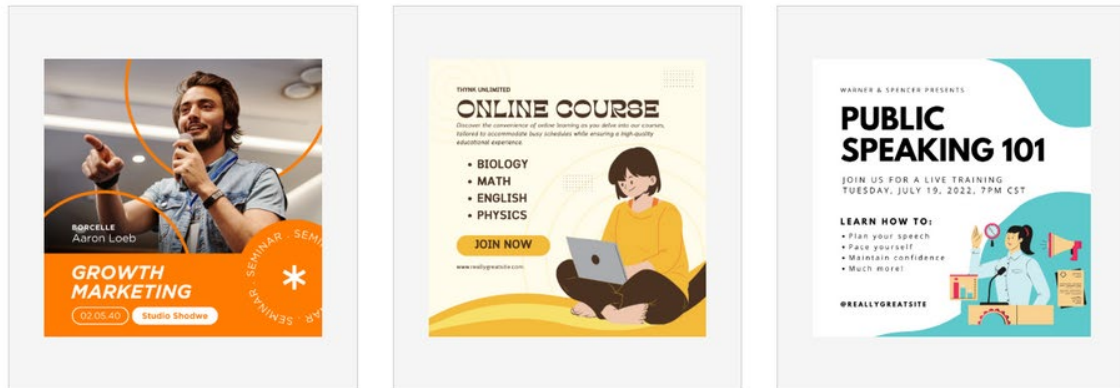
An invoice will be sent to the email provided in the advertising contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The invoice will be sent following the publication of your requested advertisement. All prices include taxes.

Non-Member Price: \$500

Member Price: \$200

Example:

Level Up Your Career: Professional Development Opportunities



COGNICA – CCPA’s Biannual Publication

COGNICA is now available to the public! It will be featured regularly on all of our social media platforms as well as our monthly newsletter (Listserv) for more visibility!

COGNICA is the bilingual publication of CCPA and is published **twice per year**. It will be published on CCPA's website, [click here](#) to view past editions!

The submission deadlines are March 1st and October 1st of each year.

New editions are posted publicly in the spring and fall of each year.

COGNICA fulfills the CCPA mandate to provide timely information relevant to the various aspects of counselling and is respected as Canada’s foremost information resource, addressing the challenges faced daily by counselling professionals.

Counsellors and Psychotherapists turn to COGNICA first for up-to-date news as it offers the opportunity for its members to be in contact with other counsellors/psychotherapists, who are active in a variety of work settings, worldwide, in order to exchange ideas and best practices, provide mutual support and promote professional development.

Length and Format

- Your ad must be sent in a JPEG file in accordance with the size of the advertisement you have purchased (see below).
- The ad may include hyperlinks as the Edition is available online.

Preparing for your COGNICA Advertisement

- Please send your ad content by the submission deadline (see above).
- Be sure to include your contact information.
- Clearly state the associated costs of the activity being advertised.
- It is the advertiser's responsibility to ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical mistakes; however, CCPA will complete a final read-through.
- CCPA reserves the right to make minor editorial changes to format and flow.

Rates

An invoice will be sent to the email provided in the advertising contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The invoice will be sent following the publication of your requested advertisement. All prices include taxes.

The rate for a 6"x9" Full page advertisement is **\$725**

Direct Mail-Out

Although CCPA does not rent or sell our Members' List, we offer Direct Mail-outs providing you submit the material directly to us and all ready to be mailed (stuffed in envelopes).

Preparing for your Direct Mail-Out

- Please send a sample of what you would like sent to the CCPA National Office to communications@ccpa-accp.ca for approval.
- Once approved, please complete the advertising contract and send all material already stuffed in #10 envelopes to the CCPA National Office.

Rates

An invoice will be sent to the email provided in the advertising contract with simple instructions on how to complete payment. The invoice will be sent following the publication of your requested advertisement. All prices include taxes.

The rate for a direct mailout is **\$15,000**

