

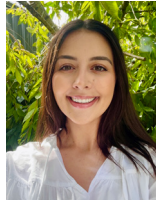


Tēnā koutou,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying your studies. We have a lot of news this month, including introducing our new student representative and information regarding the IEDP's plans for psychology week!

Our current IEDP student representatives are Katrina, Greg, Rochelle and Carolyn. We are all at different stages of our postgraduate Educational and Developmental Psychology study through Massey University. We would now like to introduce our newest student member Katherine from Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington.

Kia ora tātou. I am Katherine, and I am in my second year of the MEdPsych programme. As an IEDP student representative, I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to share student perspectives, and I look forward to collaborating with the committee and advocating for the interests of my fellow students!



Our role on the IEDP committee is to support students to join the NZPsS, liaise with student subscribers, and share student views with the committee. Please feel free to contact us with any concerns, questions, or ideas, and we will be sure to pass them on. Our contact details are katrina.s@takp.school.nz and kerikorihone@gmail.com.

If you know of any postgraduate psychology students in your networks who are not yet members, please help us out by letting them know how easy it is to join the NZPsS and its benefits, such as networking, professional learning, and reduced textbook costs. The IEDP currently has 137 student subscribers!

We would really love to have student representation on the IEDP committee from Canterbury University's Child and Family Psychology programme. If this is something you might be interested in, please get in touch with our Chairperson, Robyn Stead, at robyn@edpsych.co.nz.

We hope you found the IEDP's Demystifying Internship presentation on Friday 24th March 2023 useful. The committee enjoyed putting it together, and feedback from attendees has been positive. We are already considering additional ways to support our student subscribers with this part of the postgraduate study process. Images of the slides are available here: <https://www.psychology.org.nz/members/networking/institutes/institute-educational-and-developmental-psychology-ied>.

We are sure you will be as excited as we are about the combined APS and NZPsS members' symposium in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington from 19-21 May this year. The theme is Exploring Trauma and Investigating NeuroDiversity. Congratulations to Amber White for winning the \$800 scholarship from the IEDP committee towards your reimbursed registration and travel costs. We look forward to reading about your experience in the IEDP newsletter.

As well as the members' symposium, this year's national Psychology Week is themed Love Psychology and will be from the 15-21st May 2023. Psychology Week features a range of in-person and online events across the country hosted by NZPsS psychologists. The IEDP are planning daily competitions with exciting giveaways via our Facebook page, so make sure you follow the IEDP on Facebook to stay up-to-date: <https://www.facebook.com/IEDPNZ>.

Here is a whakataukī to help keep us on track to complete our goals for the year – “Tama tū, tama ora, tama noho, tama mate”. Stay active and prosper everyone!

Ngā mihi mahana,

Katrina, Greg, Rochelle, Carolyn and Katherine

IEDP Student Representatives