

International Society of Critical Health Psychology (ISCHP)

Report and Action Notes from the Biennial General Meeting of the Society
14th July 2015 at the 9th Biennial Conference, Grahamstown, South Africa

Apologies

- Wendy Stainton Rogers (ISCHP Chair)
- Jessica Drakett (Newsletter Co-Editor)
- Devina Lister (member of the ISCHP Executive Committee)
- Poul Rohleder (member of the ISCHP Executive Committee)

Agenda and Reports

Chris Stephens (ISCHP Vice-Chair) welcomed ISCHP members, explained why she was chairing the meeting for Wendy Stainton Rogers (ISCHP Chair) and introduced the agenda:

1. Deciding on the venue for ISCHP's 10th biennial conference in 2017.
2. Thinking forwards to potential venues for ISCHP 2019.
3. Discussion of the student bursary scheme and registration fees for student attendees.
4. ISCHP's newsletter, website and social media.
5. Constituency and tenure of the Executive Committee.
6. Nominations of the core roles of the Executive Committee.
7. Call for representatives on the Executive Committee.
8. Discussion of student involvement in ISCHP.
9. Discussion of making a position statement in support of the Treatment Action Campaign who are supporting persecuted healthcare workers in the Free State of South Africa.

Brief reports about core ISCHP matters were presented by:

- Chris Stephens as Treasurer.
- Catriona Macleod as current Conference Chair regarding student bursaries.
- Glen Jankowski as Newsletter Co-Editor and one of the facilitators of ISCHP's social media.
- Kerry Chamberlain as Communication Co-ordinator about the email list and the current website.
- Elizabeth Peel of the University of Worcester, UK, presented a bid to host ISCHP 2017.

Further details of these reports and other points are included in the following Action Notes, which are formulated as a record of discussions but also identifying the ongoing actions to be taken. These notes were collated by Gareth Treharne (ISCHP Secretary) and confirmed among the Executive Committee.

A full of members of the Executive Committee and their affiliations is included at the end of these notes. The affiliations of individuals who contributed to discussion who are not members of the Executive Committee are listed within the notes the first time they are referred to.

Action Notes from the Meeting

Finances	Actions	Who?
<p>Chris Stephens confirmed that the balance of profits from previous ISCHP conferences are still held in ISCHP's central bank account, which is with Kiwibank in New Zealand with a balance of around NZ\$19,000. The signatories for the Kiwibank ISCHP account are Kerry Chamberlain, Antonia Lyons, Chris Stephens and Gareth Treharne. Two signatories are required to authorise any transaction and the bank account is run as per ISCHP's operational principles (see http://www.ischp.net under 'About').</p> <p>The savings in ISCHP's central bank account are separate to the local conference account held at Rhodes University for this conference. The local conference organisers will report on the financial outcome of the conference to the Treasurer after all expenditures have been settled and then close the account by transferring any profits to an account to be set up at the host institution of the next ISCHP conference.</p> <p>Catriona Macleod noted that a proposal had been sent to the Knowledge, Interchange and Communication programme of the National Research Foundation in South Africa to cover some of the costs of the conference. An amount of ZAR60,000 was awarded which allowed us to keep conference registration fees low for all attendees and to print abstract booklets. Catriona will complete a report on the conference for the funders.</p>	<p>Financial outcome of 2015 conference to be finalised and reported to the Treasurer.</p> <p>Bank account to be set up at the University of Worcester.</p> <p>Profits from the 2015 conference to be transferred to this account.</p>	<p>Catriona Macleod, Chris Stephens and Elizabeth Peel.</p>
<p>ISCHP 2017 conference and beyond</p>		
<p>Elizabeth Peel presented a bid to host the 2017 ISCHP conference in early July 2017 at the University of Worcester (Worcester, UK) with support from her local colleagues Eleanor Bradley, Dawn Brooker and Jo Smith (all professors at the University of Worcester in fields relating to health psychology). Elizabeth noted the ease of travel to Worcester and highlighted the University's Conference Centre as a potential venue which is close to accommodation at the University's halls of residence. The bid was unanimously accepted.</p>	<p>Convene a conference organising committee which will include relevant international members.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Peel, Chris Stephens, Catriona Macleod, Gareth Treharne and Poul Rohleder.</p>
<p>Discussion was also had about potential venues for ISCHP conferences beyond 2017. Anthony Collins (Durban University of Technology, South Africa) commented about the value of holding ISCHP in "developing" countries in the future. Kerry Chamberlain highlighted ISCHP's pattern of alternating between the UK/Europe (where there is a critical mass of critical health scholars and a large number of ISCHP members) and other locations. Ian Lubek spoke of the potential for a bid to host the 2019 conference in Canada. Chris Stephens noted that this would be 20 years after the original meeting at St John's University in Canada in 1999 (prior to the formal founding of ISCHP at the 2001 conference in Birmingham, UK).</p>	<p>Call for bids to host the 2019 conference to be sent out to the full ISCHP list in early 2019.</p>	<p>Gareth Treharne and Poul Rohleder.</p>

Conference bursaries	Actions	Who?
<p>Conference bursaries were awarded to 24 postgraduate students this year. No limit was placed on the number of bursaries that could be allocated. Catriona Macleod reported that students were awarded a bursary based on the criteria of coming from the Global South, travelling a considering distance, or/and having limited funding from their institution. The aim of this scheme was to facilitate attendance of students and it covered the cost of conference registration fee (including workshop and community visit), accommodation for the duration of the conference and airport transfers as well as ZAR1,000 towards travel for those coming from a distance. Funding for these bursaries was secured by a sum of money from ISCHP's savings that was transferred forwards from the 2013 conference in Bradford who made a profit that covered the bursaries awarded to student attendees at that conference.</p> <p>Attendees discussed the possibility of repeating the bursary scheme at future conferences and the selection criteria that might be applied. Nicole Scullard highlighted that the bursary had been very important in allowing her and other students to be able to attend this year's conference. Gareth Treharne noted that only 18 of the 24 students awarded a bursary have been able to attend in the end. Jenny Setchell (The University of Queensland, Australia) suggested extending the bursaries to individuals who are not employed and Gareth noted that early career researchers would also benefit from inclusion in the bursary scheme if they have no/limited funding. Anthony Collins commented that continuing to apply selection criteria in the future would avoid discrimination of students who could not otherwise attend. Bregje de Kok (Queen Mary University, UK) commented that awarding a fixed bursary value could exclude some students with further distance to travel. Kerry Chamberlain commented that he believes the best approach is to make the registration fee as low as possible for all student attendees. Gareth noted that both principles could be applied simultaneously and all student attendees paid a reduced conference registration fee this year, which was the same as the early bird rate for non-student attendees (only late registrations incurred the higher conference registration fee).</p>	<p>Bursaries and reduced registration rates to continue to be made available at future ISCHP conferences.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Peel and Chris Stephens.</p>
Newsletter, communications, website and social media	Actions	Who?
<p>Glen Jankowski presented a proposal to make the ISCHP newsletter (<i>Connected</i>; see http://www.ischp.net for past issues) into a blog with regular contributions about critical health psychology research, events etc. and this proposal was accepted. Kerry Chamberlain proposed changing Glen and Jess's role title to Blog Co-Editors. Kerry noted that the ISCHP website is currently hosted by Massey University and highlighted that there would be some costs associated with hosting the blog website. Ian Lubek requested that we pay for a website without advertising.</p> <p>Glen also noted that ISCHP has an official Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/ISCHPPsychology) and Twitter account (https://twitter.com/crithealthpsych). Glen also thanked Devina Lister for co-ordinating two Tweetchats earlier this year and Rochelle Burgess for leading the Tweetchat on Ebola. Both Tweetchats have been archived using Storify (https://storify.com/glenjan/the-first-ischp-chat-reflecting-on-2013-s-conferen; https://storify.com/DevinaLister/ischpchat-11-3-15-ebola-lessons-learned).</p>	<p>Set up the blog website and integrate the current ISCHP website and document archive.</p> <p>Continue holding Tweetchats on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Glen Jankowski, Jessica Drakett, Devina Lister and Kerry Chamberlain.</p> <p>All ISCHP members can contribute to the blog or Tweetchats.</p>

<p>Catriona Macleod highlighted that Kerry has the official title of Communications Co-ordinator and Kerry responded that he is happy to carry on in this role for now. Kerry also noted that all members of ISCHP are welcome to circulate relevant announcements etc. to the ISCHP members email list (ischp@lists.massey.ac.nz). Kerry reminded attendees that membership of ISCHP has always been automatic for anyone who attends an ISCHP conference and stands at around 800. After the current conference all new attendees will be added to the list. Details of how to unsubscribe are contained at the end of every circulated email. Anyone wanting to join the list (and hence join ISCHP) in between conferences can do so by emailing: sympa@lists.massey.ac.nz with the following in either the subject or body of the email: SUBSCRIBE ISCHP. Gareth Treharne noted that this process can be used to change the email address at which members want to receive these emails to by unsubscribing their old email address and then resubscribing with their new email address.</p>	<p>Encourage colleagues and new students to join ISCHP.</p> <p>Send important announcements to the mailing list.</p>	<p>All ISCHP members.</p>
<p>ISCHP Executive Committee</p>	<p>Actions</p>	<p>Who?</p>
<p>The structure and tenure of the Executive Committee was discussed. No members of the Executive Committee have stood down this year. Gareth Treharne reported that four new postgraduate student representative joined the committee earlier this year after a special call as most existing student representative had graduated. Gareth proposed a 4-year period of tenure so that all existing committee members who joined in 2013 or earlier who wish to continue serving on the committee beyond the 2017 conference would have to be renominated. Kerry Chamberlain suggested renomination at every conference for all existing committee members.</p>	<p>Call for (re)nominations to join the committee before the 2017 conference.</p>	<p>Gareth Treharne and Poul Rohleder.</p>
<p>Gareth Treharne reported on nominations for the ISCHP Executive Committee. Chris Stephens was nominated as Chair by Wendy Stainton Rogers and Gareth Treharne and was approved. Chris reported that Gareth was nominated as Vice-Chair by herself and Wendy Stainton Rogers and this was approved. Poul Rohleder was nominated in absence (but with his knowledge) as Secretary by Gareth and Chris and this was approved. Devina Lister was nominated in absence (but with her knowledge) for the role of Social Media Co-ordinator by Glen Jankowski and Jessica Drakett and this new role was approved. Gareth noted also that Catriona Macleod becomes Past Conference Chair and Wendy Stainton Rogers becomes Past Chair. Chris noted that she would be visiting Wendy and will take messages of thanks.</p> <p>Gareth also reported on nominations to join the Executive Committee received by email for Jane Callaghan (nominated by Glen Jankowski and Gareth Treharne), Amedeo D'Angiulli (nominated by Stefania Maggi and Wendy Stainton Rogers), Sarah Riley (nominated by Abigail Locke and Gareth Treharne). Further nominations were received during the meeting for Adam Jowett (nominated by Gareth Treharne and Abigail Locke), Stefan Frederick (nominated by Gareth Treharne and Chris Stephens) and Melissa Sparrow (nominated by Stefan Frederick and Gareth Treharne). Rochelle Burgess also volunteered and all agreed. Immediately subsequent to the meeting Kayla Marshall was nominated by Glen Jankowski and Gareth Treharne. The new members of the Executive Committee's roles and affiliations are provided in the appended list of all members.</p>	<p>Update the Executive Committee email list.</p>	<p>Chris Stephens.</p>

Student involvement	Actions	Who?
<p>Stefan Frederick reported that he had planned to propose a Junior Scholars Committee/Conference but did not make this proposal, having realised students are involved in the main activities of ISCHP. Stefan noted that ISCHP could be more inclusive of all students for example by holding online workshops and by signalling that they are welcome to be members of the Executive Committee. Catriona Macleod suggested renaming the role of Postgraduate Student Representatives to simply Student Representatives.</p>	<p>Plan for student involvement at ISCHP 2017.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Peel.</p>
<p>Corrine Squire (University of East London, UK) introduced Daygan Eager (Rural Health Advocacy Project, South Africa) who presented about the work of the Treatment Action Campaign who are supporting persecuted healthcare workers in the Free State of South Africa. Daygan and Corrine requested that ISCHP send a statement in support of this cause. Anthony Collins suggested that the statement ideally needs to include ISCHP's name with phrasing such as "we the undersigned members of ISCHP". Kerry Chamberlain noted that ISCHP does not have a mechanism for establishing a society position on anything but can make statements from those present at a General Meeting, being the only time members meet together to discuss matters. Michelle Fine (City University New York, US) asked whether Catriona Macleod is comfortable with Rhodes University being named as the host of the conference in a statement and Catriona confirmed that she is happy with this fact being noted. Kerry agreed to finalise the statement with Corrine and circulate it to the ISCHP mailing list. Gareth Treharne enquired whether ISCHP has a procedure for proposing such statements for other causes and Anthony Collins noted that ISCHP might want to make a statement outlining concerns about psychological organisations in the US. Kerry highlighted that statements would make it clear who supports them, and in this case the statement in support of the Treatment Action Campaign would clearly reflect that all members present at the General Meeting supported the statement.</p>	<p>Circulate a statement of support for the Treatment Action Campaign.</p>	<p>Corrine Squire and Kerry Chamberlain. [Done.]</p>

ISCHP Executive Committee Members following the July 2015 General Meeting

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