

# Telepractice Guidance and Training Options—Psychologists

The dramatic life changes being experienced by our clients are also being experienced by us as psychologists. Many of our offices are closed or shifted to remote options only, and many of us are experiencing telepsychology for the first time. As individuals who often work with our most vulnerable populations, this difficult time requires flexibility to learn new systems, approaches, and skills. Our professional organizations have risen to the challenge, and everyday new information and offerings are being provided to assist in developing skills in telepractice and delivering valid and reliable services to clients. We are sharing some of those resources here for formal training options to help you get the training you need. Make sure to refer to your professional organizations, including state and provincial associations and state licensing boards for more offerings and relevant information. We are trained to care for others and ourselves, so be safe and know we are with you and we will move forward together.

## American Psychological Association's Practice Information Hub

Information from APA on COVID-19 and its impact on professional practice. Includes information on telepsychology, changing legislation waivers, and reimbursement for telepractice, guidance on telehealth solutions, guidance on consent for telehealth and starting telepractice checklists, and CEs on telehealth for practitioners. Also, advice and guidance for teachers and professors of psychology at the secondary and post-secondary levels. APA is currently offering a four-hour CE course *Telepsychology Best Practice 101 Series*.

## National Association of School Psychologists

Information on virtual practice in school psychology. Provides guidance on appropriate virtual practice and links to multiple sites for governmental, organizational, and practice training and guidance.

## Inter Organizational Practice Committee

The Inter Organizational Practice Committee (IOPC) is a committee of the practice chairs of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology/American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Division 40 of the American Psychological Association, the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, and the American Psychological Association Services, Inc. (APAS) tasked with coordinating

advocacy efforts and improving the practice climate for Neuropsychology. This site provides guidance on tele-neuropsychology, including advice and guidelines, research support for various measures and approaches, reimbursement and legislative information, webinars and training, and risk management.

## National Academy of Neuropsychology

Resource page for information on telehealth and CE offerings on training in the delivery of remote assessments. Also includes links to other training and information sites for telehealth.

## Gerocentral.org

This website is a collaborative effort between the American Psychological Association's (APA) Division 12, Section II: Society of Clinical Geropsychology (12/II) and Division 20: Adult Development & Aging, along with the Council of Professional Geropsychology Training Programs (CoPGTP), Psychologists in Long Term Care (PLTC), and the APA Committee ON Aging (CONA). This site focuses on the assessment, treatment and practice of psychology with older adults. It provides guidance and information on various issues around practice and COVID-19, including appropriate practice with social distancing and telehealth. Multiple links to training and other resources are provided.