

CAARE-ACRAÉ Presidential Report (June 2024)

I am pleased to present this year's annual report to CATE, outlining the various aspects of CAARE. However, considering the challenges this year at McGill, some items might change during the conference.

CAARE Organizational Structure

Currently, the following members are on the CAARE executive. As some of the two-year terms are up, these positions will be voted on at the CAARE AGM. In 2021, we created Awards to encourage growth in our membership. Further, new members were added to the Conference Proceedings Committee, as we are formalizing this process given our SSHRC grant to support our affiliated journal, the *Canadian Journal of Action Research* (CJAR).

Current Executive Members

President	Glenda Black (Nipissing)
Vice-President & Co-Program Chair	Lincoln Smith (U Toronto)
Past President	Kurt Clausen (Nipissing)
Secretary-Treasurer	Sunny Lau (Bishops)
Editor of CJAR (<i>ex officio</i>)	Kurt Clausen (Nipissing)
Graduate Student Representative	April Passi (McGill)
Communications Director	Manu Sharma (Thompson Rivers)

Conference Proceeding Committee

*All conference proceeding will be published in CJAR. Led by Kurt Clausen, the committee has now developed the conference proceedings up to and including the 2023 conference presentations. <https://journals.nipissingu.ca/index.php/cjar/caare>

Conference Proceedings Committee Member	Barb Brown (Calgary)
Conference Proceedings Committee Member	Twyla Salm (Regina)

Awards Committee

Unfortunately, submissions received this year did not meet the criteria. We are hopeful next year we will have nominations related specifically to action research and education.

Partnerships with Action Research Networks

We are proud to share that we are developing excellent partnerships with the following organizations: ARNA, AERA Action Research Group, ALARA, CARN.

Membership

As of May 2024, there are 70 members in CAARE: 34 regular members, 34 student members, 2 international member, and 4 other.

Budget

As of December 2023, CAARE has a balance of \$2285.81 based on membership funds from the past years. Our finances will be lower after the conference because we submitted a request for catering through McGill – we hope the CSSE volunteers enjoy the refreshments.

Special CAARE-ACRAÉ Events for CSSE 2024

We are excited to announce several special CAARE-ACRAÉ events taking place at Congress:

Day 1 (Thursday June 13)		
10:45AM - 12:00 PM	B-3290	Dr. Blane Harvey <i>Keynote Address - Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action</i>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	B-4340	Workshop session - Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action: Special Issue for the Canadian Journal of Action Research
Day 2 (Friday June 14)		
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Off-campus	Selwyn House Action Research Tour Guide: Matt McCarney (Selwyn House/McGill) Location: Selwyn House School, 95 Chemin de la Côte-Saint-Antoine, Westmount

Notes from Our Active Executive

- a. We continue to support the growth of our CJAR journal and research capacity with cycles of themed and regular issues. This has been made possible via the SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals grant. The editor of CJAR, Kurt Clausen prepared the successful SSHRC grant proposal. On May 5, 2022, the granting agency awarded CJAR funding for four years.

We continue to publish CAARE's conference proceedings and developing a special themed issue based on the keynote on an annual basis. For example, Dr. Blane Harvey is our keynote speaker this year on the topic: *Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action*. Proposals to contribute to this special issue are due on August 31, with completed manuscripts due by December 31. Dr. Harvey will be the guest editor for this CJAR edition:

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This year, CJAR formalized an agreement with Erudit, which will be broadcasting its articles to a wider audience.

- b. At the time of writing this report, we do not have a keynote confirmed for 2025.

- c. Our website www.caare.weebly.com has been up and running for the past eight years. Our Communications Director, Dr. Manu Sharma has maintained it and further enhanced it. We also have a functional email address for our SIG (caarecanada@gmail.com) and swiftly respond to various inquiries.

Full List of CAARE CSSE Sessions for 2024 Below:

Draft Agenda (June 10, 2024 Edition)

Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions will be taking place in Jean-Brillant (JB) at *Université de Montréal*

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1:30 - 2:45 PM	B-4340	Student Focused Action Research Multi-paper session / Plusieurs communications Chair / Prés.: Lincoln Smith (OISE/UT) <i>A Picture of Inclusion in New Brunswick: Students Take Up the Brush</i> Melissa Garrett & Andrea Garner <i>University of New Brunswick</i> <i>A Review of Student STEM Research in a Mathematics Enrichment Program</i> David Pugalee <i>University of North Carolina Charlotte</i> <i>Students' Experiences of Schooling and Their Ideas for Change</i> Ellen MacCannell & Vanessa Gold <i>McGill University</i> <i>Empowering Young Citizens: Themes Growing from the School Garden</i> Susan Jagger & Breanna Ashdown <i>Toronto Metropolitan U</i>
3:00 - 4:15 PM	B-4340	Action Research and Teacher Education Multi-paper session / Plusieurs communications <i>Including Action Research in Teacher Education Programs Dealing with Structural Challenges: A Pan-Canadian Survey</i> Kurt Clausen, Glenda Black & Chris Godfrey <i>Nipissing University</i>



		<p><i>Climate Education in Teacher Education: action research around design and implementation</i> Hartley Banack, Joanie Crandall, Alexander Lautensach, Christine Ho Younghusband, David Litz & Glen Thielmann <i>University of Northern British Columbia</i></p> <p><i>Considerations of epistemic authority and structural parameters in collaborative inquiry: Findings from a school-university partnership initiative</i> Angela Vemic, Lincoln Smith, Sisi Feng & Danielle Denichaud <i>OISE</i></p>
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Day 2 (Friday June 14)

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9:30 - 11:30 AM	Off-campus	<p>Selwyn House Action Research Tour Guide: Matt McCarney (Selwyn House/McGill)</p> <p>Location: Selwyn House School, 95 Chemin de la Côte-Saint-Antoine, Westmount</p>
10:45 - 12:00 PM	B-3260	<p>Action Research Beyond Schools Multi-paper session / Plusieurs communications</p> <p><i>Coping with Sensory Tools</i> Kristofer Brown <i>McGill University</i></p> <p><i>Bridging the Gap: Fostering Success for Youth in Care</i> Imaan Bayoumi, Claire Scruby, Suzie Brooks, Alana Butler, Lindsay Morcom & Kimberley McFadden <i>Queen's University</i></p> <p><i>Unveiling the Cultural Complexities of Sexual Consent: A Scoping Review</i> Sarah Zreim</p>
12:15- 1:15pm	B-3260	CAARE Annual General Meeting
4:30-5:45pm	B-3270	<p>Action Research as Process Multi-paper session / Plusieurs communications</p> <p>Chair / Prés.: Christopher Godfrey (Nipissing University)</p> <p><i>Improving Teacher Autonomy and Resilience With Practitioner Research</i> Joel Judd & John Meisner <i>Southern Utah University</i></p> <p><i>Leveraging Complexity and Action Research to Support Formative Classroom Assessment</i> Michael Holden <i>Queen's University</i></p> <p><i>Using our Lived Experiences With Family Estrangement to Take Action: Giving Voice to Post-Secondary students without family</i></p>



		Fara Nizamani & Jen Hinkkala <i>McGill University</i>
6:00 PM - Evening	Off-Campus	<p>CAARE Annual Dinner</p> <p>Host / Hôtesse.: Glenda Black (Nipissing)</p> <p>This year's annual dinner will be taking place at the Restaurant Le Boulevardier at the Hotel St. Germaine (2050 Mansfield Street) across the street from McGill's Roddick Gates.</p>

Day 3 (Saturday June 15)

Time	Room/Salle	Event
9:15 - 10:30 PM	B-3280	<p>Overcoming Challenges in Action Research: A Discussion for Educators and Graduate Students</p> <p>Themed Discussion</p> <p>Discussants: <i>April Passi McGill University & Lincoln Smith University of Toronto</i></p>
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Cafeteria, B-2294C	<p>The cost and value of turning EDI workshops into beloved communities: a reflection on using student action research as teacher leadership on culturally responsive pedagogy</p> <p>Poster Session</p> <p><i>Welly Minyangadou Ngokobi (McGill University)</i></p>
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Park Jean Brillant, 5252 Decelles Ave	<p>Embodied, sensorial, and arts-based practices to foster ecological imagination of sustainable futures</p> <p>Arts Based Session</p> <p><i>Eva Colleoni, Emily Sprowls & Blane Harvey (McGill University)</i></p>
1:30 - 2:45 PM	B-3280	<p>Action Research and Curriculum and Pedagogy</p> <p>Multi-paper session / Plusieurs communications</p> <p>Chair / Prés.: <i>Albert Maganaka (McGill University)</i></p> <p><i>Writing for Healing and Reflection in the Post-secondary ESL Classroom</i> Renee Davy McGill University</p> <p><i>Investigating Student Agency: An Exploration of the Entrepreneurial Mindset Curricula in India</i> <i>Kunal Mishra McGill University</i></p>



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		<p><i>What is the Impact of Virtual Reality on Language Learning? Examining the Roles of Instructors, Learners, Content, and Technologies</i> Paul Alexander OISE/UofT, Elizabeth Coulson & Ji-young Shin University of Toronto Mississauga, Rayan Batlouni & Zahira Tasabehji Syrian Canadian Foundation</p>
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