



PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee was established as an IAAP standing committee by the IAAP Board in 2004 with Janel Gauthier as its first Chair. Alfred Allan became Chair in 2014.

Its purpose is twofold:

- 1 to promote ethical conduct, awareness, and thinking among Association members and
- 2 to provide consultation and advice to the IAAP Board on ethical issues and related matters.

The Committee fulfills its purpose by:

- (a) promoting the *Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists*,
- (b) developing and/or providing educational ethics resources for members,
- (c) developing and refining ethical guidelines and policies as needed, and
- (d) providing consultations, opinions, and/or recommendations to the Board regarding Association-related ethical issues.

The Committee does not review complaints of alleged ethical conduct against Association members.