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# Humanistic Perspectives in the Regulation of Psychotherapy in Ontario

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**Saturday, August 8, 2009, 2:00 – 6:30 pm  
in the hospitality suite of the APA  
Humanistic Psychology Division (Div 32)**

**at the Toronto American Psychological Association convention**

Recent legislation in Ontario, regulating psychotherapy for the first time for any province in Canada provides an opportunity for the profession to re-examine and re-value psychotherapeutic approaches. Currently, CBT and outcome models dominate the university and institutional field, while humanistic approaches have grassroots public appeal. We would like to stimulate professional dialogue that will explore how perspectives of holism, individuation, self-actualization and experiential self-development may be integrated with medical models of mental health. This panel will provide an informal setting for dialogue among interested professionals

**Free admission. Attendance at the general APA convention is not required.  
Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, #1 Harbour Square**

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