



NZACAP

New Zealand Association
Of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists Inc.

The Registrar
PBANZ
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Re: Consultation for New and Revised Fees

Thank you for the opportunity to feedback to the consultation process for new and revised fees. We wish to make the following observations:

1. **Do you support the proposed fees changes?** Yes. It's important the Board is paid for the work it does, and costs are covered.
2. **Do you continue to support the reduced fee if you earn under \$25,000?** Yes we do. A number of our members work part time or earn under \$25,000. Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy is not a well paid professional group. We need to keep the practitioners we already have in the workforce.
3. **Do you support the reduced fee at the proposed level?** Yes we do although we do recognise this will impact on our members.
4. **Do you support the introduction of the new fees?** Yes we do. However we would like to understand the breakdown of fees, especially the substantial cost of the supervisor approval fee of \$580.00
5. **Any other comments?** We appreciate the information that came out of the comprehensive cost analysis of the fees and work relating to PBANZ functioning. We acknowledge that PBANZ was not recovering its operating costs. Members of NZACAP find themselves in a difficult balancing act to afford the cost of registration and professional association fees, especially on incomes that are often significantly less than psychotherapists working in the adult scope of practice. We would like to know if there will be a reduction in the APC in future.

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On behalf of NZACAP Executive.

