



SAPIX

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hallo to all our members,

I hope all of you are well, and that your practices are running at full capacity. I can't believe it is already March and yet again time to provide feedback to you. I think we can all agree that time has been flying, as the end of the first term of 2025 is already upon us.

SAPIK started off 2025 with our first board meeting in February, with renewed energy and ideas that we want to implement in 2025. As you all might know by now, is that 2025 is a significant year for SAPIK as a new Board will be elected in May 2025. This, however, brings a significant amount of administration to ensure that the transition is smooth, and that continuity is ensured within the Board.

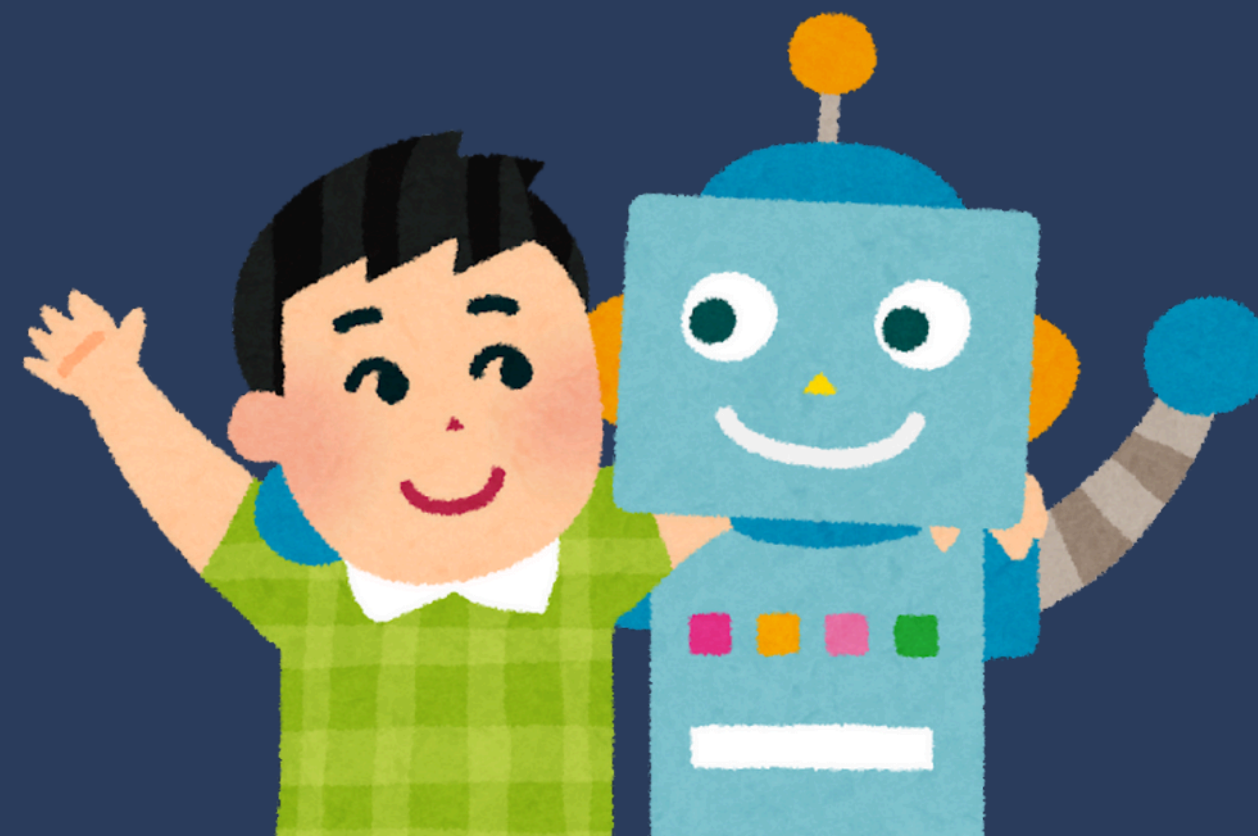
Firstly, I want to motivate all the members to make sure you register before the end of March, and that members start early with their CPD requirements. This ensures that SAPIK's administration is up to date, and that SAPIK satisfies the regulations as set out by SAQA. In this regard, I want to inform all of you that due to increases in administration loads on SAPIK's administrative officer, it was decided to increase her work hours. Chani will now work four full days (Monday to Thursday) and 1 half day (Fridays).



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With regards to the latter, it was brought to our attention that members communicate with our administrative officer in a rude and unacceptable manner. The same goes for interaction with some of the Board members. From my side I would like to ask all members, that this will never happen again and that we all respect each other and interact with one another in a professional manner. With regards to the Board members, these individuals are working long hours during their personal time, without receiving any compensation for the work. We fulfill our roles as Board members for the love of our profession and for our members.

With regards to the AGM that will take place on 24 May 2025, we urge all members to please attend the AGM in Person, as this will not be a hybrid AGM. You as members asked that the AGM should be hosted in Cape Town. It is of utmost importance that we have a quorum at the meeting in order to lawfully elect the new board and committee members. It is currently concerning, looking at the number of members, that indicates that they will either not attend the meeting or are still deciding.



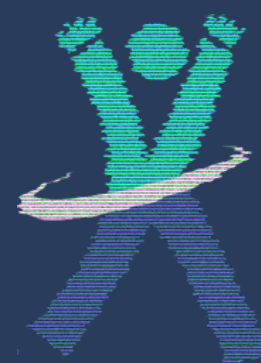
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From SAPIK's side we are putting a lot of effort into this weekend to make this a fun and interactive AGM. We also booked an exciting speaker for the Business Savvy that will take place after the meeting, more information will be provided soon. With regards to the election of the new Board there are currently various vacancies, especially within the committees, and we urge members to please nominate themselves to serve on one of the committees and contribute to the success of SAPIK. More information in this regard will follow soon.

Good luck with the last bit of the first term. We look forward to seeing everyone at the AGM in May.



Kind regards
Dr. Barry Gerber



CPD

CPD IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The CPD year runs from **01 January – 31 December**.
- The number of required points for this year is **20 accredited and 6 ethics points**.
- Please note that it is the members responsibility to still keep track of their own points for their own records, even though SAPIK is also keeping track of members points as CPD applications are approved.
- Points will be issued for the calendar year that the learning activity was completed in.

CPD AUDIT

- The audit on 2024 CPD points will be conducted in the first quarter of 2025.
- This will be done internally and all members will receive a letter from SAPIK stating whether the audit was successful or not.

CPD

LEARNING ACTIVITY LIST

- The updated list will be on the website soon

ARTICLE OPPORTUNITIES

2025 article opening timeline:

FIRST OPPORTUNITY: 01 February

SECOND OPPORTUNITY: 02 May

THIRD OPPORTUNITY: 03 August



TRAINING

DIVERSITY & TRANSFORMATION PLAN

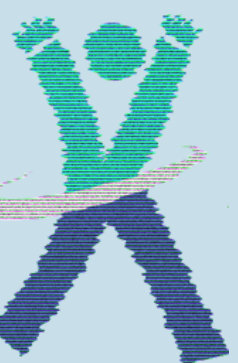
Diversity numbers are to be finalized upon the end of registrations with SAPIK. Will be announced at the AGM.

TRAINING IN TEST BATTERIES

Members are encouraged to contact SAPIK if they require training in test batteries so that it can be arranged with the nearest training institution.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be hosted in Stellenbosch, Cape Town this year. Further arrangements will be given to members in due time.



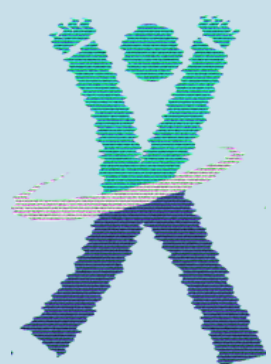
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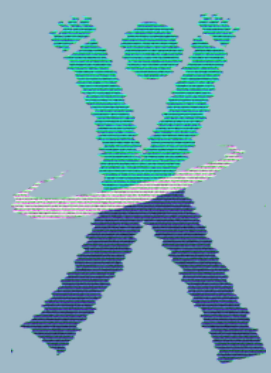
BUSINESS SAVVY SPEAKER

Get ready to upgrade your social media with the expert tips and tricks from Dinnilee Edwards, at the 2025 Business Savvy. More information to follow!

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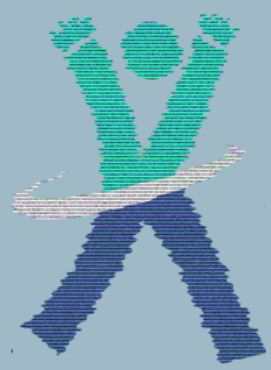
Marketing

SAPIK WEBSITE

SAPIK is investigating possible upgrades to the website with more personalized features. This will be a long term project in the working, as we modernize and customize the website. Please feel free to email SAPIK with suggestions.

ALTERNATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES:

After revision of the 2025 poll sent to members, once again electronic strategies were preferred. More strategies have been put into place to increase the visibility of Kinderkinetics.



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MERCHANDISE

We are planning a whole new “out of the box” surprise for our members. We will keep all our members updated as we are currently in the planning process.

AWARENESS WEEK 2025

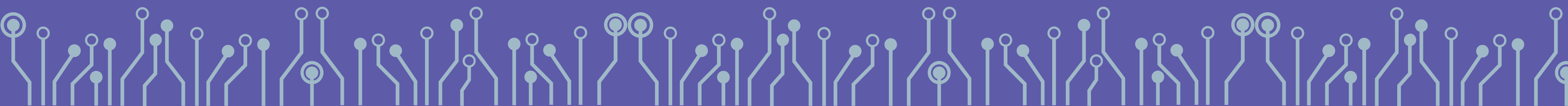
Content for the 2025 Awareness Week is finalized and approved, with a little bit of “fine tuning” left, we cannot wait to share this years topics with you!



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PRACTICE VISITS

- We are trying hard to finish all the practice visits for 2024 before the AGM in May 2025.
- The new Practice visit timeline will now run from May to May each year.
- A reminder that all new practices that are registered in a year will receive a practice visit (physical or online).
- If SAPIK contacts you in this regard, please respond so that we can finalize your practice visit quickly and swiftly.

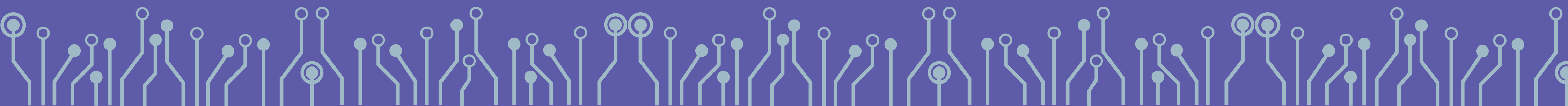




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PRACTICE VISIT DOCUMENTATION

- Practice visit documents have been updated and all feedback that was received has been implemented and included.
- There is also a new section for TESTIMONIALS to encourage practices to make use of this function that SAPIK has created. This helps SAPIK to market Kinderkinetics in a positive way by using actual feedback given by clients AND it helps you as practice to grow and improve continuously.
- The latest and most recent documents are used for Practice visits.

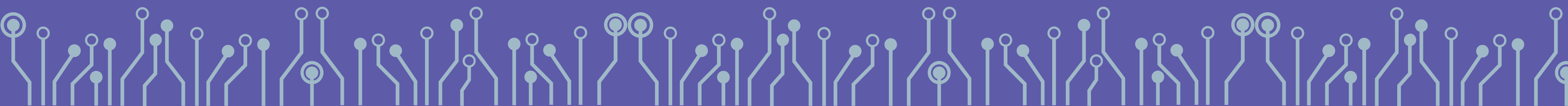




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TESTIMONIAL DOCUMENTS

- The testimonial document is still available for all to use.
- Practice Forum will share it on the “Kinderkinetika Omgeegroep” on Whatsapp AND SAPIK will share it with all registered members and practices via email.
- Feedback received stays anonymous and Practice Forum works with Marketing to create social media content to promote Kinderkinetics.

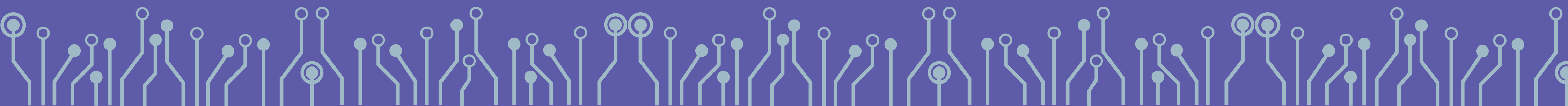




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PRACTICE LIST

- All the member and practice lists will be updated and uploaded onto the website following the registration period.
- There will also be a new list that will be included which is the **ASSISTANT KINDERKINETICIST** list. Here practices will be able to find and contact qualified and registered assistant Kinderkineticists.





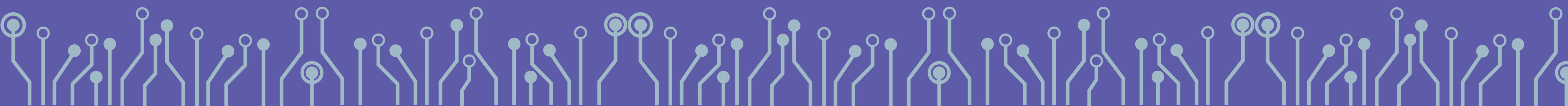
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COST STRUCTURE

- The newest document is available on SAPIK's website, or alternatively the SAPIK administrator can be contacted in this regard.

ONLINE CHECK-IN

- We have completed all our online check-ins for 2024!
- A new online check in list will be compiled for approval in May 2025.
- The purpose of the online check-in is to have an informal conversation with practices to bridge the gap between the Board and the practices.
- It is a way for the Board to reach out and stay connected with the needs of practices.





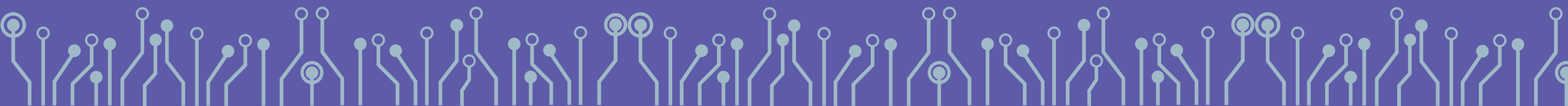
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PRACTICE FORUM CPD WORKSHOP

- We have been making good progress with our workshop.
- Various presenters have been identified and the making of videos will commence soon.
- We will be looking to launch at the 2025 AGM.

TEST BATTERIES

- A letter to members have been sent out with regards to feedback and progress. Please get into contact with SAPIK if you have not received it.
- A letter was also sent out with regards to the PATHWAYS Checklist. Please let SAPIK know if you have not received it.





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INFORMATION OFFICER

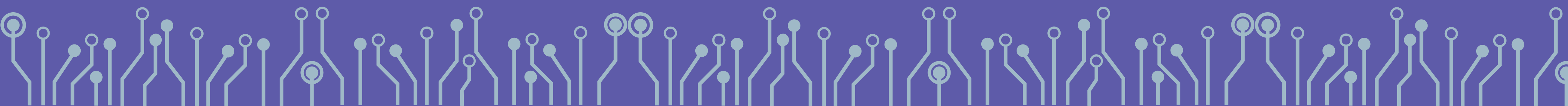
- According to the POPI Act each practice needs to have a registered information officer.
- It has come under SAPIK and Practice Forum attention that practices do not know where to register an information officer.
- The following link will assist in registering an information officer:



eServices: Information Regulator

Navigate POPIA and PAIA compliance effortlessly with our eServices portal. Register, report, and ensure regulatory adherence with ease.

 infoeregulator.org.za



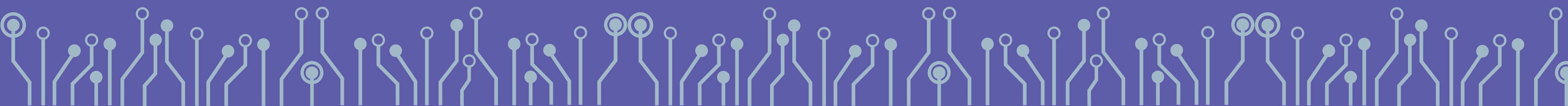


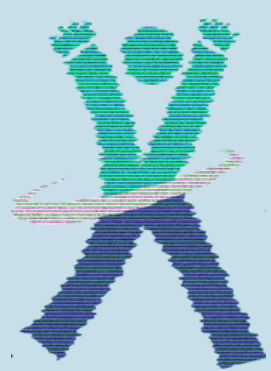
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GENERAL

- Practice Forum has updated the following documents and it is available on the website (please go have a look): Informed consent; Ethical interviews

It has come under Practice Forum & SAPIK's attention that some members think it is okay to be disrespectful towards the Board and especially Chani. This is not the case and it is important for members to remember that the Board are fulfilling their duties in their free time. Also, Chani is just one person that gives her utmost best. Please be more considerate.





Ethics

INCOME INITIATIVE

The income initiative has been divided into three parts. The first video will be released and available later this year. This will be a fourth ethics opportunity for members.

ETHICAL ARTICLES

Thank you for completing the ethical articles for 2024.

ETHICAL CASES

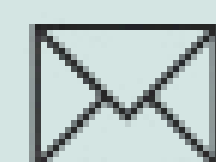
There are no current new ethical cases for the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you see something concerning our field, bring it to our attention and we can resolve the issue as soon as possible.



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