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The New Zealand Psychological Society
Te Rāpu Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa

*Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The American Psychological Association
and
The New Zealand Psychological Society*

The American Psychological Association (APA) and the New Zealand Psychological Society (NZPsS) agree as follows:

Whereas, the Bylaws of APA and the Rules of the NZPsS share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

Whereas, both organisations seek to meet these objectives in ways that reflect the cultural diversity of their respective countries especially in relation to indigenous peoples; and

Whereas, the APA recognizes and respects the commitment of the NZPsS to have due regard for the provisions and spirit of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi); and

Whereas, it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and New Zealand; and

Whereas, mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

Whereas, both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

Now therefore, APA and NZPsS affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Furthermore, pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of APA and the NZPsS shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

Finally, APA and NZPsS will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

SIGNED on behalf of:

The American Psychological Association

Barry S. Aron, Ph.D.
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President
September, 2015

The New Zealand Psychological Society

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President
September, 2015