

SANDTA 2014 CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT BY DOROTHY RUSSELL

I have been honoured and privileged to serve as the SANDTA Chairperson from October 2013 (10 months). This successful year was made possible by a group of very committed, professional and enthusiastic people.

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of SANDTA.

I want to thank the following members of the executive committee:

Carol Brenner (Treasurer)

Shelagh Hughes (Vice-Chair and Newsletter editor)

Elisabeth Barry (Secretary)

Rina vd Walt (Ed Com representative)

Andrea Fourie (Branch Liaison)

I am humbled by their assistance and support with the day-to-day management of the association. The executive committee held 4 teleconferences during this period, as well as a face-to-face meeting with branch representatives.

The focus of SANDTA NEC for the last year has been to establish financial governance principles throughout SANDTA. Ed Com has also been making use of the SANDTA office for their bookkeeping.

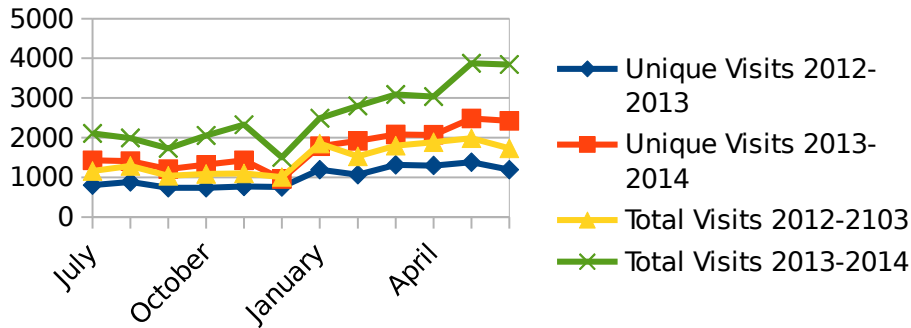
I am pleased to report that SANDTA will be registered as a non-profit organisation by the end of this year and will be issued with a SARS tax clearance certificate. The forms have been submitted and there was a recall for more information at SARS. NEC has to thank **Marianne Oosthuizen**, the office manager for this.

Carol Brenner as treasurer has a stern hand on SANDTA's financials and Marianne at the office assists in this regard.

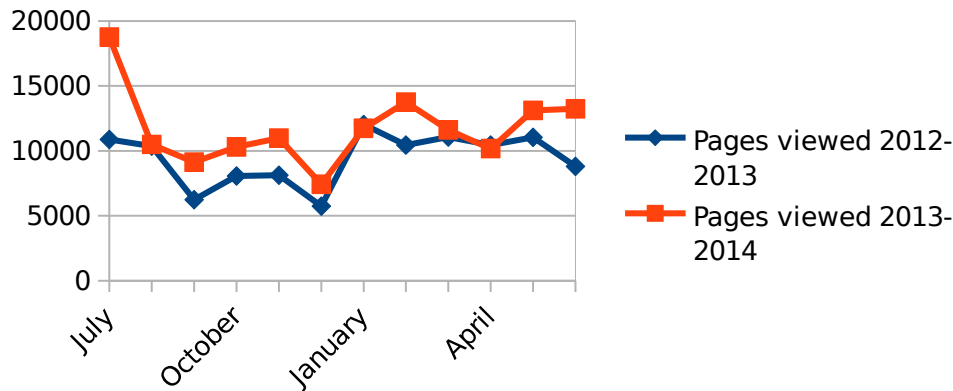
The Newsletter portfolio has been managed expertly by **Shelagh Hughes**. She runs this portfolio in a professional way through the Newsletter and Website. Regular advertising of SANDTA branches events, Ed Com courses and advertising of non-related SANDTA activities through sms and emails. The generated income from advertising was R8185.00, double than last year.

The SANDTA website and its various functions are working well. Here are comparative figures of usage and it shows an increase in visits to the website.

Total and unique visits to the SANDTA website- comparison between 2012-2013 & 2013-2014



Pages visited at the SANDTA website- comparison between 2012-2013 & 2013-2014



Website usage:

Total visits: 2012-2013 = 1734
 2013-2014 = 3845 (□ 45%)
 Page visits: 2012-2013 = 8805
 2013-2014 = 13246 (□ 66%)

The SANDTA brochure and new Logo were developed and will be part of SANDTA pack during courses after this AGM.

CPD portfolio done by Dorothy Russell has increased slightly from last year.

The 10th SANDTA congress is successful under the leadership of Bronwyn Greager and her committee. The 11th SANDTA congress will hopefully be 2017 in Pretoria.

I want to thank every SANDTA Ed Com Tutor, including the NEC Representative Rina van der Walt. Ed Com appointed the office administrator and the bank account is situated in Bloemfontein.

This previous year as NEC Branch liaison by **Andrea Fourie**, has been somewhat of a quiet one with all branches running smoothly. All of the branches appear to be active in their specific regions providing CPD and other services to their members.

Southern Gauteng committee

Chairperson:	Pamela Gibbs
Vice-Chairperson & Treasurer:	Andrea Fourie
Secretary:	Martha Lydall
Media and PR:	Shelagh Hughes
CPD:	Bianca Reinecke
Marketing:	Jessica Joffe

They have **143** members on their SANDTA SG database. The National SANDTA membership is **570**, and so they continue to have about 25% of the national members in this branch. They email **421** people on their database with all communications. This shows that they do not want to exclude any therapist in their region. They have a healthy balance of about R26 000.

Free State committee

Chairperson:	Marieta Visser
Vice-Chair:	Cornelia Deacon
Treasurer:	Heleen (van Wyk) Nel
Secretary:	Dorothy Russell
CPD and Marketing:	Corina Botha

The Free State SANTA group is was active in recruiting members successfully. They have **136** members. They had three SANDTA formal meetings with an average of 35 members attending and at the AGM 68 members attending and 90 non-members. This branch is responsible for the CPD articles. Bank balance is R28232.79.

Western Cape committee

Chairperson:	Bronwyn Greager
Treasurer:	Shane Hodges
Members:	Naeema Bawa-Mohamed, Kerry Brown, Anne De Villiers, Lydia Fehrsen, Rabia Hassam, Raesetja Teffo, Sam van Deventer, Ingrid Vriend

They had 4 lunchtime meetings and 2 evening presentations. At their June event 96 members attended.

I want to thank the Western Cape Branch and especially Bronwyn Greager the hospitality in not only hosting the AGM, but also the face-to-face meeting.

KZN committee

Chairperson: Vanessa Rademeyer
Treasurer: Fiona Heinold
Secretary: Krystal Weatherhead

KZN committee met 4 times a year to discuss and plan courses. The AGM attendance was less than expected. This coming AGM will be 24 October 2014. The SASP Paeds special interest group is somewhat duplicating their tasks and activities.

Eastern Cape committee

Chairperson: Sarita Nell
Secretary/CPD: Carine Williams
Treasurer: Elisabeth Barry
Adults: Beverley Jantjies

38 Paid up members. More than 10 therapists will attend the coming SANDTA congress. No general meetings held as the attendance were poor 2013. 5 Workshops were held. Healthy bank balance R54084.45.

Northern Gauteng committee

Chairperson: Esedra Strasheim
Treasurer/Vice-chair: Bridget Herselman (Sendall)
Secretary: Elriza Janse van Vuuren
Co-opted members: Sydney Percy, Therese Marais

They had 1 half day seminar, 2 day workshop and 1 evening seminar. SANDTA NG has 56 members (North Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West).

Northern Free State CP focus group

This active group under the leadership of Rina van Zyl in Welkom had four sessions on topics regarding CP.

Planning for 2014/2015:

1. Update of 8 policy documents
2. New training workshops to be developed with the support of Edcom
3. Next year's AGM in KZN
4. 2017 11th SANDTA congress will be hosted in Pretoria by Northern Gauteng.

I am indebted to the 40 NEC, branches and Edcom members. Our secretary, Elisabeth Barry is leaving the committee and I would like to wish you well and a blessed time. We want to see you back soon.

I know this coming year will be blessed.

Chairperson: Dorothy Russell