



SANDTA 2015 CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT BY DOROTHY RUSSELL

This year was made possible by a group of very committed, professional and enthusiastic people. The success was because of the competent people on NEC and the steering committees (Branches, Ed Comm and Public Relations). I have been honoured and privileged to serve as the SANDTA Chairperson from October 2013 for the past 2 years. I am humbled by the assistance and support with the day-to-day management of the association.

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

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

Andrea Fourie (Vice-Chair)

Carol Brenner (Treasurer)

Vanessa Rademeyer (Secretary)

Shelagh Hughes (Professional and Public Relations Committee)

Pam Gibbs (Branch Liaison)

Rina vd Walt (Ed Com representative)

The executive committee held 4 teleconferences during this period, as well as a face-to-face meeting with branches representatives.

The focus of SANDTA NEC for the past year has been to establish liaison between the steering committees and NEC.

I am pleased to report that SANDTA has been registered as a non-profit organization and will be issued with a SARS tax clearance certificate. NEC has to thank **Marianne Oosthuizen**, the office manager for persisted work on this registration.

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

In the past year **Shelagh Hughes** again managed the public relations portfolio expertly. 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 R8140.00, almost same as previous year.

Ongoing features of the current SANDTA newsletter and website:

- **SANDTA Bobath/NDT courses** are advertised on the website and in the newsletter. A sms/email is sent when new information becomes available.
- **SANDTA branch events and AGMs** are advertised on the website (under the individual branch pages). Branch AGM notices may also be sent out as an email to members.
- **Seven academic articles** are posted annually under the 'member's section' of the website, which can be read and questions answered to receive CPD points.
- **Advertisements** for therapy equipment, therapy job vacancies and CPD events being offered by other organisations may be posted on the website and/or sent by sms or email to members. This service incurs a fee for the advertiser and the money is put towards the running costs of the website and sms system.
- People can **contact** branch committee members and the SANDTA NEC via the website.
- **Shelagh Hughes** handles submissions for the website, including adverts. She sends out correspondence via the website to members relating to these. **Shelley Broughton** loads new information onto the website. **Jonathan Commons** offers technical support for the website.
- Historically a **quarterly newsletter** has been compiled and posted under the 'member's section' on the website. This included news and feedback from courses and information from the association. Any other information related to Bobath/NDT was also considered. An sms/email alert was sent to members once the newsletter was available on the website.

The SANDTA website continues to be well used as can be seen by the figures below.

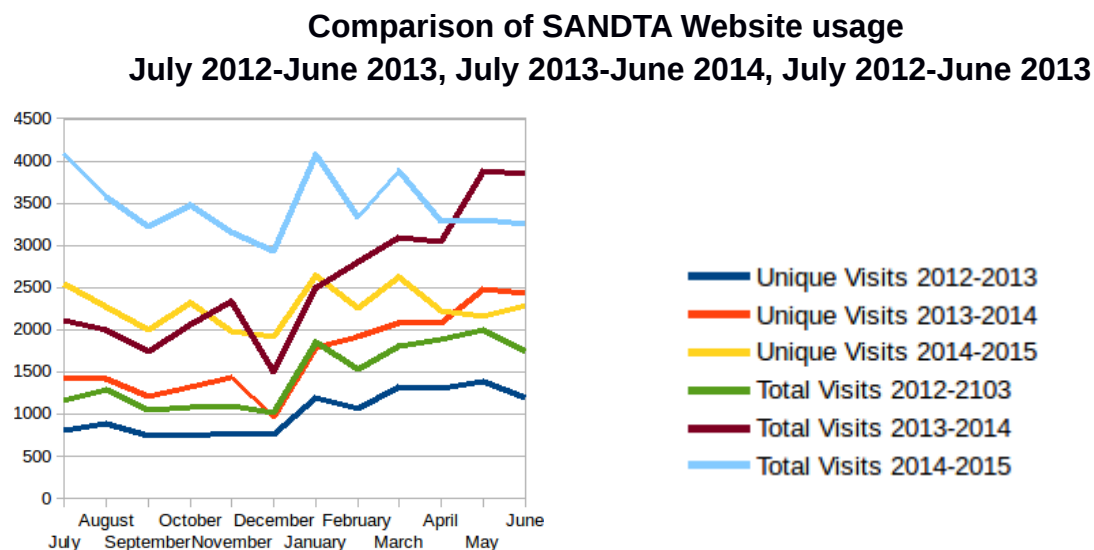


Figure 1- Unique and total visits

Unique visits represents the number of unique visitors to the site during each month.

Total visits is the number of visitors to the site each month, including unique and return visitors.

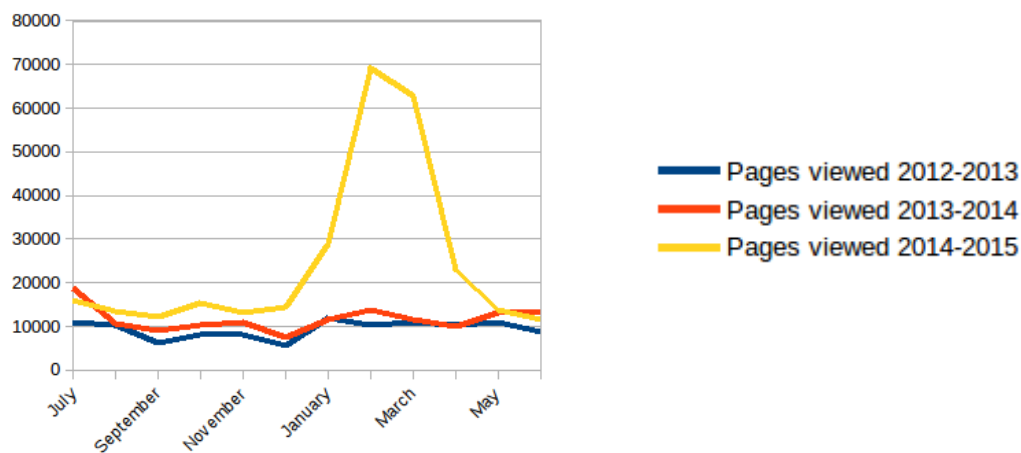


Figure 2- Pages visited

Pages viewed are the number of pages viewed on the site during each month.

For review:

Additional committee members (preferably an Ed Comm. representative and the NEC Website/PR representative) to be able to load and alter information on the website relating to Ed Comm. events, Branch events and adverts.

- To review the functioning of the current webmaster.
- To confirm whether the quarterly newsletter will be discontinued and information shared with members via the website, sms and email.

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

The 11th SANDTA congress will hopefully be 2017 in Pretoria under the guidance of Northern Gauteng branch chairperson, Esedra.

I want to thank every SANDTA Ed Comm Tutor, including the NEC Representative Rina van der Walt. This past year I have attended an Advance, Intro and OT week of the Basic course. The work done by Ed Comm is appreciated, but SANDTA need more workshops and courses for the senior and associate members.

This previous year as NEC Branch liaison by **Pam Gibbs**, the communication between NEC and branches has been successful.

Southern Gauteng committee

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

Up to date 4 CPD activities to offer members 14 CPD points with total attendance of 109. They have **130** members. Ideas for CPD events in 2016; Breathing workshop with Rina van der Walt; Taping for CP children; Hand surgery for CP/stroke/TBI; Vision talk: ophthalmology and OT speaker; Hand function.

Free State committee

Chairperson: Cornelia Deacon
Vice-Chair: Vacant
Treasurer: Heleen (van Wyk) Nel
Secretary: Dorothy Russell
CPD and Marketing: Corina Botha
Add member: Petro du Plessis

The Free State SANTA group was active in recruiting members successfully again. They have **165** (136 members in 2014). They had three SANDTA formal meetings with an average of 40 members attending and at the AGM 109 (68 members in 2014) attending and 36 (90 non-members in 2014). This branch is responsible for the CPD articles. Bank balance is R27 347.40.

Western Cape committee

Chairperson: Liza Lucani
Secretary: Sam Van Deventer
Treasurer: Anne De Villiers
Members: Naeema Bawa-Mohamed, Kerry Brown, Tamar Koekemoer, Joanna Kidd and Zarina Adamson, They had 3 CPD activities during this period.

KZN committee

Chairperson: Vanessa Rademeyer
Treasurer: Fiona Heinold
Secretary: Krystal Weatherhead
Add member: Claudia Wyer

They have 41 paid up members. The committee had 5 meetings during this year. Three successful workshops including the AGM 24 October 2014 was presented. I want to thank the Vanessa Rademeyer for the hospitality in hosting the AGM and Face-to-Face meeting.

Eastern Cape committee

Chairperson: Lurinda Els
Secretary/CPD: Emma Emmerich
Treasurer: Elisabeth Barry
Ad Hoc member: Sarita Nell
Adult rep: Vacant

No committee meetings. Three CPD activities and one workshop. Bank balance R30 358.46

Northern Gauteng committee

Esedra Krüger – Chair

Bridget Herselman (Sendall) - Treasurer/Vice-chair (resigned on 17/08/2015)

Elriza Janse van Vuuren – Secretary

Anja Wolmarans – Marketing/Correspondence

Sydney Percy – Co-opted member

Karen du Preez – Co-opted member (resigned on 17/08/2015)

Anita Hains – Co-opted member

Rosalie Boezaart – Treasurer

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).

Planning for 2015/2016:

1. Update of 6 policy documents
2. Roadshow workshops organized by NEC and Branches
3. Next year's AGM in FS
4. 2017 11th SANDTA congress will be hosted in Pretoria by Northern Gauteng.

I am indebted and thankful to the 40 NEC, branches and Ed Comm members.

I know this coming year will be blessed.

Chairperson: Dorothy Russell