



Newsletter

Winter 2024

A Message from the President

Action research has long been a method used in the field of education by teachers and related stakeholders to solve immediate problems, reflect on the situation, and improve their practice. It has promoted the local construction of knowledge, empowering educators to engage in communities of practice. In doing so, this method has also proved to be both an effective research tool while at the same time acting as a meaningful instrument of teacher education and professional development.

The CSSE Annual Conference is an opportunity for the dissemination and mobilization of knowledge of Action Research. On behalf of the CAARE executive, we wanted to highlight a few events and opportunities at the CSSE Conference at McGill University, Montreal (June 12-16, 2024) that should be of high interest.

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CAARE Membership

Please remember to renew your CAARE membership on the CSSE website:

<https://csse-scee.ca/membership/>

See the CAARE website at:

<https://caare.weebly.com/>

Our Upcoming Conference

Keynote Speaker (Timeslot 2): Dr. Blane Harvey, McGill University
Topic: Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action.

Workshop (Timeslot 3): Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action: for a *Canadian Journal of Action Research* special issue.

CAARE AGM: (Timeslot 9)

CAARE: Dinner/Awards Presentation / Reception (Friday June 14, Location TBD)

CAARE Multi-paper Sessions during Timeslots: 4, 5, 10, 16, & 20
Round table Sessions during Timeslot 14



Highlights continued:

During the conference **CAARE** is planning to conduct a tour(s) to site(s) near McGill where Action Research projects are presently underway, giving participants a chance to talk with action researchers in the field.

CAARE Awards: We have four CAARE annual awards Please consider nominating a worthy recipient. See: <https://caare.weebly.com/awards.html>

- CAARE Outstanding Master's Thesis Action Research Award
- CAARE Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Action Research Award
- CAARE Emerging Scholar(s) in Action Research Award
- CAARE Distinguished Contribution to Action Research Award

Publications

CAARE has two forms of publication, both having events this year:

The CAARE Annual Conference Proceedings

Our proceedings (Volume 7) from the 2021 conference at the University of Alberta are published, housed in the archive of the Canadian Journal of Action Research. The proceedings from the 2022 and 2023 conferences will be available this spring. Please see: <https://journals.nipissingu.ca/index.php/cjar/caare>.

Upcoming Events for:



The *Canadian Journal of Action Research*, a CAARE publication, is a freely accessible, full-text, peer-reviewed electronic journal intended for elementary, secondary, and university teachers who are concerned with exploring the unity between educational research and practice. While our primary aim is to serve the needs of educators in Canada, we welcome readership and submissions from the world. Our upcoming issues include:

Upcoming Theme Issues:

Volume 24.3 – *School Community Health and Wellness*
(June, 2024)

Volume 25.3 - *Action Research for Eco-Justice and Climate Action*
(The Call for Submissions will be made in June until October, 2024)

Of course, we welcome all submissions related to action research for our general issues, emerging twice a year. Submissions may be made at: <https://journals.nipissingu.ca/index.php/cjar/about/submissions>. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact us at cjar@nipissingu.ca or the managing editor at marianne.barker@mail.mcgill.ca.