



THE ASSOCIATION OF  
COUNSELLING THERAPY  
OF ALBERTA

March 31, 2019

**To: Child and Youth Care Counsellors**

**From: The Association of Counselling Therapy of Alberta**

**Re: Expedited Route of entry into the College of Counselling Therapy of Alberta**

To Whom It May Concern:

In the letter you received from ACTA dated March 31, 2019, mention was made of a second letter containing information about the process and recommendations used by ACTA to determine which certifications will qualify for the Expedited Route into the College.

The Board of Directors for The Child and Youth Care Association of Alberta along with The Association of Counselling Therapy of Alberta worked together to determine what criteria will need to be met for Child and Youth Care Counsellors to enter into the College of Counselling Therapy of Alberta via the Expedited Route.

It was determined that any Child and Youth Care Counsellor who is certified can apply to the Expedited Route. It is anticipated that ACTA will open the Expedited Route window in Summer 2019. The window will close prior to the proclamation of the College. As the proclamation date is uncertain, and we are unsure how far in advance we will be aware of this date, we advise professionals who wish to pursue this route to apply as soon as possible after the application process begins.

The following information reflects the criteria required.

<b>Certification Requirements</b>	<b>Provided by:</b>
Certified Child and Youth Care Counsellor	The Child and Youth Care Association of Alberta Certification Committee
A certified member in good standing	Certification is up to date with CYCAA membership

If you have questions about your standing as a Certified Child and Youth Care Counsellor please contact The Child and Youth Care Association of Alberta at [www.cycaa.com](http://www.cycaa.com)





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Please review this chart carefully and notify ACTA at [chair@acta-alberta.ca](mailto:chair@acta-alberta.ca) by **April 10, 2019**, if you wish to have a further conversation about this information. It is our intention to be transparent and collaborative in this process and we will be pleased to schedule a conversation if any further clarification is requested by your Board.

Yours truly,

Nicole Imgrund  
Chair, ACTA

