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**Message from the Governor General of Canada  
on the occasion of the Canadian Psychological Association's  
85<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention**

I wish to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)'s 85<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention in Ottawa, Ontario.

Since 1939, the CPA has striven to advance research, knowledge and the application of psychology in the service of Canadian society. Through your tireless efforts in scientific inquiry, education and community outreach, you have helped illuminate the intricacies of the human mind and improve our understanding of ourselves and others.

This year's convention promises to be a fascinating one, with a program that covers such subjects as our understanding of the brain, ways to improve and promote health, and an exploration of our intellectual roots. These gatherings provide a platform for the exchange of ideas, and foster dialogue that will help advance the discipline and create connections that will last a lifetime.

Congratulations on this prestigious milestone. I wish you all a productive and successful convention.

Mary Simon