

## **P2. “Forum” Publication (Articles, Poetry, Community Calendar, etc.)**

### How do you use? / Comments / Suggestions

- I enjoy reading about what the community is thinking (repeated frequently)
  - The Community Calendar is very useful (repeated frequently)
  - I especially enjoy the sharing, since I have a solo practice
  - Enjoy the readings and seeing upcoming events publicized well in advance
  - Like the information & news
  - For knowledge, info & staying present w/ members of the community
  - I read it cover-to-cover & save each issue. Love it!
  - I don't dedicate time to read it but I use the calendar
  - ... a communicative link that holds the Alliance community (and me)
  - For inspiration, a sense of community, information re events
  - Contribute to it, read it – I always look forward to it
  - I help edit it. I like to write for it. I love to read it. Best diversity around.
  - I love the no crosstalk dialogue about topics
  - For thoughts, insights & inspiration & getting to know about Alliance members
  - Key to staying in touch with the Alliance
  - An opportunity to see how some therapists think
  - Excellent publication; always satisfying
  - Very enjoyable – love the format and content
  - Great writing
  - Good articles
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- I read some of it every issue. I think it needs better editing. Articles are too long and not particularly interesting or well written - often
  - I love getting the Forum but I rarely read much of it - It could be half as big
  - It doesn't stimulate or intrigue me - Seems vanity based
  - Wish the publication were more clinically oriented
  - High level book reviews (Bollas, others) would be a plus
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### Additional feedback from open-ended questions

- Q4. Forum Publication is good, but sometimes the topics lead to metaphoric musings that frankly bore me. At times I would like to see more attention to themes that might spark interesting thoughts >>> perhaps >>> verbs would be useful such as: breaking the rules, or smiling, or laughing, or disagreeing, or regretting
- Q4. I'd like the Publications Committee to do a book on poetry by therapist poets
- Q5. Some book publishing ideas – if the first one's sales work out
- Q7. I'm not compelled by the Forum
- Q7. Maybe it should be online with guest bloggers