

Becoming a member

means working together to create spaces for intellectual and analytic praxis for those interested in sustaining the possibility of psychoanalytic discourse in this region.

CFV is committed to the transmission of psychoanalysis and the formation of analysts. We are sustained by the works of Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan, and associated with Corpo Freudiano, a psychoanalytic school founded in 1994 in Brazil.

The formation of the analyst is a permanent endeavour, a continuous becoming. Our School provides the necessary conditions to assume responsibility for one's own formation alongside others. The authorization of an analyst comes as a result of their trajectory and in following their desire, a desire that becomes public through engagement with the school.

Corpo Freudian Vancouver is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



CORPO FREUDIANO VANCOUVER

Lacanian School of Psychoanalysis

Basic Formation OVERVIEW

The Basic Formation is a two-year program. Each year is divided into two terms, made up of 16 work sessions of three hours each, plus a monthly open discussion session facilitated by a range of scholars and clinicians. This is an introduction to the fundamentals of psychoanalysis through the work of Sigmund Freud and Jacques Lacan.

The Basic Formation program is open to anyone who is interested in knowing about psychoanalysis. There is no scholarly requirement for this program. This two-year program is especially great for those who want to start their trajectory or who are willing to build a more structured understanding of the basic texts and read them in community.

BASIC FORMATION COVERS

First Year:

Formation of the Analyst
Unconscious and the Drive
Real, Symbolic and Imaginary
Transference and Repetition

Second Year:

Oedipus, Castration and Beyond
Clinical Structures.

Seminars will be held weekly, Tuesday evening, with monthly Saturday open discussion.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR

Anyone who is interested in psychoanalysis with any background including:

Artists
Educators
Physicians
Psychologists
Counsellors
Social Workers
Marriage and Family Therapists
Registered Nurses
Scholars

HOW TO APPLY

- a letter of intention
- panel interview with at least three board members
- completed application form
- Personal analysis is encouraged, but not a requirement at this specific moment.

If you have any questions, please reach us at info@corpofreudianovancouver.com

Apply by January 4, 2026

FEES

Application fee \$150.
Annual membership: \$500
Annual fee for basic formation: \$2000 (in two installments due on February and August)

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