

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

An Update on *CJNR*'s Future

CJNR (Canadian Journal of Nursing Research) is a quarterly journal dedicated to scholarship in nursing and health care in Canada and internationally. In 2014 we will be celebrating 45 years of continuous publication. We are proud to be one of the most downloaded journals in the IngentaConnect collection. Over the past four and a half decades we have proudly published articles from both leading and emerging scholars based in Canada and beyond.

As *CJNR*'s new Editor-in-Chief — the fourth in its proud history — I am planning a number of changes, with the able assistance of our editorial board and our editorial team, to ensure that we continue to serve our readers and authors and continue to advance nursing scholarship:

- beginning in 2014, a shift away from specific topic areas in each issue (“focus issues”) and towards year-round publication of manuscripts across subject areas; also, for the first time we will be inviting proposals for special clusters of articles
- a broadening of our editorial board to include a team of respected experts from across this country and abroad, in a variety of roles, including Editors, Associate Editors, and members of an Editorial Advisory Board; these individuals have now begun working with us
- revised calls for the broad categories of articles we have published in the past (including data-based, methodological, and review articles) and calls for new types of articles (including scholarly essays and data-based practice-development pieces); these calls will be posted on our Web site starting in summer 2013
- in 2014, beginning with the first issue of the year (Vol. 46, n° 1), we will become an online-only journal and will launch an exciting new Web site with a variety of features designed for you as a researcher, clinician, or educator

Whether you are a past or current contributor, reviewer, or reader, and regardless of your career phase or career path, please visit us at www.cjnr.mcgill.ca. We are especially interested in hearing from people in all career phases who have some publication experience and who might be interested in becoming a *CJNR* reviewer. See what we have in store for you over the coming months, and feel free to contact me at

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