

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dr. Robert Shea, Founding Editor

I am pleased to present Volume 19, Issue 1 of the Canadian Journal of Career Development. This issue contains six articles that are national and international in scope. From career adaptability to narrative approach, career motivation to experiential learning opportunities, these articles all reflect how important it is to focus on career development. We invite you to read about these new research findings.

This year brings many new changes for our Journal. We are working on a new modern, interactive, and easy-to-use website. Anticipated new features include: streamlined submission and reviewer software, mobile and tablet friendly layout, html and pdf readability, search features, and more. This new website is anticipated to be launched in early 2020.

In order to make it easier for both authors and readers, last year our Journal discontinued using author contracts and moved to a Creative Commons licence. This change will be retroactive for all articles published with us. You can find more information on this licence agreement at cjdonline.ca/copyright-information. Moving to this licence will make it easier for our authors and readers to understand what they can and cannot do with published articles, what copyright they retain, and how material can be shared.

In addition, this year our Journal will be sending out a Call for Submissions in late January for a special themed issue. This special issue will focus on the career and career development needs of Indigenous Canadians. Indigenous Canadians have specific needs and face different barriers when it comes to their careers and career development, and there is not enough research being published on this. Our Journal wants to help correct this and provide a platform for this research. Guidelines are currently being defined, so keep an eye on our social media accounts for this call. If you are interested and want to receive a direct notification when the call goes out, please contact Associate Editor Diana Boyd.

In closing, we continue to strive to bring you the latest research related to career and career development. We would like to thank our reviewers who spend many hours providing valuable and detailed peer-review comments. We also thank our authors who decided to let us be the publisher of their research. And lastly, we thank our many readers for continuing to follow us and use the information provided to better yourself, your colleagues, or your clients.

Cheers,

Rob Shea

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Shea', written in a cursive style.

Editor-in-Chief