Editorial

It is my honour to present the tenth volume of the Canadian Journal of Career Development/ Revue Canadienne de Développement de Carrière. This issue marks the journal’s first decade of publishing peer reviewed academic research and best practices in career development in Canada and around the world.

Our success comes not only from our authors but also from our over 2,700 individual subscribers, the thousands of articles downloaded from our website each year, and from the career practitioners who incorporate the information into their practices.

In this issue, we have an article written by Mark W. Slomp, Kerry B. Bernes, and Kris C. Magnusson entitled Evaluating the Impact of Career Development Services in Canada: The perceptions of Managers and Program Administrators. As career development services and programs continue to be expanded, this article is timely and presents the reader with the perspectives of agency managers and program administrators on evaluation, as well as barriers they experience in conducting evaluations.

With the increasing focus on natural disasters around the world an increase in attention has been placed on global warming and the human component. The article Should Climate Change Impact the Ethics of Lifelong Guidance written by Sakari Saukkonen and Juhna Parkkinen incites readers to think how lifelong guidance may work not only for the benefit of a country’s economic growth and sustainable development but also for the well-being of its citizens.

Closer to home, Joan Versnel, Christopher DeLuca, Nancy L. Hutchinson, Allison Hill, and Peter Chin address the transition of at-risk youth. In International and National Factors Affecting School-to-Work Transition for At-Risk Youth in Canada: An Integrative Review readers are given insight into some of the complex transition issues facing our youth. This article has significant implications for counsellors, policy makers, and employers throughout Canada.

Janet Maher and Lynda Atack in their article entitled Students’ Experiences of a ‘Women Only’ Automotive Service Technician Pre-Apprenticeship Program discuss the benefits and challenges women who participate in this program experience. As women continue to enter historically male dominated trades, innovative programs designed to assist women will become increasingly necessary.


This issue also announces the upcoming publication of A Multi-Sectoral Approach to Career Development: A Decade of Canadian Research which is a celebration of the journal’s 10th year anniversary. For further information please see the advertisement within.

A note of appreciation goes to the peer reviewers who provide their feedback and to the authors for their time, expertise, and interest in publishing with the Journal. To the readers of this journal I thank you for your interest and continued readership.

As the journal enjoys its ten year anniversary, I want to ensure you that we will persist in providing preeminent multi-sectoral research, strive to bring you ground breaking and reflective articles, and to continue to be an authority for providing career-related peer reviewed academic research and best practices in Canada and around the world.

To another ten years!

Rob Shea

Founding Editor