

Editorial

Feelings of awe, honour, and responsibility have permeated my thoughts over the past 4 years as we began the onerous task of creating Canada's first peer reviewed journal of career development.

Feelings of awe, in the many subscribers who have supported this initiative with their kind words. Awe in the numerous students, practitioners and researchers who have contacted us to express their interest in preparing an article or acting as a reviewer.

Honour in being supported by the career development community in Canada and abroad to proceed with this initiative. We have had support from our colleagues around the world. Each of whom have expressed admiration and support not just for the journal but for the visionary career development work underway in Canada. The career community around the world is indeed watching what is happening in this country.

Finally, feelings of responsibility have been awakened. Responsibility to each of you, the readers, to continue to make this Journal reflective, responsive, and inspiring for many years to come. This is your Journal. I hope that you will embrace it and continue to submit articles, comments, and suggestions.

We have included in this issue, not just the standard articles, but also an interview with a leader in the field, a section on research briefs, and a commentary on a topic of current work in the field.

In future, issues will include book reviews, and special editions focused on current topics. We also hope to have a special section on international and national best practices that will stimulate the career community to submit outlines of their best practices to the Journal.

A final note of thanks to the numerous peer reviewers who provided feedback and guidance to the individual authors. Your time has been appreciated, and we hope the experience has been rewarding. A special thank you to the Counselling Foundation of Canada, Contact Point, and Memorial University of Newfoundland for your vision and generosity which made this initiative possible.

To all of you, in the broad field of career development, we hope you find something within these pages that both challenge and inspire you in your daily work. Enjoy!

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