

## EDITORIAL

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This second issue of Volume #2 once again consists of a variety of articles. The articles in this issue range from a tentative proposal by Fred Zimring for the possibility of a new paradigm to explain the beneficial results of Client-Centered Therapy to a report of the findings of an exhaustive qualitative study on person-centered community groups by Jeanne Stubbs. Within this range of articles, other authors raise questions and offer ideas related to person-centered concepts and practice.

Once again, we have had an interview with a long term advocate and contributor to Client-Centered Therapy. This is one of the sections of the journal which we hope to offer in most issues. Likewise, another therapy typescript is offered which continues the thrust of presenting such transcripts each issue.

I have a couple of concerns about articles for the journal. First, there are still relatively few articles submitted to the journal. Second, many of the articles submitted to the journal are by the same individuals. Third, there are three articles in this issue by myself and the two associate editors. Barry Grant, even though an associate editor, submitted his article to go through the normal review process. Jeanne Stubbs had her article submitted to another journal and was considering whether or not to comply to requested revisions. Due to the importance and relevance of her findings, I encouraged her to submit to this journal. These findings should be more meaningful to those who are involved in Person-Centered Groups. In addition, I wrote the "Misunderstandings" article several years ago and several reviewers encouraged me to submit it to this journal. I thought that it might be more appropriate for another journal but found that their wait period for publication was an average of four years. Since part of my response involves critique of some of the comments of person-centered colleagues, I decided to submit it to this journal. It seems that it might be a more timely and lively topic for the readership of this journal.

One of the Associate Editors, Doug Bower, decided to resign due to other developments in his life. Doug was focusing on the distribution of the journal, especially to university libraries. There is a need for a person to attend to business aspects of the journal such as distribution, promotion and such. If any readers are interested in working on the journal in this way, please let me know.

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