

Editorial

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This is the first volume of *The Person-Centered Journal* on which we are serving as co-editors. We would like to express our gratitude for the mentorship and advice we received from Jeffrey Cornelius-White and Bruce Allen as we began this endeavor and their willingness to assist us as questions have arisen. We are also grateful to them for their years of service to *The Person-Centered Journal* and for providing us a great tradition of scholarly thinking and Person-Centered principles to work from.

We are also grateful to the members of the Association for the Development of the Person-Centered Approach who have entrusted us with their journal and have supported our efforts to disseminate scholarly articles that promote Person-Centered principles, practices, and philosophy. We are appreciative of the members who serve on our Editorial Review Board who have spent many hours reading manuscripts and we would like to invite new members to join in this effort as well. We also would like to thank Kathy Moon who is the editor for book reviews and has provided us with an outstanding review in this issue.

We are excited with the quality of articles that represent our first editorial work. The articles that we share in this issue focus poignantly on the people who are utilizing the Person-Centered Approach to assist our children, teachers, classrooms, research, and groups. This issue also describes how the Person-Centered Approach impacts our foundations of trust as human beings, and even our deaths. It is truly humbling to read how people utilize Person-Centered principles to affect positive change for so many. We are also excited to share a small role in disseminating the stories of their life-changing work to others who would continue the tradition.

Finally, with so much to celebrate in this issue, we have also made room to remember Armin Klein. Armin has impacted many of us in his years as a Person-Centered clinician and member of the ADPCA. For us, he has been a great friend and mentor and he is sorely missed. We hope that this tribute to him and his work provides comfort to all of those who knew him and valued his warm, open, and loving nature.