

EDITORIAL

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The Person-Centered Journal contributes significantly to the on-going survival of person-centered knowledge, skill, and attitude. I am optimistic about its future. I believe that the journal's continued growth depends upon preserving person-centered philosophy while conducting journal business; and taking calculated risks to accommodate a growing subscription base. I am heartened by a belief that person-centered philosophy possesses an inherent robustness that can insure perseverance even in the face of occasional violations.

I support the ADPCA membership's decision to begin advertising in the journal. I expect that doing so will provide readers and resources with increased access to one another, enhance visibility of the ADPCA and the journal, and generate funds necessary for ADPCA and journal growth. Furthermore, incorporation of the ADPCA is easily perceived as a potential threat to the fabric of a community that has striven with great success to achieve a democratic management approach unhampered by external regulations. To the extent that self-selected/elected individuals can be trusted to make timely decisions that meet both legal and p-c philosophical parameters, I support the future of the ADPCA as a non-profit association.

I embrace the opportunity to serve as editor of *The Person-Centered Journal*. I am appreciative of the support and hard work of the editorial staff, review team, board of directors and authors. The individuals whom I have been privileged to know through my associations with person-centered work have enriched my life deeply. I am especially grateful for the time, effort, and skill of Ms. Susan Reffie whose assistance has enabled me to bring this issue to completion.

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