

Editorial

It is with tremendous pleasure that we share with you our progress as the editorial and production team.

In the past five years we have transitioned from print only format to print as well as free and open-access online publishing of individual articles and entire editions (no paywalls and no cost to authors or readers accessible through www.CJEN.ca). Articles we publish are now indexed in important academic journal databases such as CINAHL, Directory of Open Access Journals, EBSCO and Google Scholar. We have been vetted by and are now listed with the International Academy of Nursing Editors on their Directory of Nursing Journals. Furthermore, we are under consideration for membership with the prestigious Committee on Publication Ethics. “COPE”.

Our print publisher is Pappin Communications, a small Canadian publishing house. Our ISSN is 2293-3921 and our online ISSN is 2563-2655. Our online home is with the Public Knowledge Project's Open Journal System. Submissions are now made and handled through the Open Journal System which keeps journal workflows transparent for authors, reviewers, and editors alike. We receive web hosting and database indexing support through the University of Alberta Digital Initiatives Libraries. Our editorial team has full independence and editorial control, meaning our advertisers or partners do not control what we publish. We are an emergency nursing journal for emergency nurses and other emergency care providers.

CJEN publishes scholarly work in English and French including editorials, reviews and original research related to emergency nursing, patient transport, forensics, resuscitation, harm reduction, emergency medicine, and paramedicine. Our mission is to promote and support excellence in emergency care through community building and knowledge sharing.

Articles we accept for peer review include research, literature reviews, clinical tips and tricks, artistic impressions, and short reports. We have begun publishing bedside focused content including quality improvement conference abstracts, professional organization position statements, clinical case reports, and research protocols. We offer a very quick turn-around time for articles accepted for online publication (often less than thirty days when peer reviewers are suggested at the time of submission). Furthermore, we have undertaken social media engagement (Twitter and Facebook) with our readers as well as video

and podcast interviews featuring articles from the journal (available on iTunes, Spotify, TuneIn, YouTube etc). If you haven't yet, do check us out!

We are now in the position of having numerous ongoing submissions, year-round. Our journal is the healthiest it has been in many years. However, we will only be as good as the submissions we receive and our team members. Please send us articles that relate to Canadian emergency nursing practice. We offer manuscript preparation mentorship to NENA members, so come to us with your manuscript ideas and we will help. Also, please consider joining our team if you have an interest in building our profession and our knowledge base as a CJEN team member. Benefits of volunteering your time with CJEN include:

- Editorial and academic writing training
- Participate in the establishment and advancement of our profession and the knowledge base of our specialty
- Your participation looks great on graduate school applications, job interviews, and tenure reviews
- There are opportunities for funding to attend conferences
- Use your experience with us to join other journals and organizations

The first position in the CJEN organization structure is the *editor in chief* who takes responsibility for the journal and acts in a mostly administrative role. The next editorial position is our *editors* who handle articles, supervise their peer-review, and manage them in our online system. The last editorial position is that of the *decision editor* who provides rapid peer-reviews, connects the journal to authors/researchers, and additional reviewers through their relationships with health authorities, hospitals, universities and colleges. We would love to welcome more emergency nurses into the role of decision editors. If you are interested, please reach out to editor@nena.ca

Thank you for all you do and for supporting CJEN, the official journal of the National Emergency Nurses Association of Canada!

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