



The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

To our Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses Members and Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ Readership,

Over the past two years, the Editorial Team in collaboration with the Editorial Review Board and the National Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) have had conversations regarding The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ (CJCCN). Our aim has been to ensure that the CJCCN continues to be a major vehicle for critical care nursing scholarship and knowledge dissemination in Canada and internationally. We have engaged in several transition initiatives to achieve this aim.

Highlights 2021

The CACCN launched a standalone CJCCN website: cjccn.ca. The website features current and archived publications. The website is also the primary home for all information pertinent to the CJCCN including updated information specific to publication in the journal (i.e., Guidelines for Authors) as well as our policies and procedures from manuscript submission and peer review through to press. CACCN members receive access to the CJCCN website and all journal issues freely through continued membership. The website also features advertising opportunities for 'print' and web banner advertisements.

Secondly, following the conclusion of the 2020 publication year, all CJCCN publications, with the exception of paid external subscriptions (i.e., libraries, etc.) are now provided in electronic format only via the CJCCN website.

Announcements 2022

As we continue to move forward in meeting our aim of producing a high-quality, critical care nursing journal, we are announcing the following:

Open Access

Effective **January 31**, the CJCCN will be an open access journal. CACCN reviewed the journals of other 'like associations' and found the majority are now publishing in open access format. Members will no longer be required to sign into the CJCCN website to access the current journal and archived journals. We are

still rebuilding the repository of archived journals from 2010 to the present. We hope to have this finalized in the next few months.

Chief Editor Appointment

Effective **May 1**, the CJCCN will welcome a new Chief Editor as the current Chief Editor transitions to the position of Vice-President on the CACCN Board of Directors.

We are pleased to welcome, **Dr. Asha Pereira, PhD, RN, CNCC(C)** from Winnipeg, Manitoba to the position of Chief Editor from May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2024.

Dr. Pereira is a PhD Nurse Scientist and past Clinical Nurse Specialist for trauma. She brings over thirty years of nursing and critical care experience to the position. As well, she has been an active member of the CACCN for well over twenty-five years serving in leadership roles throughout the Association, most notably as President of the National Board of Directors from 2006-2008, and Chair of the 25th Anniversary Dynamics of Critical Care Conference™ in Montreal in 2008.

During Canada's 150th anniversary, Dr. Pereira was named one of Canada's 150 "Nurses to Know", sharing the spotlight with a group of nurses who are strong public advocates and leaders in advancing a patient-centred approach to quality health care through traditional, innovative or interprofessional practices. These nurses inspire passion for nursing through their support of professional development by being mentors or advisors.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Pereira as Chief Editor of the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™ (CJCCN).

While we anticipate there will be other transitions forthcoming with the journal, we feel the continued success and impact of the CJCCN is essential not only in Canada but internationally as well. As the current Chief Editor of the CJCCN, I am excited to see what the future will bring!



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