

Editor's note

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I am excited to announce the release of Volume 9(2) of the *Psychotherapy and Counselling Journal of Australia (PACJA)*, which was partially compiled under my tenure and partially compiled and completed by Acting Editor, Dr. Gávi Ansara. This issue contains a blend of articles and book reviews from before and after Dr. Ansara's recent initiative to integrate current international standards in publication ethics into *PACJA*'s editorial process. This initiative included raising awareness with reviewers and authors regarding the 7th edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)* (2020), which contains a chapter on reducing bias in language that APA considers as essential as referencing, mechanics of style, or any other key component of APA publication standards.

In August 2021, I stepped down as *PACJA* Editor due to increased family and professional commitments. I give my heartfelt thanks to the members of the PACFA Research Committee and the *PACJA* Editorial Board for their support over my two years as Editor. I feel honoured to have played a part in *PACJA*'s evolution.

Along with the members of the PACFA Research Committee and *PACJA* Editorial Board, I welcome Dr. Ansara as *PACJA*'s Acting Editor during this transitional time. Dr. Ansara has already contributed much to *PACJA*—he served as Guest Editor for Volume 8(2), the special issue on Anti-Oppressive Practice in Psychotherapy and Counselling—so his willingness to step in on an interim basis to provide both stewardship and new advances to improve *PACJA*'s editorial processes and adherence to recent and emerging publication standards is appreciated by all.

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