I am thrilled to introduce this special issue on *Anti-Oppressive Practice in Psychotherapy and Counselling*, which is the first issue of the *Psychotherapy and Counselling Journal of Australia* (PACJA) prepared by a Guest Editor.

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