

## Editor's Remarks

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I am pleased to present my final issue of the *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation* as Editor-in-Chief. I am so proud of all that the *CJPE* editorial team has accomplished over the last five years, including establishing gender parity within the Editorial Board, introducing *CJPE* Book Club webinars, developing a dynamic presence on social media, making the *CJPE* accessible to all, increasing the number of French-language articles and practice notes, securing two SSHRC grants to support this work, and last but certainly not least, creating the new Roots and Relations section to celebrate Indigenous accomplishments and innovations in evaluation. For all of these and for the everyday tasks required to ensure high-quality publications, I am thankful to my team: Stéphanie, Jill, Jane, Christine, Johann, Larry, and Nicky, you have done amazing work on behalf of the *CJPE* and CES.

I would also like to thank the guest editors who have developed our special issues over the years. I was fortunate to work alongside motivated and competent people who brought us interesting ideas and made them into important contributions to evaluation practice and theory. My heartfelt thanks also go to all of the *CJPE* authors and contributors, for trusting us with their work and for sharing their research and insights with their fellow scholars and evaluators.

Finally, I would like to thank the *CJPE*'s support system: our Editorial Board and generous reviewers, CES, and the University of Toronto Press, without whom publishing this journal would not be possible.

This issue of the *CJPE* is a real treat: there is something for everyone here, from evaluator education (LaVelle & Johnson) and professionalism (Ayoo), to collaborative approaches and participant engagement in health settings (Danish; Gresku et al.; Gilbert & Cousins; Sijinardo et al.), evaluating governance in horizontal initiatives (Jacob et al.), process tracing and realist evaluation (Bouyoufsi&Sabar), and developing evaluation utility metrics (Renger et al.). We also have two book reviews that are sure to inspire your spring and summer reading and learning.

I know that the journal will be in good hands, and I look forward to seeing how it continues to evolve and grow in the coming years. Thanks again to all of my collaborators—it has been a wonderful journey.

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