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Editor's Comments

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This is the first issue of the *Community Mental Health Journal* for 2019. If you are an ardent reader of the journal, you know during 2018 we maintained our output of eight issues a year, but increased the size of each issue from 125 to 200 pages (1000–1600 pages/year), which reflects the enthusiasm and energy and expertise that is burgeoning in community psychiatry, here in North America, and around the globe. We have more international submissions that reflect the evolution of public and population-based mental health, and have experienced a significant increase in all submissions this year. In 2019 we hope to include a section on quality improvement, a section on innovative programs, add book reviews, and increase the number of relevant and sentinel review articles

I offer my thanks to everyone who has worked tirelessly to make this journal successful, and a reflection of evidence-based, recovery-oriented practice. I am so appreciative of our authors who submit articles that are thought-provoking, intriguing, and innovative. I also offer my heart-felt appreciation to our reviewers, who embrace the role of partner and mentor by diligently and conscientiously reviewing every assignment, nurturing submissions to publication. A list of reviewers for 2018 follows; for me, they are the heroes of our scholarship. Without them, this journal could not exist. If you, our readers, wish to review articles, do not hesitate to contact me.

My thanks to my Associate Editors, Margie Balfour and Curtis Adams. Your novel ideas, wisdom and productivity

keep us moving forward, and make this a much better journal. Our Editorial Board reflects the best of the community psychiatry world; their efforts are duly noted and appreciated.

My thanks to the Springer Editorial Staff and production crew (Atchaya Durai who is moving on, and Nandhini Pesala) for their patience, diligence, and conscientious approach in their interactions with me, my associate editors and our authors. A new member has joined our editorial staff: Thatchanya Kannan...welcome on board! Lilith Dorko, the Human and Behavioral Sciences Editor for Springer, is also deserving of considerable appreciation and thanks. She ensures the ongoing existence of this journal, and goes beyond my wildest expectations to be helpful, supportive, and innovative as the journal of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists (AACP) evolves and matures into a format that reflects the complicated, nuanced world of community psychiatry.

And finally, to those of you who submit your papers, and to the board and membership of the AACP. Thank you for the great honor and privilege of being the CMHJ editor-in-Chief. Your patience, your support, your incredible submissions from across the globe communicate your commitment to scholarship, partnership, and recovery. Let us know if there are things we can do better, and topics we should cover. Your input is vital. Now on to 2019!

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