

## Editorial

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I am very pleased to announce the re-launching of our journal with our new publisher, the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Nursing (SON) with Digital Scholarship@UNLV, on the bepress platform. The UNLV Libraries and the SON have purchased the journal from SAGE Publications Inc. to maintain our venue for voicing important issues of our community. The contract with the Asian Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA) has been signed and our logo, editor-in-chief, managing editor, and editorial board will continue. The ISSN and past articles will also continue as in the past.

UNLV is a good fit to publish our journal as the 2015 U.S News & World Report ranked UNLV as one of the nation's most diverse campuses for undergraduate students with the designation of Minority Serving Institution for Asian American, Native American, and Pacific-Islander, and is an emerging Hispanic Serving Institution. While our name and ISSN remain the same, we are broadening our scope of topics to include all factors which affect and influence the wellness and disease of Asian Pacific Islanders (APIs).

We will continue to publish the peer-reviewed abstracts of our annual conference with the support of AAPINA.

Last year we had a call for special issues and several of you voiced interest in taking on the role of special editor for a topic you suggested. We will be putting out the call again and hope you have continued interest as there are areas of health and illness particular to APIs that have not been addressed in other venues.

We are grateful for your patience in this transition process and for the support of Dean Carolyn Yucha for agreeing that the SON will be the publisher of this journal. We will be adding a mix of members to the editorial board who have assisted in reviewing manuscripts and look forward to continue the high caliber of articles published. On behalf of Dr. Carolyn Yucha, managing editor Ms. Kirsten Connelly, and our entire editorial board, I welcome your contributions to the science of Asian/Pacific Island Nursing and health.

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Editor-in-Chief



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