

EDITORIAL

It is indeed an exciting event to inaugurate the *Canadian Journal on Aging* with this first issue. The Journal is intended to be a refereed research journal to meet the needs of Canadian gerontologists from various disciplines engaged in the study of aging and the aged, and practitioners in the field. The Journal is divided along the lines of the divisions of the Canadian Association on Gerontology with associate editors representing the various divisions. There is a section entitled "Of General Interest" in which some review articles, integrative theoretical papers and articles dealing with innovative projects or specific issues may be published. The policy of the Journal is to publish in the language of the authors and guidelines for authors are available. Preference will be given to Canadian authors, although manuscripts are solicited from researchers in aging in other countries. It is hoped that this Journal will fulfil a widely felt need to encourage research and the publication of particularly Canadian research in a national refereed research journal. The Journal will appear only twice in 1982 and quarterly thereafter. We look forward to receiving your manuscripts so that we can jointly make this new initiative a success.

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The Editor