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## EDITORIAL

### Editor's comment

This issue of the International Journal of Home Economics showcases an eclectic range of home economics research, highlighting the nature of the field in its full diversity. This range is across disciplinary fields, ranging from textiles and pattern production to nutrition for newly settled migrants, housing and family formation and curriculum, along with other aspects of the field. As always the publications highlight wellbeing of individuals and families as a central concern.

The Editorial Board of the journal is undergoing renewal and in subsequent editorials I will be sharing information about our Board members.

This issue also introduces two new members of the editorial board:

#### **Assistant Professor Kerry Renwick from the University of British Columbia**

<http://edcp.educ.ubc.ca/faculty-staff/kerry-renwick/>

Dr Kerry Renwick has teaching experience in Australian secondary schools in the government, catholic and independent systems in the State of Victoria, Australia; in vocational education and training; and higher education. Kerry also has experience working in public health nutrition with Statewide responsibility for nutrition education in P-12 schools. Within her role at Victoria University, Kerry successfully introduced Home Economics as a secondary specialisation for pre-service teachers. She has undertaken leadership in teacher professional associations including roles President, Treasurer and Editor of journals. Kerry holds the position of Vice President, Pacific Region, for the International Federation of Home Economics (IFHE) 2018 - 2020.

#### **Adjunct Professor Peggy M. O'Neil from Brescia University College**

Dr O'Neil worked as an educator and leader in health care for twenty years; and during the past five years, she has worked as a business development consultant to leaders in residential real estate brokerages across North America. She has been faculty at Brescia University College in Food Administration since 2008. The focus of her doctoral work and on-going research is women entrepreneurs in fields related to home economics. Peggy is in the process of launching her arts and entertainment company, called *The Song Inside*, that produces radio and television programs for women and entrepreneurs, with the purpose of helping individuals have more of the life they want by understanding how economics and ethics fit together.

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