

Issue 15(1) of the *International Journal of Home Economics* has three sections.

### **Part A—Special Issue: Decolonising of the Home Economics Profession**

This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Home Economics* on the topic Decolonising of the Home Economics Profession is unsettling and has the potential to be disruptive to many taken for granted practices in the field of study. This is a good thing. Being challenged to reflect on what was a difficult history for the profession and on what remains embedded in the culture of the profession has the potential to lead to more inclusive ways that are genuinely about every individual, family and community. Indeed, this has the potential to transform our field, and to reflect contemporary values. Guest Editors for this Special Issue are Associate Professor Kerry Renwick, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, University of British Columbia and Dr Shannon Leddy, an Associate Professor of Teaching, University of British Columbia.

### **Part B—Peer-Reviewed Papers**

This section of the *IJHE* presents three peer-reviewed papers, each of which has been through a rigorous, double blind review process.

### **Part C—Executive Summary**

This section provides the Executive Summary of a paper published elsewhere that may be of interest to *IJHE* readers.

### **Editorial Board News**

I am pleased to welcome a new member to the *International Journal of Home Economics* Editorial Board: **Dr Miriam Ismael**

Dr Miriam Ismael worked as a contract faculty member at Brescia University College and sessional lecturer at Ontario Tech University. She has taught courses such as *Fundamentals of Community Nutrition* and *Prevention and Rehabilitation of Complex Chronic Conditions*. She has also been invited as guest speaker to lecture on “Obesity: A call-to-action” and “Food Insecurity”. She has been invited as a key speaker at the International World Food Day (WFD) Conference “Safe Food Now for a Healthy Tomorrow”. Dr Ismael finished her undergraduate degree in Nutrition and Dietetics, master’s degree in Kinesiology and a PhD degree in Health Promotion. Dr Ismael is a Certified Nutrition Manager and a Professional Home Economist.

Dr Ismael's action research has resulted in a national and international peer-reviewed journal articles of over eight peer-reviewed articles and a reviewer for more than three peer-review journals. Dr Ismael is a member of several professional associations including the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management (CSNM), Knowledge Transfer and Exchange Community of Practice (KTECOP), Canadian Institute of Food Safety (CIFS), and the Ontario Home Economics Association (OHEA).

Dr Ismael's expertise is in:

- Public Health
- Health Promotion
- Population Health Intervention Research; Program Design and Evaluation
- Knowledge Translation
- Implementation Research
- Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis.

Donna

Professor Donna Pendergast

*Editor, IJHE*