Editorial

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Over the past year, *Canadian Studies in Population* has experienced many changes as we completed its transition to a new publisher, Springer Nature. We have streamlined its Editorial Board and welcomed a new Deputy Editor, Sophia Chae, who was recently appointed Assistant Professor in Demography at the University of Montréal. In addition, the Canadian Population Society has welcomed a new President, Lisa Strohschein, with whom *Canadian Studies in Population* has already begun a fruitful collaboration. Finally, since March 2019, *Canadian Studies in Population* has received close to 50 new submissions that we look forward to sharing with you on a more regular basis, since this year, our number of issues increases from two to four.

Canadian Studies in Population enters this new decade with an exciting Special Issue about Families in Canada, produced in collaboration with the Vanier Institute of the Family. We first discussed the idea in March 2019 at the national Families in Canada Conference 2019 in Ottawa, and it has been a truly enriching experience to collaborate with Sara MacNaull, Nora Spinks, and Nathan Battams to bring this project to fruition. The contributions in this issue are from leading family scholars in Canada, and touch upon the complexities of contemporary family forms and trajectories and their policy implications. They range from research articles to research notes and include quantitative and qualitative studies, attesting to the diverse portfolio of contributions now encouraged by *Canadian Studies in Population*.

We dedicate this issue to the life and scholarly achievements of Dr. Zheng Wu, a cherished member of the University of Victoria faculty and past President of the Canadian Population Society, who passed away in August 2019. My biggest thanks to the authors, reviewers, and readers who continue to support us, and those to whom we have said farewell in 2019.

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