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## EDITORIAL NOTE

### Dear Readers,

First of all we request you accept our apologies for the delay in releasing this second issue due to technical reasons. Now we are delighted to publish this issue and happy to share with you that International Journal of Nursing has been included on the list of the 99 Best Journals & Publications for Nurses. (<http://pntobsnonline.org/nursing-journals/>)

One of the purposes of this journal is to make the papers accessible to a wider audience, and to suggest the practical or academic relevance of the work in the field of nursing. We made a commitment, along with the members of the journal's advisory board, to seek scholarly work that breaks new ground, offering new and challenging ideas and possibilities for the discipline of nursing. The journal has been created to further the study and critical discussion of the concept of peer-to-peer in nursing. What is meant by that term is precisely one of the questions we wish to investigate here. Provisionally, we define “peer” or “collaborative” production as a mode of commons-based and oriented production where participation is voluntary and predicated on the self-selection of tasks. Starting from this ideal type, we set out to scrutinize the inconsistencies and contradictions of peer production.

Our aim is to add a new kind of forum for discussing the concerns, aspirations and fears that have been fermenting in nursing. Nursing stands at the brink of massive social, economic, technologic and political change in health care worldwide. Nurse scholars can influence debates and decisions so that pragmatic solutions are well informed evidence. We also invite articles that look back, that reassess, and that bring forward the evolution that occurs once ideas are subjected to the test of time. The articles in this issue of IJN illustrate a wide range of scholarly methods used. You, as the reader, are vital to this community. You can contribute to the on-going development of the ideas presented in any of these articles in more ways than ever! We welcome your ideas and responses to these articles!

The Editor-In-Chief

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