

## From the Editor's Desk: Changes in the New Year

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On behalf of everyone involved in the *Grounded Theory Review*, I would like to send our best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe new year to everyone. Let us hope that 2026 brings us all the things that are most important in our lives.

As I wrote last month, the *Grounded Theory Review* is growing and changing. Here are some very exciting changes that are taking place. First, the *Grounded Theory Review* is starting rolling publications. From a practical perspective, this change means that as soon as an article has been peer reviewed and copyedited, it will be ready to be published. There will no longer be a need to wait several months for a publication; it will happen much sooner.

Next, although nothing will change for authors or peer reviewers, there will be a change to how published articles will look on the website. Once an article is published, the layout will follow a two-column publication model. This change, in line with many other online journals, will elevate the grounded theory journal and should help increase readership.

Third, we will be adding a new type of submission to our current options of

methodological and theoretical papers very shortly. This new piece of scholarly work will be a methodological note. The goal of this note will be to address some specific and confusing areas in classic grounded theory of interest to less-experienced researchers. What makes these notes different from methodological papers is the length; notes are intended to be extremely short—no more than two pages.

Finally, my tenure as editor will end in a few months, and I want to state what an honor and privilege it has been to hold this position for the last 3 years. The person who will be the new editor of the *Grounded Theory Review* will be Dr. Sandra Kane, and I am quite confident she will do a stellar job. I will stay with the journal as a peer reviewer and consultant as needed.

Regardless of all these new and exciting changes, one thing will remain unchanged: our commitment to high-quality classic grounded theory articles. As we embark on a new year with new changes, I invite everyone to join me on the exciting classic grounded theory journey.

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