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Final Notes

Thank You!

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As we approach the end of 2024, we want you to know how thankful the editorial team and I are for all the people involved with the journal. The clinicians and academics who have submitted articles are so appreciated—you help keep us informed of the latest practice changes and research evidence. The peer reviewers have been critical in ensuring we can bring relevant and credible information to you. The editorial team ensure the final version is readable, professional, and accessible. To the readers who take time to access the articles and download them for their practice: We can't thank you enough for all you do to support those clients involved in violence and trauma. Our thanks also to you for contributing to the success of this journal, as a reader, contributor, peer reviewer, or editor!

There were only two issues this year as we did not have enough submissions for an early spring issue and/or there were delays with reviewer feedback or revisions. That led to some delays for those who did submit earlier in the year, as they had to wait for this issue. We are glad we waited however, as we believe this allowed authors and ourselves to ensure we have an excellent issue for you to read and use in practice. The articles contained in this issue are informative, engaging and even ground-breaking in some cases.

In the coming year we plan three issues: March, July, and November. We hope to hear from you in the new year. Please consider submitting to one of our upcoming issues. At least two months is required between submission and final version to allow for peer review and revisions. If you are new to publishing, please reach out to me or one of the editorial team and we would be pleased to support and mentor you.

The editorial team and I want to wish you a happy holiday, whatever your beliefs, and a healthy 2025 to come.

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