

## Editorial

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The Editorial Team of *The Australian Community Psychologist* welcomes you to our first issue for 2015.

In this issue we have 3 general papers, together with a special section presenting the work of Dr Sasha Stumpers, who sadly passed away in September 2012.

The first general paper by Laura E. McWhae, Yin Paradies and Anne Pedersen, examines the role of ethnocentrism and conformity, which have long been associated with racism, in willingness to engage in bystander antiprejudice on behalf Muslim Australians. In the second paper Niger Khawaja and Jane Wotherspoon explore the impact attitudes towards cultural diversity and demographic factors had upon people's willingness to support asylum seekers in and attitudes towards cultural diversity in Australia. In the final paper in the general section Dawn Darlaston-Jones proposes a curriculum framework for teaching psychology that is embedded in critical theory and critical pedagogy and that is more relevant and responsive to the creation of a more inclusive society.

David Mander provides a heart felt introduction to the special section on Dr Sasha Stumpers, focussing on her research and work interests and her contribution to Community Psychology. The following paper by Sasha Stumpers, Lynne Cohen, Julie Ann Pooley and David Mander presents the findings from Sasha's PhD research project that explored the different ways in which older adults make meaning of their experiences of ageing, and the implications of the findings for ageing policy and how such policy is effectively translated into practice.

Finally, Carol Macdonald provides a comprehensive review of Andy Blunden's edited book, *Collaborative Projects: An Interdisciplinary Study*.

This issue includes a call for papers for a special issue planned for 2016 on Violence and Gender. We are pleased to have Heather Gridley as guest editor for the issue.

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