

Welcome On Board

Journal on Developmental Disabilities French Language Editor

Journal on Developmental Disabilities (JODD) welcomes Dr. Mélina Rivard to the JODD Chief Editorial Board as French Language Editor. Dr. Rivard (PhD, PsyD) is Professor, Department of Psychology in the University of Quebec at Montreal, and Researcher at the University Institute for Mental Health of Montreal and the University Institute in Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders. As Research Scholar (junior 1) of the Fond de Recherche Québécois en Santé (FRQS), she has set up a funded laboratory called *ÉPAULARD* (Étude des Problématiques comportementales en AUTisme et Les Autres Retards de Développement/Study of Behavioural Issues in Autism and Other Developmental Delays). This laboratory currently trains more than 30 students, including 12 at the doctoral level, as well as other clinical and research trainees. In the last five years, she has published more than 30 scientific articles in international journals, made more than 100 presentations at conventions or knowledge transfer activities and obtained grants from various provincial and national research funds (e.g., Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada – CRSH); FRQS; Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC), and the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services and Foundations (e.g., Miriam, Butters, Bouchard) as the principal investigator.

Chair, Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities Publication Committee

JODD welcomes Dr. Sue VanDeVelde-Coke as Chair of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities (OADD) Publication Committee. Dr. VanDeVelde-Coke (RN, MBA, PhD) is the President and CEO of Kerry's Place Autism Services. She has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Professions/Nursing Executive at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Vice President at VON National Canada, Senior Vice President at Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre, and Executive Director of CARE, Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses. Dr. Coke has served on numerous federal, provincial and local task forces and committees namely, the Canadian Nurses Association, the Academy of Canadian Executive Nurses, and the VON National Board of Directors. She is currently a Director on the Habitat for Humanity GTA and the Canadian Nurses Foundation Board of Directors, and is a certified Health Executive.¹

Reviewers of JODD Articles During 2019

Having a reliable panel of expert reviewers is key to the provision of constructive feedback to authors of articles submitted to the JODD for publication and to the selection of the top paper for the annual JODD Student Publication Prize. Many thanks to the individuals listed below who provided helpful feedback during 2019. Special thanks to Donato Tarulli, Frances Owen and Dorothy Griffiths for mounting the special issue, "Transition Aged Youth" in 2019.

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¹ Kerry's Place Autism Services. (2019). *Our senior staff*. Retrieved from <https://www.kerrysplace.org/about-us/our-senior-staff/>