


March Editorial

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I want to thank Danielle Aloia, who joined *Hypothesis* and led the Marketing Team from 2020-2025. Her hard work and leadership contributed greatly in improving the visibility of *Hypothesis*. We will miss you, Danielle, and we wish you all the best with your future endeavors. In January 2026, we welcomed Lauren Tong, who will be taking the lead on creating first HTML and then XML templates for our articles. Providing two versions of each article improves accessibility of *Hypothesis*.

In November 2025, Lorie Kloda, who is the Vice-Dean of Libraries at McGill University, wrote a guest editorial introducing the [New and Emerging Researchers](#) submission category. This category applies to author(s) who have not previously published a solo manuscript or up to 3 multi-authored peer-reviewed publications. This submission category could take the form of a [Brief Report](#), [Failure](#), [Research](#), [Visual Connections](#), or [Voices of Experience](#).

Pamela (Pam) Pierce, Jennifer (Jenn) Monnin, and I began planning a webinar series to address common issues for new and emerging researchers¹⁻². We realize, of course, that the challenges for tenure-track and promotion librarians are substantially different from those researchers, who can opt to do scholarly activities for professional development purposes or because they enjoy learning³. Each webinar will feature approximately 45 minutes of recorded content and it will be stored on a *Hypothesis*-maintained Canvas site.

Mid-career or more experienced researchers might enjoy writing a Methods Moment submission, which provides an opportunity to share experiences a working health information professional might not have encountered in a master's program. Nina Exner, Associate Editor for [Methods Moment](#), is excited to work with authors who are interested in this submission category.

As a community and independent journal, *Hypothesis* can create and update [journal policies](#) in response to changes in research, practice, and publishing standards. One advantage *Hypothesis* offers to prospective authors is that many Editorial Team and Editorial Board members are active researchers and also keep up with the trends and changes in publishing, research, and in the information field⁴.

We hope you enjoy our March 2026 issue!

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