



# OJNI

## EDITORIAL

### Welcome to the OJNI

The Editorial Board of OJNI would like to welcome you to the first edition. We hope this is the first of many editions you will receive! The birth of this e-journal represents the culmination of numerous hours of cyberspacial labor and collaboration. We have persevered through communication glitches, hard drive crashes, countless modem hang-ups, network time-outs, computer system conflicts, disappearing e-mail, Netscape-PC interface disturbances, and the Internet grinch surfacing at the least opportune times. Nevertheless, we survived the cyber birth ordeal, and here is our humble beginnings.

A combination of being a new e-journal and electronic scholarly publishing being a new frontier is attributed to why we received few articles. However, the number of articles we are receiving is increasing, as is the number of people subscribing to the OJNI every day. To date, 761 people from 24 countries have subscribed. This is very exciting for all of us affiliated with the OJNI.

This Journal will publish refereed papers. Contributions from around the world are encouraged. Please review the guidelines.

The Editors would like to thank the Editorial Board and our Consultants for their help in the birthing of this edition. Please refer to the personnel associated with the OJNI.

We would also like to extend an offer for you to become involved in the OJNI. Please share your expertise, apply for a position on our Editorial Board, and/or submit articles for publication consideration. We would like this to be a cyber community of shared nursing informatics expertise. Please come and join us!

Feel free to e-mail the Editors with any comments, suggestions, or questions that you may have.

Virtually,

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