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EDITORIAL

New and continuing members of INYI are engaged in innovative and practice/ policy relevant research around the globe. We welcome new INYI Featured Member Ms. Jehane Simona Moussa (PhD Candidate) at the Université de Neuchâtel in Switzerland who has worked at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population studies (p. 4). An ongoing member, also featured in this issue, Dr. Hyun-Sil Kim shares with us a new direction in her program of research looking at the effects of music on school children Korean (Dr. Kim is among the rare academics who has gone back to school to work on a new undergraduate degree, this time in music) (p. 3). Both Ms. Simona Moussa and Dr. Kim were chapter authors in a new book I had the privilege of co-editing titled *Women's Mental Health* this (Khanlou & Pilkington, 2015). Ms. Nida Mustafa's book review (p. 11) provides details of this book.

In this issue Ms. Joana Suta presents her research findings on the effects of social changes on family wellbeing in Italy (p. 5-10). Ms. Suta's work is an important contribution to the literature on mental wellbeing and positive psychology through consideration of family-related demands.

Over the summer we welcomed a youth member to our team, Ms. Neda Safaee-

Rad, as an undergraduate research intern. Ms. Safaee-Rad's review of two articles (p. 13) considers the construct of resilience, another dimension of mental wellbeing, among university students.

In October we held the 3rd Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Learning Institute at York University (p. 15, summary by Cassandra Marroccoli). The focus of this institute was on global maternal-child health.

My appreciation to Dr. Luz Maria Vazquez for her editorial assistance with the INYI journal and with our best wishes for the holiday season and the new year to you and your family.

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