

Dear Subscriber,

After a period of transition and renewal, a new and improved GROUP Journal of Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society (EGPS) has been born. As you will read below, in alignment with changes in the organization, we have expanded our vision for the journal and have assembled a new Editorial Board. In 2023, we are publishing two double issues, 47(1-2) and 47(3-4), and moving forward, we will resume publication of four separate quarterly issues each year.

Over the past several years, the leadership of EGPS has been examining and amending the ways that we have historically centered the experiences of white professionals in private practice. Our newly revised organizational mission reflects our steadfast commitment to being a more just, equitable, diverse, and inclusive organization. The practice of using groups for healing exists on a much broader scale and influences who is interested in writing for and reading our journal. We have strengthened GROUP's vision to reflect the unique offerings our journal can bring to group work in an increasingly diverse and anti-oppressive field.

Contemporaneously, we have re-organized the editorial board because we know it takes a well-coordinated team of people to publish a quarterly journal. We are fortunate to have new co-editors, **Jessica Jean Baptiste, Ph.D.**, and **Marty Cooper, Ph.D.**, and newly appointed co-chairs of the GROUP committee, **Karla Ann Brown, MA**, and **Niki Keating, Ph.D.**, dedicated to recruiting authors and developing our team of scholars and practitioners to conduct peer reviews of manuscripts for GROUP.

We hope you share our excitement about our updated Journal and invite you to subscribe to GROUP. Subscription prices are listed below.

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