

Introduction to the new editorial team

Angela Rodrigues I am a Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology in the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Northumbria University at Newcastle, UK. Before obtaining my lectureship, I worked as a postdoctoral researcher at Newcastle University, UK. My research focuses include the science of behavioural change, with an emphasis on developing complex interventions for health-related behaviours, the mechanisms of behaviour change and the application of digital technologies to health.

I have been a member of the EHPS since 2008, attending regularly the annual conferences and engaging with its various activities. In 2009 I joined CREATE as grant master and later became the chairperson and EC member until 2014. I was also a member of the Scientific Committee for the 28th EHPS Conference (Innsbruck, 2014).

I hope to build on the strengths of the journal by supporting the activities of the EHPS and fostering its dissemination to members. In addition to the dissemination of the EHPS activities, the journal will also recognise student participation at the annual conference by creating a Meritorious Student Award, which will be given to outstanding papers submitted by students. The winner will be invited to publish an article in the journal based on their submitted abstract.

Pamela Rackow I am an Anniversary Fellow at the University of Stirling. I obtained my PhD in Social- and Health Psychology from the University of Zurich. In my research, I am particularly interested in how social exchange processes and characteristics of a person's social network are associated with a person's behaviour, health and well-being outcomes. Very recently, together with colleagues from various disciplines, I received funding from the Medical Research Council (UK) to adapt an intervention that target young people with asthma to the NHS-UK context. Before starting in Stirling, I worked in the "Aberdeen Health Psychology group" (University of Aberdeen, UK) and in the "Applied Social and Health Psychology" research group at the University of Zurich (CH).

I am a member of the EHPS since 2009 and have been attending EHPS conference regularly since then. From 2011 until 2013, I was the application master for CREATE. In 2017 and 2018 I was a track chair for the EHPS conferences. I have also been regularly involved in the EHPS conferences as a poster judge and session chair. I am enjoying being part of the EHPS family because everybody is very supportive and meeting old and new colleagues at the conferences is great.

I am delighted to be the new co-editor for the European Health Psychologist. I am looking forward to work together with the community to shape the journal and improve its visibility.



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