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Welcome to the Canadian Journal of Emergency Management’s Fall 2023 edition. This edition contains three peer reviewed academic articles and two “bridging the gap” articles.

I would first like to thank the numerous contributors to CJEM, including authors, as well as CJEM’s volunteer staff for their hard work and dedication on this edition. Through their efforts these individuals have made an important contribution to the field of disaster and emergency management. We at CJEM are confident that these contributions will be put to good use by practitioners as well as researchers for the benefit of all Canadians.

I would also like to thank our readers and subscribers. Whether you are an emergency management practitioner, a researcher, curious about emergency management in the Canadian context, or some combination of these, we hope the articles contained in this edition further your understanding of emergency management.

Finally, I would also like to take the opportunity to recognize some recent changes to CJEM’s staffing and workflow. CJEM has recently entered into a new partnership with York University. This partnership will see several exciting changes at CJEM including our transition to the Open Journal System, as well as onboarding a full-time editor in chief, Dr. Eric Kennedy. I believe that these changes are an extremely positive for CJEM and will certainly enhance the journal’s ability to inform researchers and practitioners on matters of importance concerning Emergency Management in Canada.

In conclusion, please enjoy CJEM’s newest edition!

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