

## Editorial

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Welcome to the third issue of Health Sciences Libraries Journal (HSLJ). June is when Pride is celebrated so for this issue, we put out a call out for submissions relating to Diversity, Equity, Belonging and Inclusion (DEBI) and were not disappointed. Inclusion is a strong theme of Dr Deborah Reed's article, where she reflects on her career in librarianship in the UK and Ireland, and in which she discusses accessibility in Further Education in the UK. The discourse around DEBI is increasingly centred on the 'B' for Belonging. Many of our organisations are already highly diverse so the focus then shifts to ensuring equity and a sense of belonging for all. This is no less true for the library community. Libraries always strive to be inclusive spaces and it is interesting to see this turned inwards in the article by Walsh and co-authors, who examine accessibility and belonging for neurodiverse librarians and library workers. O'Neill and O'Connor share their experience of running a very impactful Human Library event at Dublin City University (DCU). This international project allows human 'Books' to be borrowed by 'Readers' with the aim of challenging stigma and fostering understanding. Jane Burns writes about the power of Graphic Medicine in portraying trauma, both across and between communities, and how it harnesses the universality of imagery to overcome barriers to understanding and shared experience.

HSLJ very much aims to encourage library and information science (LIS) students and recent graduates to publish and we are delighted to have Annmarie Whyte's dissertation summary about Australia's role in the development of LIS. We also have an article by two early-career librarians, Murphy and Adydan, from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, about a scaffolded model used to train librarians to provide systematic and scoping review services.

As well as career reflections, regular features in HSLJ include 'Librarians in Interesting Roles'. Here, Penny Wiggle describes her transition through three sectors: from public libraries in her native New Zealand, through health, to school librarianship. We have a historical piece by Mairéad Mooney about James Wilkinson, who steered Cork City's library service through challenging times. McKeown and Lombard's practice-based piece on AI, which they also presented at the Health Sciences Libraries Group (HSLG) Conference, is very welcome, as is the report on the conference because such contributions mean the learnings can be shared more widely. Lastly, the Irish library community experienced a very sad loss with the recent passing of Beatrice Doran and our thanks to Kate Kelly for remembering Beatrice here.

