

EDITORIAL

IN DIFFICULT TIMES: A REFLECTION

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These are difficult times! We live in the middle of a political crisis, which also is ethical and moral. Perhaps the antidote for these cloudy days and inclined to the pessimism is to plant dreams of peace to weave through small gestures, the tomorrow. Sowing the dream to the wait of better days, I feel happy and proud in being able to present this number of August of the Journal. To be part of a responsible team for the spreading of the scientific production in nursing is, without a doubt, rewarding and comfortable in the current situation, which shakes and destroys, in last instance, the structures of the society. Because of the successive disturbances, it can be said that, periodically the life “asks for a time out” enough to make right the step, to reflect on important questions; to think about the implementation of the plans; and, of course, to (re) invent dreams, what I believe that also happens with our Journal, through the people who share the responsibility of to make it available.

It is not for less. After all, already it has eight years that the Anna Nery School of Nursing Journal circulates in the scientific ways of the profession and, as that in a ritual, perhaps it is the hour to settle an account of the accomplishments, of the remarkable events, of the carried through dreams and of the postponed ones. It is well known that, along of these eight years, many had been the conquests of the Journal, and they had been always based on the search of quality in the publishing product. Perhaps, I can dare to say that the Journal has an impact in the production of knowing of the nursing near by the professional community. Therefore, since its creation, the graphical design comes successively being improved with new format, new cover and new diagramming. To extend the publication possibilities it had been adopted the English and the Spanish, which are facilitators for a bigger circulation of ideas and diffusion of the professional “thought” in national and international levels. The article number per volume increased, to attend the increase demand of the production of the nursing scientific community and of other similar fields, as also we could observe a reduction in the time for the articles spreading. So far nine volumes from 1997 to 2005 had been launched, in a total of 272 articles. Despite the budgetary difficulties, it has been sought to guarantee its periodicity/regularity. The Journal is cited in the databases: SECS (Seriates in Sciences of the Health), LILACS (Latin-American and of the Caribbean Literature in Sciences of the Health), CUIDEN (Fundación Index) and BDENF (Database of Nursing); once that adjusted its publishing standard and searched the magnifying of the reach of its spreading, besides having been indexed internationally.

The search of guarantee of the publishing quality is about a conjugation of factors, because for the formation of the “soul” of our Journal, enters a mixed of talent and co fraternization. Talent of the authors, of the consultants, of the journalists, of the designers, of the copyholders and all the ones that in direct and indirect way contribute for the circulation of our Journal. To fraternize is for definition to share feelings, ideas and values with people to be celebrated and valued. This, because each one of them is part of the team, and without a collective work the task to produce the Journal would be impossible. One of the pleasures that I have is to integrate the team of the Anna Nery School Journal of Nursing and to coexist with talented, observant and multipurpose people. People that dribble, with good mood and persistence, the challenges to deliver, every four month, a Journal, as a result that depends on all and, over all of the ability to manage dreams, anxieties and delays.

When I think about the dreams and involved investments, remains the goal to obtain others international indexations, that would allow to an ample spreading of ideas concerning objects of interest of the profession and greater visibility of a periodic, beyond the national borders, what it deserves the Brazilian Nursing well. And also I Dream, with a financial independence for the Journal, what would favor a more free flow of the article demand. Finally, dream with an electronic version for it to be in tuning with current “cyber” times, what it would also extend the access to the information. Thus, as to dream still it is allowed, I desire that the readers of our Journal participate of this confraternization and have a good reading!

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