Letter from the Editors

OUR NEW PUBLISHER

We have some very good news as you will learn in the letter below from David Bull, Journals Director at Palgrave Macmillan:

Dear Reader:

I’m writing to provide you with advance notice of some exciting developments at the Journal of Public Health Policy. As of 2005, Volume 26,* the Journal will be published by Palgrave Macmillan, the academic publishing arm of Macmillan Publishers.

Like the Journal of Public Health Policy, Macmillan has a long and distinguished track record of excellence in publishing, dating back over 150 years. The flagship journal publication of the Macmillan Group is the scientific weekly Nature. We also publish an array of high quality learned journals in a variety of fields. To view those under the Palgrave Macmillan imprint, please visit our web site at www.palgrave-journals.com.

You will, I trust, be pleased to hear that the mission of the Journal of Public Health Policy will remain unchanged. The Journal will continue to provide a forum for the publication of high quality peer-reviewed scholarly articles on the epidemiologic and social foundations of public health policy.

Following the remarkable term of Milton Terris, who created and fashioned the Journal we enjoy today, the Editorship will continue to reside in the more than capable hands of Anthony Robbins and Phyllis Freeman. We are lucky to have such able and talented Editors continuing to lead the Journal.

Palgrave Macmillan will provide an international publishing infrastructure that will help develop the visibility and profile of the Journal—to the benefit of authors, readers, researchers, librarians and those involved within the editorial process.

The Journal will appear online for the first time—the online version will be accessible at www.palgrave-journals.com/jphp. In addition to full online content as of Volume 26, Number 1, there will also be full

* This double issue of the Journal—Volume 25, 3&4—permits us to adopt the Palgrave Macmillan schedule, and Volume 26, number 1 will appear early in 2005.
information about the Journal and e-commerce subscription and individual article facilities available at the web site.

A new system for online submission and peer review is being introduced—again accessible via the Journal’s website.

Behind the scenes the Journal will benefit from the international production services, sales, marketing and fulfillment of Palgrave Macmillan and the Macmillan Group.

We welcome your feedback and to continuing to provide you with a top class Journal.

With all good wishes
Yours sincerely

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