

# Editors' Note

We are pleased to release Issue 2 of the 2012-2013 academic year, the last instalment of Volume 4 of the Public Policy and Governance Review. We hope you enjoy the depth of analysis and fresh perspectives of our authors as much as we do.

The Winter 2013 issue opens with two papers that examine changing approaches to public administration: the use of incentives to improve worker performance in the public sector, and the shift from technocracy in the health policy process. The impacts of Canadian disability policy and minimum wage legislation are considered from an evidence-based perspective. On the international front, the development of the responsibility to protect doctrine is analyzed through the norm life cycle framework. Authors question the efficacy of two development policies: land tenure reform in Kenya's Maasailand, and CIDA's maternal, newborn and child health strategy. Fresh insights are provided in the Commentary section on bribery in the Arab world and provincial involvement in international trade policy. The issue closes with a look at the development of self-government at Westbank First Nation.

Thank you to our Editorial Board for their hard work and enthusiasm, to our contributors for their insights, and to our roster of bloggers who keep ppgreview.ca dynamic. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Professor Ian Clark, who has advised us throughout the 2012-2013 academic year and provided invaluable counsel.

Finally, we are excited to welcome the incoming Editors of the Public Policy and Governance Review for 2013-2014: Wyndham Bettencourt-McCarthy and Jeremy Mesiano-Crookston. We look forward to watching the PPGR grow under their leadership.

Sincerely,

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