

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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The MJLH continues to steam along with great success. We are pleased with the growing interest the legal and academic community has shown in our journal and the ever-increasing quality of the scholarship the MJLH attracts. Le résultat, avec un peu de chance, est un numéro particulièrement fort sur des questions très pertinentes en droit de la santé.

This issue opens with a two-article special section on the criminalization of non-disclosure of HIV status to sexual partners. Isabel Grant and Matthew Cornett offer opposing analyses just as the Supreme Court of Canada gets set to hear an appeal on the matter. We are also pleased to republish the first-ever observation of what would become known as AIDS in the medical literature.

Our third and final article is a deeply-researched yet vehement discussion of end-of-life care. Yude M Henteleff, Mary J Shariff and Darcy L MacPherson explore avenues for finding a human right to palliative care under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. They discuss possible foundations under sections 7 and 15. This discussion is very timely, particularly in light of the National Assembly of Quebec's recent public consultations on "death with dignity".

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you—our readers—to become part of the discussion around this issue's articles and the questions they raise. Visit our website (<http://mjlh.mcgill.ca>) where you can post responses to our articles and even submit blog entries on topics of current interest for publication on the MJLH Health Law Blog.

The MJLH's annual "McGill Student Colloquium on Health and Law" continues to be a strong journal tradition. This year's topic was reproductive justice, and we were honoured to have Jessica Yee, reproductive justice activist, as our keynote speaker. Very special thanks to our hard-working Colloquium Chairperson, Corri Longridge.

En terminant, je remercie également notre conseillère facultaire, Professeure Angela Campbell, qui a toujours su nous guider par ses excellentes suggestions. Je remercie notre équipe de rédacteurs pour leur dévouement, leur enthousiasme et leur travail acharné. The MJLH has only met such great success through their superb efforts.

À votre santé!

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