



Researchers in Less Developed Region Should be Able to Communicate and Take Advantages of Other Scientists

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In recent years, technological progress and modern science have provided rapid advancements and research in the field of medicine which is of utmost importance in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of many diseases. Unfortunately these databases are not available to many scientists. The less fortunate, especially in developing nations, have little access to innovative findings (1, 2).

Accordingly, the Ministry of Health and Education in Iran have directed a huge sum of its resources towards the development of research centers across the country over the past several years. Consequently, academic staffs at these institutes have produced peer-reviewed papers and policy documents based on their work. However, no publications have emerged that focus on the specific roles of the health promotion research centers themselves (3).

Then, this journal has been established to focus merely on health promotion and health related issues. One of the main ideas of this journal is to provide a supportive environment for researchers in less developed region of Iran. Providing access to communicating opportunities

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This article is to introduce the first issue of this journal. This journal is useful for researchers who are seeking to advance knowledge in areas of low level.

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for less fortunate and more disadvantaged researchers is the most effective approach to stimulate researchers toward improving their quality of works and addressing health problems (2, 4).

The journal is devoted to the promotion of health sciences and related disciplines (including public health, health education, occupation health, environmental health, health policy, and related engineering fields). It seeks particularly to encourage multidisciplinary research and collaboration among scientists, the industry and the healthcare professionals and health policy makers. It will also provide an international forum for the communication and evaluation of data, methods and findings in health promotion and related disciplines (1).

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