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INTRODUCTION

The Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) is proud to introduce a new peer reviewed electronic journal to its existing series of publications. *The Canadian Journal for Social Research* (CJSR) will be an online peer reviewed quarterly journal, a source of analysis and comment for both professionals and academics. It will be made available to our organization members on the web site of the Association for Canadian Studies. CJSR will be edited by a board of Canadian and international specialists – experts from academia, industry and civil society. The journal will aim to advance knowledge and understanding of trends in demographic and public opinion research on a wide range of issues. The CJSR will interest those who receive our other ACS publication, *Canadian Issues / Thèmes canadien*s and *Canadian Diversity / Diversité canadienne.*

The selection of themes for the *Canadian Journal for Social Research* will often reflect the topics covered in *Canadian Issues* and *Canadian Diversity* and will provide an opportunity for those who contribute the shorter texts to those two publications to offer a more detailed analysis of their work in the CJSR.

Over the years, the Association for Canadian Studies has compiled a substantial body of public opinion data and it is our hope that researchers in Canada and abroad will use these and other sources to expand our understanding of Canada through social research. In this regard, CJSR will encourage contributions from researchers abroad to help enhance collective knowledge of social realities through a comparative framework.

Although CJSR is designed to be an electronic publication available on the ACS web site, a print version will be made available when resources permit. This first edition of the CJSR is being made available in print as an insert in *Canadian Issues.*

As always, please feel free to contact us with any comments or questions.

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