

## From the Editor

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I thoroughly enjoy jigsaw puzzles. It is so interesting to see the image reveal itself as pieces fit together. Although there is no correct way to solve a jigsaw puzzle, over the years I have used skills that have made solving them perhaps less challenging. I believe it takes attention to detail, perseverance, and motivation to successfully complete this activity. It's even more fun if it's a co-occupation, especially with family and friends.

This issue of *WORK* reminds me of a jigsaw puzzle. There are lots of individual pieces (articles), but when they come together they create an impressive image (issue).

This regular issue of *WORK* has many diverse articles. Topics vary from an ergonomic approach for designing Indian traditional vegetable cutter and gender differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among rice farmers in West Bengal, India, to the effect of glare on eye movements when reading, work environment perceptions following relocation to open-plan offices and muscles activities and kinematics of the neck and trunk during computer work. Various populations of workers are discussed in these articles such as people with intellectual disabilities from a

Norwegian perspective; male university students; carpet weavers; nurses; women in the clothing industry; firefighters; employees with chronic pain; and Iranian hospital security personnel.

The issue also includes an informative review of the evidence literature on occupational and genetic risk factors in osteoarthritis. This metaphorical jigsaw puzzle concludes with the *Speaking of Research* column on *Enhancing rigor and practice of scoping reviews in social policy research: Considerations from a worked example on the Americans with Disabilities Act*.

As always, I welcome hearing from you and hope that you will submit your scholarly work to our journal. We pride ourselves on being an author friendly journal.

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