The Foundation of Nursing Studies, in conjunction with the International Community of Practice for Person-centredness, is delighted to publish this special issue of the International Practice Development Journal on person-centredness.

The papers in this timely issue explore a range of perspectives on person-centredness and represent an important contribution to the discussion from world renowned academics. Professor Gaby Jacobs of Fontys University of Applied Science, The Netherlands says ‘each paper contributes a small piece to this puzzle of establishing and legitimising person-centred practice as an approach to creating high-quality and cost-effective care’.

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