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Communicable Diseases Intelligence (CDI) would like to take this opportunity to announce a change in the journal's editorship. Jennie Hood, CDI's Editor from March 2021, has taken on a new role within the Department's Health Emergency Management Branch.

Dr Hood's editorship of CDI was characterised by an enthusiasm for the journal's role as an archival source of public health information and analysis, a role made both more challenging and more important in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. She was active in promoting the journal within the health community at a time when working arrangements were frequently influenced by rates of viral transmission, and in a work environment which placed many additional demands upon her experience and expertise.

As of 11 April 2022, CDI's Editor is Noel Lally. Noel has a background in clinical healthcare delivery in remote health settings and most recently has occupied contributing and lead roles in the delivery of the COVID-19, national and jurisdictional immunisation programs in South Australia. His particular experience provides him with an end-to-end view of how effective, evidence-based policy can impact on health at the population and individual level. Noel is a lifelong learner and is passionate about equity, innovation and preventative approaches to health.