

# Editorial

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The Africa Journal of Nursing and Midwifery (AJNM) is continuing with the development of scholarship amongst midwives and nurses. It continues to create a platform in which researchers share quality, diverse, innovative research articles. In this volume 27, issue number 2 of the year 2025, we are enthusiastic to present diverse, and very informative research articles from esteemed authors. In this issue, a collection of 15 articles is presented—comprising 14 original research articles and one literature review article. The articles present different methodologies of studies and share valuable data on midwifery, critical nursing care, emergency care, mental healthcare, human resources for health and nursing administration, quality nursing care, nursing education and digital health. I hope that all articles published in this issue will contribute towards advancing knowledge and quality of nursing and midwifery practice. I believe the articles published in this issue will provide valuable insights, knowledge, and skills that encourage the adoption of best practices in nursing and midwifery, ultimately contributing to the improvement of healthcare services.

On behalf of the editorial team, the editorial board, and the chairperson, I extend my sincere gratitude for your continued and invaluable support of our journal. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the authors for contributing their valuable and informative articles, and to the reviewers whose expertise has been instrumental in ensuring the quality of this publication. We sincerely acknowledge the readers who cite and apply the research findings, as their engagement significantly contributes to advancing evidence-based practice and strengthening the overall quality of healthcare delivery. Your engagement and commitment remain the driving force behind our mission to advance excellence in healthcare and scholarship.

We also extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyful, prosperous year ahead in 2026.

Thank you

Prof Sisinyana Khunou