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● JPPID is now into its third year and doing well with respect to subscriptions, submissions and maintaining publication schedules.

● During 2006 . . .

- we switched over to electronic manuscript submission with Manuscript Central (Scholar One).
- we have prepared three issues, two of which are in print, and one in proof stage. The final issue will be a special issue of family services practices currently being collated by Dr. Roy Brown of the University of Victoria.
- received listing in PsycINFO, the American Psychological Association's indexing service.
- we continued our Editorial Board and all members have indicated a desire to continue.
- we obtained the editorial assistance services of Jenny Emma Hall, who works with JPPID as an independent contractor
- we meet with Blackwell Publishing staff in Malden several times to coordinate JPPID publication and marketing activities and meet new staff. In March, Amanda Martinez, a new editor, was assigned to JPPID

- During 2007 . . .
 - Blackwell intends to apply to the major indexing services for listing JPPID (Medline, etc) – a journal has to be in regular publication for three years before it it can be referred for indexing.
 - Several special issues have been organized and will appear as the publication schedule permits (e.g., on multiple and profound intellectual disabilities, social policy).