Also in this issue, Chris Athanasiadis reflects on the adverse effects of theorising about client issues. The author uses a case example from his own therapeutic work to show the ways in which unconscious 'prejudices' may interfere with helping the client.

Many thanks to all the contributors this issue for their excellent work; please do contact me if you would like to write for us. Our authors also welcome your views on their articles, and I welcome any feedback you might have about the journal as a whole.

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