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- Review the Journal's publication criteria to make sure your submission fits within the requirements.
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- Reviews: "<u>Reflective writing in prisons: Rehabilitation and the power of stories and connections</u>"
- Profiles of Practice: "Pushing the Boundaries of Healing"

<u>Contact Steve Grande</u>, the VAEJ editor, with questions, ideas, and to get more information. We'd love to hear from you!