

Editor's Introduction

This special issue of *Canadian Studies in Population* on low fertility, ably prepared by our guest editor Dr. Bali Ram, is dedicated to two giants of post-War demography: Professors Nathan Keyfitz and Norman Ryder. Both passed away in 2010. Through their scientific contributions both scholars have advanced the field of demography in numerous ways, ranging from formal demographic methods to the social demographic analysis of fertility and family processes. Their works will always serve as foundational reading for students and professional demographers.

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