

## DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 2, 2020!

### *Healthcare Management Forum and Healthcare Quarterly*

#### Joint Call for Abstracts

*Healthcare Management Forum* and *Healthcare Quarterly* are jointly producing a one-of-a-kind themed edition focused on new competencies and exemplary practices in healthcare leadership to be released November 2021. Leadership in healthcare is being challenged like never before. What are the new competencies required for successful leadership? What can be learned from leadership models and experiences across the spectrum – in public health, integrated systems, long-term care, community health and hospitals.

Authors are invited to submit a 200-word abstract to one journal or the other (but not both) by October 2, 2020. Abstracts should include a short overview of the proposed manuscript, the intended audience and key takeaways for readers. When submitting, please be sure to indicate that your abstract is intended for this special edition.

*Healthcare Management Forum* is the official peer-reviewed journal of the Canadian College of Health Leaders. The journal publishes articles on leading practices related to health leadership and management, including recent research, new technology and professional practices from health leaders' perspectives. It is circulated to health leaders who work in a variety of environments, such as medical companies, health authorities, multi-level care facilities, hospitals, public and private health agencies, health charities, the Canadian military and all levels of the Canadian government. It is also available in universities and libraries throughout Canada, the United States and overseas.

Authors' guidelines can be found here: (insert link)

*Healthcare Quarterly* is one of Canada's most widely read journals of applied best practice in health services. Articles published are based in evidence that has been proven in practice. Readers include decision-makers and administrators across the health services spectrum including government, health systems, hospitals and community organizations. The leadership issue will be guest edited by Neil Stuart, healthcare consultant and board member at the Health Standards Organization and the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation; and Dr. Anne Wojtak, Lead for Integrated Care with the East Toronto Health Partners (Ontario Health Team) and Adjunct Faculty at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

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The following topics will be considered for inclusion:

#### 1) **New Leadership Competencies**

- How has our concept of leadership evolved? Where is it being applied successfully?
- Why have new competencies emerged? How are they recognized?
- Strategies for balancing long-term visions with the demands of today

- Communications, engagement, stakeholder relations, trust, staying close to patients/clients and their concerns
  - Leading through uncertainty
  - Strategic adaptation, responding quickly to new and evolving realities (i.e. changing health needs, risks, opportunities, fiscal pressures, human resource constraints, etc.)
  - Building organizational and system resilience
- 2) **COVID-19 leadership –**
- Leadership that made a difference and why?
  - Where leadership failed and what can be learned?
  - What are the unexpected learnings and how should they be applied?
  - Senior leadership changes during the pandemic - taking the helm virtually
  - Leading and supporting people and teams
- 3) **Post COVID-19 leadership -**
- Leadership responses to learnings from COVID-19 – how have our priorities changed?
  - What new models will emerge and what will leadership look like?
  - Examples of new leadership models applied in the field
- 4) **Emerging models of healthcare leadership**
- Systems leadership
  - Distributed leadership approaches, i.e. successful examples of leading change through co-design approaches with community members, patients/clients, caregivers and front-line teams
  - Case studies of successful leadership models from:
    - Integrated care
    - Long-term care
    - Public health
    - Acute care
    - Rehab and continuing care
    - Primary care
    - Virtual care
    - Home and Community Care
    - Other (i.e., private healthcare, social services, mental health and addictions)
- 5) Expert-based leadership (could include articles about why these leaders - those who have inherent knowledge, industry experience, and defined leadership capabilities – are important in today's healthcare climate, with examples);
- 6) Dyad leadership (could include a partnership where an administrative or nurse leader is paired with a physician leader, bringing together skills and expertise);
- 7) The role of coaching in leadership (could include examples about how this management style has changed an organization and the way its people work, perhaps something on leading remote teams); and

- 8) "S" curves in leadership (could include how this tool has been used for organizational transformation).

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