

Call for Abstracts: Advancing Integrated Care in Canada

Healthcare across Canada's provinces and territories is undergoing a profound transformation—shifting from an illness-focused system to one that prioritizes health, wellness, and person-centred care. This transition reflects a global movement towards integrated care, where medical and social services work collaboratively in a holistic model of support. Advancing greater integration of health and social care is not the end goal, it is the means to achieve improved overall population health.

To drive this shift, we must explore and implement strategies that address inherent inequities in health, break down silos, spur collaboration, and create seamless care experiences that address all aspects of a person's health and wellness needs. Understanding the social determinants of health, bridging gaps between sectors, and designing policies that enable true integration are essential steps in this journey.

Healthcare Quarterly is proud to launch a special theme on integration and invites submissions that showcase innovative approaches, emerging best practices, and impactful case studies. We seek contributions that:

- **Highlight successful integration efforts** within the health system or between health and social care, particularly where measurable outcomes are available.
- **Share case studies** that provide transferable insights and lessons applicable across jurisdictions.
- **Explore policy or practice changes** that advance integration and person-centred care.

We invite authors to submit a **200-word abstract** summarizing their proposed paper.

Submissions should clearly articulate key takeaways for readers—insights they can apply to enhance integration in their own organizations and communities.

Abstract submissions must be submitted by e-mail to Dianne Foster Kent by June 13, 2025, at dkent@longwoods.com. Authors of abstracts will be notified whether they are invited to submit a full article to be considered for publication.