

Healthcare Management Forum and Healthcare Quarterly

Joint Call for Papers

Healthcare Management Forum and *Healthcare Quarterly* are jointly producing a one-of-a-kind themed edition focused on new competencies and exemplary practices in health 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 September 18, 2020. Abstracts should include a short overview of the proposed manuscript, the intended audience and key messages for readers. When submitting, please be sure to indicate that your abstract is intended for this special edition. Full articles will be due by June 1, 2021.

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: <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/HMF>

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?
- What new competencies have emerged? How are they recognized?
- Strategies for balancing long-term visions with the demands of today
 - o Communications, engagement, stakeholder relations, trust, staying close to patients/clients and their concerns
 - o Leading through uncertainty

- Strategic adaptation, responding quickly to new and evolving realities (i.e. changing health needs, risks, opportunities, fiscal pressures, human resource constraints)
 - Building organizational and system resilience
- 2) **COVID-19 leadership**
- Leadership that made a difference and why
 - What failed and what can be learned (how findings should be applied)
 - Taking the helm virtually
 - Leading and supporting people and teams
 - How priorities have changed
- 3) **Emerging models of health leadership**
- Systems leadership
 - Distributed leadership approaches, i.e. successful examples of leading change through co-design approaches with community members, patients/clients, caregivers and frontline teams
 - Could include expert-based leadership, dyad leadership
 - Case studies of successful leadership models from multiple sectors (including but not limited to integrated care, long-term care, acute care, home and community care)
- 4) **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)

Questions for *Healthcare Management Forum* can be directed to editor@sympatico.ca and those for *Healthcare Quarterly* to dkent@longwoods.com