

Guidelines for authors

The *Canadian Journal of Physician Leadership* is a quarterly electronic publication of the Canadian Society of Physician Executives (CSPE). Launched in 2014, it replaces the former quarterly CSPE newsletter.

Distribution

Current distribution is to approximately 1500-2500 physician leaders across Canada, who are CSPE members, who have attended any of the last four Canadian Conferences on Physician Leadership, or who have registered for Physician Management Institute (PMI) courses.

Content

All physician leaders, especially members of the CSPE, are invited to submit articles related to their experience; articles will be reviewed by a small editorial panel before publication.

All submissions must be relevant to physician leadership — locally, provincially, nationally, or internationally.

Please list your full title, major degrees and accreditation, current position, a photo, and a short bio. You may include a few sentences about the context surrounding your article.

Please provide a short abstract summarizing the main points of your article.

Figures and tables may be used if they enhance the text. Please include titles that clearly describe the content of the figures or tables. These and any other material extracted from any publication must be accompanied by full citation and signed permission from the original author or copyright holder.

CSPE endorses the uniform requirements for manuscripts submitted to biomedical journals (http://www.icmje.org/urm_full.pdf) of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, and authors should consult these.

Categories of articles

- Articles that describe critical thinking, learning, research, and evidence related to physician leadership (maximum 2500 words).
- Practical articles on tools, skills, and resources for physician leaders (maximum 2500 words).
- Opinion pieces of up to 900 words may be accepted for publication, but must be pertinent to physician leadership issues.
- Articles providing advice to physician leaders in such areas as people management, coping skills, mentoring, dealing with change, and encouraging innovation (maximum 2500 words).
- Book reviews of about 500 words should include a headline, full title of the book, names of all authors, and publisher information.
- Other articles on aspects of physician leadership are also invited (maximum 2500 words).
- Letters to the editor are welcome. Please feel free to comment on articles or raise other topics of interest to physician leaders.