



## CALL FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PAPERS (Volume 15, 2020)

We invite practitioners, students, and researchers to write about issues, experiences, and examples of innovative programs, interventions, or practices in TR service delivery. While manuscripts are accepted based on the judgment of our editor and associate editors, we make significant effort to work with authors to move their visions and insights into publication. No payment is made for articles published in the *TRPR Journal of Therapeutic Recreation Ontario*.

### Manuscript Guidelines for Professional Practice Papers

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**Papers highlighting a program, practice, or intervention** you have developed or are in the process of developing:

- **Introduce your reader to the program, practice, or intervention:** describe and also provide a clear rationale (e.g., why this program is needed for a particular client group).
- **Provide a detailed program description:** include the program purpose, goals/outcomes, client group, exclusion/inclusion criteria for referral to the program), and outline program procedures or content (i.e., techniques used, program modules). Discuss key literature (including citations) used to develop your program, intervention, or practice.
- **Further discuss:** topics such as experiences of participants; outcomes related to participation; challenges of implementing your program, intervention, or practice; and methods of evaluation you use.
- **Recommend and discuss implications:** discuss how to advance the program, practice or intervention and implications for TR practice.

**Papers exploring specific TR issues or topics of TR conversation** (e.g., ethics, credentialing, insight into supporting a specific population, new treatment models, etc.):

- **Introduce your reader to the issue:** describe the purpose of the paper, and provide a rationale for the paper (i.e., why this issue is important to the development and growth of TR practice).
- **Describe and develop the issue:** in your own voice describe the issue and include citations from practice and academic literature that inform your insights into this issue.
- **Provide specific stories or examples** (where appropriate): describe how this issue arises in your TR practice, and in your specific setting.
- **Outline the implications of the issue for the TR profession:** recommend how we might advance conversations about this issue, further develop knowledge and insight into this issue, or other practices we need to develop to advance the profession in relation to this issue.

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### All manuscripts should include the following:

- **Title page:** Include the title of your manuscript plus all author names, titles, institutional affiliations, and current contact information.
- **Biography:** Maximum 60 words per contributor.
- **Abstract:** Maximum 250 words. Also include 5-6 keywords that best describe content of your article.
- **Length of manuscript:** Normally, the maximum number of pages including references is 15.
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### **Manuscript Guidelines for Research Papers**

Research-oriented manuscripts should contain:

- A **rationale for the study**: include a clear purpose statement and/or research questions addressed in the paper, and a brief review of related literature including key citations.
- A **methodology** section: include a description of the following: your sample size, how the sample was selected and recruited, the methodology, data collection strategies used, and data analysis procedures
- **Findings**: highlight the key findings of the study making sure to address the study purpose and all research questions. Include any tables, graphs, and figures that help summarize the findings.
- A **discussion of implications for TR practice**: describe contributions the study makes to therapeutic recreation practice, and provide specific recommendations for practice.

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