



Health System News

Submission Guidelines

Health System News (HSN) is the Ontario Hospital Association's (OHA) online hub for health care news, information and resources serving hospital members and health system partners.

Created to be the go-to source for relevant and up-to-date information affecting Ontario's hospitals and health care system, the website highlights best practices, success stories, resources and services to support Ontario's health care system.

Select articles published on the website will be shared through the OHA's social media networks, as well as a monthly e-newsletter.

Guidelines for Submission

To be considered for publication, all articles must be educational and informative, rather than promotional. An organization may be mentioned, and its services described as a background to provide context to readers, but "advertorials" will not be accepted.

What type of content/articles should you consider submitting?

News - Relevant and timely information that will benefit health system partners

Leadership - Inspire health system leaders across the continuum of care by sharing your organization's successes, lessons learned/failures, innovations, best practices and achievements.

Resources - Share tools, resources, programs and guidance material that may be helpful to health system partners in improving processes, increasing efficiencies and making positive system change.



Your submission should consider these questions:

- What can health system partners learn from this story?
- What is the key takeaway, lesson learned or best practice?
- How does this help shape our thinking and offer a different perspective?

Articles submitted for consideration should:

- Have an engaging headline
- Be between 500 -750 words and be free of factual errors
- Include appropriate links within the copy, including the citing of sources
- Include author information including name, title and organization at the top of the article
- Include any relevant/necessary contact information including name, phone and email at the bottom of the article
- Include a high-resolution image that corresponds with your article in .jpg format

You may submit additional quotes, images, videos to supplement your article for inclusion when possible.

Email submissions to gotnews@oha.com for consideration.

Editorial Process

Please note that submissions will be assessed by the editorial team. Articles may be copy-edited by the OHA prior to publication and may be returned to the author for re-writing and/or approval if major changes are required. The OHA maintains final editorial control and articles accepted for publication become a property of the OHA, along with reprinting rights and electronic rights.

Submitted articles will be reviewed within one week and if accepted will be published on the website within two weeks thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact gotnews@oha.com