

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions to Health Science Inquiry (HSI) are to be scholarly opinion or review-style articles pertaining to one of the three current submission themes (see hsinquiry.sa.utoronto.ca). Articles need to provide thought provoking and critical insight into exciting research advances and policy issues concerning Diabetes and/or Obesity. Articles should be written in an engaging style while keeping in mind the broad readership of *HSI*, which includes students, post-docs, and professors from various disciplines (e.g. sociology, biology, nutritional science). For example, an article may discuss and reflect on a landmark publication, provide insight into advancing research and/or policy, or enlighten readers on the hottest areas in focus. We strongly recommend that authors read previous issues of the journal to obtain a sense of the level, length and readership of the journal. Looking at the PDFs are particularly useful for details such as presentation of figures or style of reference.

Articles must be 800 words in length or less with a maximum of 10 references, and may also include up to 1 figure or table where appropriate. Figures should be 300 dpi for a medium sized illustration (3 to 5 inch in width). References should be formatted according to the Vancouver Style. Authors are asked to avoid jargon and acronyms where possible. When essential, they should be defined at first use. Titles need to be comprehensible, informative and enticing to a potential reader.

Submissions will undergo peer-review and all authors will have the opportunity to revise and respond to reviewer comments before a decision is made on the paper's acceptance. When submitting your revised manuscript, you will be required to provide a point by point response addressing reviewer's comments. For articles that are accepted, our in-house editors and layout professionals will work with the authors to obtain the best clarity for publication.

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