

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLISHING IN THE LINK

"The LINK" is the official publication for the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy.

Publication Schedule

The LINK™ is published three times a year in March, September and December. The deadline for submissions is the 15th day, two months prior to publication or as specified in the preceding edition of "The LINK".

Publication Categories

The LINK will publish submissions under the following guidelines:

- **Case Studies/Reports** and review articles that will enhance or challenge the critical thinking skills.
- **Research** with a clear description of study design, study limitations implications to practice and declared sponsorship
- **Innovative programs descriptions** in wound, ostomy or continence, including an outline of how the need for the program was identified, program development, implementation, and an evaluation of program outcomes.
- **Professional Development**, including challenges and proposed solutions applicable to recognition and growth of our nursing specialty
- **Ethical issues** that face the specialty of ET Nursing.
- **Letters to the Editor**: maximum 275 words
- **Questions for Clinical Corner**: maximum 500 words

Procedures

All articles must be accompanied by full disclosure of any grants, sponsorships and/or any other benefits received by the author.

All articles must be accompanied by a complete publication history (if previously published in another form or journal including title, authors, date of previous publication, topic and journal).

Dates for publications of articles in the Link are at the Editor's discretion, based on the amount of space available within a given issue.

Articles must be no longer than 1,000 words (editor/executive input), and referenced according to APA format.

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