



## OPPI *Y Magazine* Editorial Guidelines for Article Submissions

Healthy sustainable communities don't just happen — they are planned that way. From population growth and increasing density to access to public transit and services like hospitals, schools, and libraries. From demographics and housing affordability to environmental sustainability and urban resiliency. Green spaces and rural development to the impact of technology.

Registered Professional Planners (RPPs) inform the decisions that go into every aspect of these issues and so many more. They are the people leading change and supporting decisions that ensure Ontario's future is sustainable for everyone. OPPI's *Y Magazine* is the venue that highlights the perspectives and expertise of RPPs and planning profession.

### Themes and Dates

Each of *Y Magazine*'s three annual issues — winter, spring/summer, and fall — focuses on the vital work RPPs do in Ontario communities, featuring articles about the big issues that challenge us and the solutions that improve our quality of life.

For 2022, *Y Magazine* carries an overarching theme — the role of the planner — with each issue narrowing slightly to inspire submissions from OPPI member authors who are working in their areas of specialty every day.

*NOTE: Dates and deadlines are subject to change. Advertising deadlines may be different than editorial deadlines.*

#### **Winter 2022: The role of the planner in meeting the needs of people**

Topics may include health and well-being, education, housing and cost of living, recreation, aging population, changing demographics, heritage and culture, cemetery planning, diversity, inequity, and social services.

- Editorial Deadline: November 2021
- Publication Date: Late January / Early February 2022

#### **Spring/summer 2022: The role of the planner in urban Ontario**

Topics may include urban transportation, vehicles and traffic, environmental sustainability, neighbourhoods, downtown office space (the changing work world), main streets, retail and restaurants, small business, density, demographics, clean water / wastewater, hydro, and parks/greenspace.

- Editorial Deadline: March 2022
- Publication Date: Late May / Early June 2022

#### **Fall 2022: The role of the planner in rural Ontario**

Topics may include rural transportation, food security, agriculture, water, internet access, economic development, housing and cost of living, environmental sustainability, uneven population / changing demographics, health and well-being, education, and conservation.

- Editorial Deadline: July 2022
- Publication Date: Late September 2022

## Editorial Guidelines

- Articles should relate to *Y Magazine's* themes
- Articles should be accompanied by an author biography that includes position title, company, OPPI member category, RPP designation or other credentials

Article type	Word count
Short articles	500 words
Long articles	800 words
Feature articles	800-1,000 words
Academic/research articles	500 words

## Image Guidelines

- Articles should be accompanied by images (photos and/or graphics) to illustrate the article
- Author biographies should be accompanied by a headshot
- Images must be high resolution (300 dpi, 1MB or more in size) in JPEG or TIFF format
- All images must include credit and caption information

## OPPI Editor

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