



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

***Y Magazine* is written largely by OPPI members and edited to cater to a broader, general audience who have an interest in community planning.**

**If you've written an article, conducted research, or have a compelling idea that you think would be a good fit for our magazine, we encourage you to get in touch.**

### THEMES AND DATES

Each of *Y Magazine*'s two annual issues —Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter — 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.

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

#### **Spring / Summer 2024: The Housing Crisis**

The housing crisis is headline news in Ontario and across Canada. It's also a top priority for the professional planners who are immersed in the intricacies of this complex, multifaceted issue. Finding equitable solutions means examining a multitude of critical considerations, including climate change, infrastructure, Indigenous rights, transportation, affordability, technology, employment, schools, health care, green space, and so much more. The theme for the Spring/Summer issue of *Y Magazine* is "the housing crisis" and looks at how Ontario's planning profession is bringing the best people to the table to find solutions that meet housing needs now and into the future.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): December 9, 2023
- Publication Date: Late March 2024

#### **Fall / Winter 2024: Innovation**

Professional planners are innovative thinkers by nature. Their day-to-day work involves exploring new ideas, examining different perspectives, and finding creative ways to resolve the biggest issues being faced in our communities. It means having a deep understanding of the realities of today and being able to look forward decades into the future to inform decisions that lead to and ensure sustainability, security, equity, and inclusion. The theme for Fall/Winter issue of *Y Magazine* is "innovation" and takes readers on a journey of discovery into the many perspective-altering ways planners are addressing challenges and inspiring the communities of tomorrow.

- Editorial Deadline (for completed articles): June 9, 2024
- Publication Date: Late September 2024

## 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	1,000 words
Feature articles	1,000-1,800 words
Academic/research articles	500-1,000 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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