

Writer's Guidelines for Canada's Children

Canada's Children is published three times per year by the Child Welfare League of Canada. Each issue focuses on one child welfare-related theme or topic. Unsolicited articles are welcome. Editorial views and article content are the responsibility of individual writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Child Welfare League of Canada. **Canada's Children** is published to examine and highlight research, practice and policy affecting children, youth and families in Canada.

Suggested length of stories:

- ❖ Articles: 1,500 to 3,000 words
- ❖ Editorials: 800 to 1,500 words
- ❖ Book Reviews: 800 to 1,500 words

Please include:

- ❖ a one-line description of the writer at the end of the article;
- ❖ a contact (person, organization or resource) for further information;
- ❖ photos, drawings, logos or any other visual element to accompany your article (space permitting). These will be returned after publication.

Writing style:

- ❖ **Canada's Children** has a child and family service focus. Our readers include administrators, front-line workers, researchers, policy makers and other interested individuals.
- ❖ Please keep your article readable and accessible. Use a magazine (rather than academic or professional) style of writing. (No footnotes throughout the text, please. References and/or suggested further reading can be listed at the end of the article.)
- ❖ Avoid jargon and explain technical terms.
- ❖ All articles are edited using the *American Psychological Association* (APA) style; references will be modified to fit this format. It is requested that articles are submitted using this style.

We reserve the right to edit for clarity and length. Writers will be shown an edited copy for their approval prior to publication. (A timely response is necessary to respect set deadlines.)

While all contributions are appreciated, CWLC cannot guarantee the publication of submitted articles. Send a copy of your submissions by email (MS Word format only as a file attachment) to: info@cwlc.ca.

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