

Call for Papers

Submit your papers on the topic of “Primary Care” in Respiratory Therapy

The Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy (CJRT) is a quarterly, peer reviewed, open access publication. We strive to publish manuscripts that describe effective interventions that increase access to and quality of clinical respiratory health interventions, including the organization and delivery of care in hospitals, the community, and throughout the continuum of care by health care providers. Our goal is to generate evidence and discussion to support more effective and equitable access to respiratory therapy and care for patients in Canada and around the world. While many of our contributors are respiratory therapists, we welcome submissions from all related health professionals and researchers.

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We are preparing a special issue of the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy on the topic of **Primary Care**, to be published in October 2018. The focus of this issue will be the role of primary care in the diagnosis, prevention, treatment and screening of respiratory health issues. Our goal is to present research findings, reports on projects related to the basics of respiratory therapy, case studies, and editorial/opinion columns of the highest quality that inform respiratory therapists and members of the healthcare team on the role of RTs in primary care. We are also interested in papers with an international focus that cover primary care topics worldwide.

We invite respiratory therapists, as well as our interprofessional colleagues to submit papers on the topic of Primary Care, which may:

- focus on existing and emerging roles of respiratory care practitioners in primary care environments
- demonstrate the impact of primary care on achievement of outcomes relative to: respiratory disease burden, the underlying factors related to respiratory disease burden, and system performance
- share approaches to enhancing the coordination of, and access to, appropriate primary care services
- consider the use of collaborative care teams within primary care
- address a range perspectives achieving primary care goals, including innovative delivery models

What is primary health care?

Primary health care refers to an approach to health and a spectrum of services beyond the traditional health care system. It includes all services that play a part in health, such as income, housing, education, and environment. Primary care is the element within primary health care that focusses on health care services, including health promotion, illness and injury prevention, and the diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury. (Definition from [Health Canada](#))

Submissions are due by May 1, 2018, through the CJRT website: <https://www.cjrt.ca/>.

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