

**Terms of Reference**

**Canadian Journal of Addiction**

**Scope and Mission:**

The *Canadian Journal of Addiction/Journal Canadien d'Addiction* (CJA-JCA) is the official publication of the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine. It is a peer-reviewed journal devoted to practical clinical research on the management and treatment of substance-related and addictive disorders. The journal publishes broad-spectrum, patient-oriented coverage of all aspects of addiction from policy to practice, directed toward an audience of addiction medicine clinicians, primary care providers, psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, and other health care practitioners involved in prevention, harm reduction, and the treatment of substance-related and addictive disorders. It aims to address the continuum of substance use and addictive behaviors from at risk use to the most severe forms of addiction. The journal is intended to portray the Canadian experience but also welcomes international submissions relevant to Canadian practice.

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**Purpose of Editorial Board Meetings:**

The Editorial Board meets every 2 months by telehealth to review current issues in addiction and journal publishing to problem solve issues as they arise. Submitted articles are reviewed regularly to ensure that time to decide on a manuscript and its potential publication is as rapid as possible.

**Membership:**

The Editorial Board is composed of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Publisher, Deputy Editor, Associate Editors, Statistical Editor, and Early Career Editors. Early Career Editors have an appointment for 2 years and then can become Associate Editors. Associate Editors have appointments for 5 years, renewable. The Editor-in-Chief has an appointment for 5 years, renewable. Members of the Editorial Board are chosen by the Editorial Board based on their engagement in scientific research in addiction and track record aiming for diverse experience and backgrounds with national representation.

**Reporting Process:**

The Editorial Board reports its activity regularly at board meetings and at the CSAM annual general meeting. The CSAM Board of Directors shall review and evaluate the Committee's performance and provide feedback to the Editor-in-Chief so that such feedback can be communicated back to the Editorial Board members.