

**Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation (CJPE)
Roots and Relations (R&R) Permanent Section
Larry Bremner and Dr. Nicole Bowman, R&R Co-Editors**



UPDATE – The timeline for the Third Issue of R&R has been extended and are now due February 28, 2024 for consideration to be published in the “Roots and Relations: Celebrating Good Medicine in Evaluation” (R&R) section in the June 2024 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation (CJPE)*. **Full submissions should be made through the Manuscript Central online system at https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/utp_cjpe.**

Please note that R&R embraces a kinship model where all Indigenous-led submissions are welcome and will be handled with cultural and professional standards of care, ethics, and values. If you are new to evaluation or to publishing, or have other general questions about R&R, please email the editors, Larry Bremner (Métis) at larry@proactive.mb.ca or Dr. Nicole Bowman (Lunaape/Mohican) at nicky@bpcwi.com.

Online Submission (Manuscript Central) Directions :

Once you are in the online system, navigate to the “Author” tab and begin a new submission.

- Be sure to classify it as “Roots and Relations” when prompted!
- Be sure you make your submission anonymous and remove any identifying author names (including inside the “properties” of the paper). See below for more information.
- Please also email your anonymous paper to rr@evaluationcanada.ca and please CC the editors: Larry Bremner at larry@proactive.mb.ca and Dr. Nicole Bowman at nicky@bpcwi.com.
- If you have problems setting up your profile and/or using the online system, please contact Ms. Paisley Worthington, CJPE editorial coordinator, via email: 20pw@queenssu.ca.

For full information on the R&R journal section purpose and scope please see: <https://evaluationcanada.ca/learning-and-events/cjpe/index.html>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and expand the section called “Roots and Relations.”

Additional R&R Info: The CJPE seeks to promote the theory and practice of program evaluation in Canada. CJPE is an open-access and bilingual journal, publishing in both English and French. Readership includes academics, practitioners, and policymakers. CJPE attracts authors and readers both locally and internationally.

As co-editors, we encourage you to submit your work. R&R will sacredly hold and protect traditional knowledge, respect and assert sovereignty, provide a nurturing space for Indigenous voices, and celebrate Indigenous innovations in evaluation. Larry

Bremner (Métis) CE, FCES, and Dr. Nicole Bowman (Lunaape/Mohican) will facilitate the process of developing and upholding these foundational elements of R&R. You need not be in academia to submit, though academic submissions are welcome. Indigenous graduate students, curious and passionate Indigenous community members, Indigenous practitioners, First Nations and other Indigenous policy makers, leaders, and scholars on Kukuna Ahkuy (Mother Earth) are warmly invited to share their important work for our third issue in any of the following forms.

- Articles of up to 7,000 words (including references) on evaluation theory and practice, including innovative methodological approaches; standards of practice; and strategies to enhance the implementation, reporting, and use of evaluations. Articles reporting original empirical research on evaluation are of particular interest.
- Research and Practice Notes of up to 3,000 words that present exemplars of innovative evaluation practice and case-based discussion.
- Audio-recorded submissions (submit in MP4, MOV, WMV, AVI, or FLV format).
- Video-recorded submissions (submit in MP4, MOV, WMV, AVI, or FLV format).
- Visual representations such as photo collage and artwork (can be submitted in JPG, PNG, or SVG format).

Submissions can also include poetry, regalia, music, or other expressions. Possible topics or content addressed by submissions might include origin stories; traditional knowledge; oral history; Indigenous theories, frameworks, ethics; working nation to nation; treaties; oral agreements, innovative approaches to Indigenous evaluation; traditional ways of sense making; sustainability; environmental stewardship; or differentiating what “wisdom” is (our Elders) vs. simply the production of more knowledge (western ways).

Peer review (western) and oral discussion review (traditional Indigenous) will both be part of the selection process for submissions chosen for the R&R section.

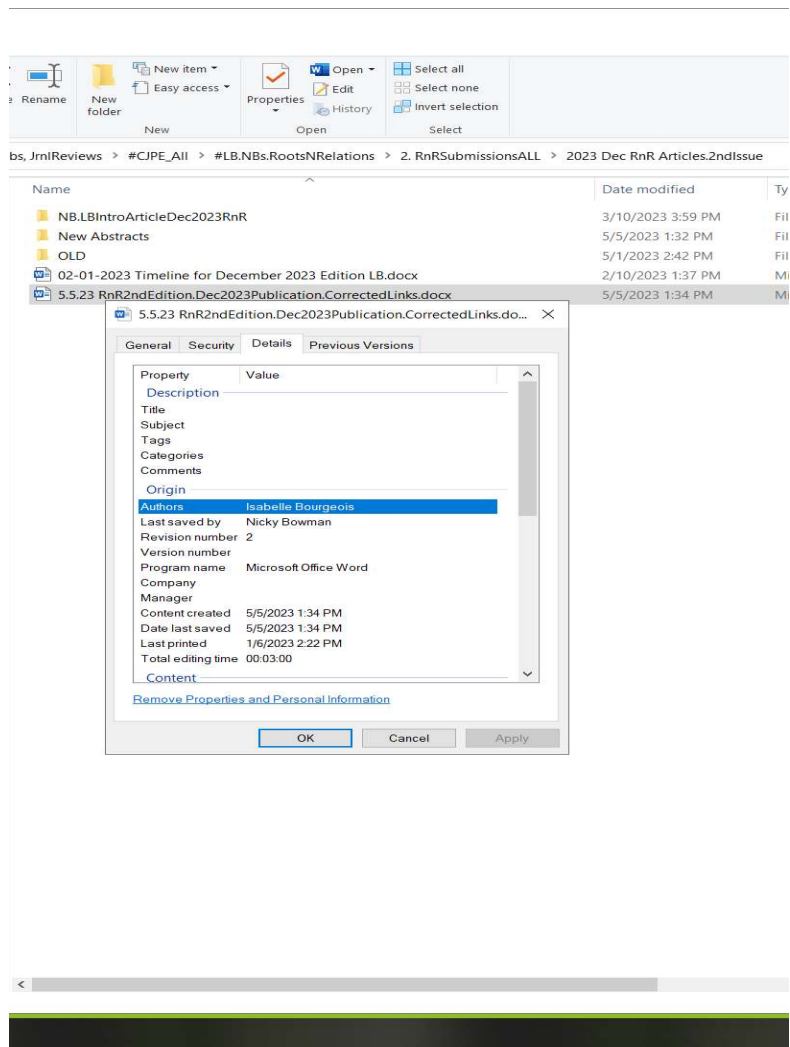
All submissions must be accompanied by a written or vocal recorded abstract that explains how the submission is an exemplar of traditional Indigenous approaches into evaluation practice. The abstract should also identify to which doorway the submission aligns (Eastern, Southern, Western, or Northern door on the Medicine Wheel). Please see the R&R section purpose in the Roots and Relations Section at the bottom of this page for an explanation of the doorways: <https://evaluationcanada.ca/learning-and-events/cjpe/index.html>.

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