**ILOTA Communique Article Submission Guidelines:**

● Articles should contain title, introduction, body, summary, and references (following APA) when appropriate

● Articles can include photos and/or graphics

● Articles should be 300-2000 words and utilize inclusive language such as “OT practitioners” versus “OTs” and “OTAs”

● Authors should include the author’s professional biography (maximum 35 words) and photo

 ● All work should be original. Must have original author’s permission if work is not original

● Please give credit to individuals who collaborated to complete article

**Submission Deadlines:**

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| Issue | Deadline |
| January/February/March | February 1st |
| April/May/June | May 1st |
| July/August/September | August 1st |
| October/November/December | November 1st |

**Practice settings/Areas of interest:** Telehealth, Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Education/Research, Pediatrics, NICU, ICU, Gerontology, Home Health, Low Vision, Physical Disabilities, Hand Therapy, Driving, Assistive Technology, Work Hardening & Ergonomics. \*As well as any new, emerging practice settings (Primary care, Emergency medicine, etc.)

**Ideas for submissions include**

* New intervention or program ideas and outcomes- Unique approaches of practice in our state
* Student voice - Illinois OT students share information about their experiences
* Case studies/clinical spotlight on Illinois practitioners and their latest work or accomplishments
* Research Update- brief findings from a research study or project and clinical implications

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