

Blog Contribution Parameters

Thank you for your interest in being a contributor to the TCOM Conversations blog. In an effort to provide guidance, model structure, and to ensure continuity across the spectrum of written contributions the TCOM Blog team has enclosed the requirements and formatting details for authoring a blog post. Please become familiar with the details below as you develop your blog contribution/post.

Please Enclose:

Preferred File Format: Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx)

Author(s) Name: Provide the name of all contributors

Title of Contribution: Include the working title for the piece being submitted

Date of Submission: Include the date that the piece was submitted to the TCOM team

Max Word Count/Limit: 1,000 words

Written Tone: Friendly, encouraging, informative, empathetic and reliable. Write in first person POV

Bibliography/References: Include bibliography, references, and citations for concepts mentioned, quotes, or written materials that were developed and/or authored by others

Topics may include... strategies for living well, fresh insights on common knowledge, practical tips and tricks, ways to end stigma, experiences with mental illness (as a family member, caregiver, individual, friend, advocate, etc.), or whatever else you see as meaningful to this community.

***NOTE:** Contributors are encouraged to reply to the comments posted on/about their submission

The following is a suggested writing structure:

Introductory Statement	Body/Section #1...	Body/Section #2...	Conclusive Statement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe the subject/topic -Convey the intention of the piece -Grasp the reader's attention -Consider hypothesizing -Describe what to expect next 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe what this section of the body is about -Describe why this matters to the field -Provide examples/evidence/research to support ideas -Highlight section takeaways -Proceed to next body section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe what this section of the body is about -Describe why this matters to the field -Provide examples/evidence/research to support ideas -Highlight section takeaways -Proceed to next body section or conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support hypotheses -Link between subject/topic/discussion and the hypotheses as well as any implications -Why this topic is meaningful to the TCOM community -Finish with a few thought-provoking questions to promote discussion

This new submission format supports equity in collaboration and promotes the voice of all contributors by amplifying opinion-pieces, while also allowing for the adaptation of scholarly articles and research findings. If you have any questions about the contribution parameters please reach out via email to communications@praedfoundation.org at your convenience. Thanks again for your interest in the TCOM.