

## **Article Submission Guidelines**

AllPaths Family Building welcomes article submissions from all members of the family building community. We believe that shared experiences, information, and support can be a valuable benefit to both prospective parents and professionals alike.

## **Material We Accept**

- Content that complements our existing website to enhance the reader's experience
- Unique perspectives that add a distinctive voice to feature content
- Ethical and fair writing that doesn't put the publisher in a compromising position
- Vibrant, timely/current content

## **Material We Will Not Accept**

- Spam
- Offensive or libelous content
- Excessive spelling/grammar errors
- Excessive profanity
- Content containing advertising, sponsorships or other commercial information

## **Editorial Guidelines**

- Length of piece: Our primary focus is quality over quantity, however submissions anywhere between 500-2,500 words are preferred.
- Topics: Anything related to fertility and family building; examples include but are not limited to: Fertility Diagnosis/Treatment, Donor Egg/Sperm/Embryo, Surrogacy, Adoption, Personal Experiences, Emotional Factors, Coping with Holidays
- Title: Be very specific about your headline it should be brief (between 50-65 characters), clear, definitive and intriguing.
- Media: Complementary multimedia (graphics, photos, video, and audio) may be included if it enhances the written content.
- Bio: Include short author bio including web link(s) and social media handles if desired.
- Audience: Our primary audience tends to be families facing fertility and family building
  challenges as opposed to medical professionals, so we ask that you keep this in mind as
  you are writing your article. Readable is a free tool that may be helpful when trying to
  gauge how accessible an article will be to our community.

We reserve the right to make edits, shorten, or choose not to publish as we see fit.