IMPACT MAGAZINE

Canada's Best Source of Health & Fitness Information 34 years of inspiring you to live your best life! calgary • vancouver • toronto • digital

2025 Media Kit

Engaging. Inspiring. Transforming.



HANNAH FLETCHER

One of IMPACT Magazine's Canada's Top Fitness Trainers 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

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Our Story

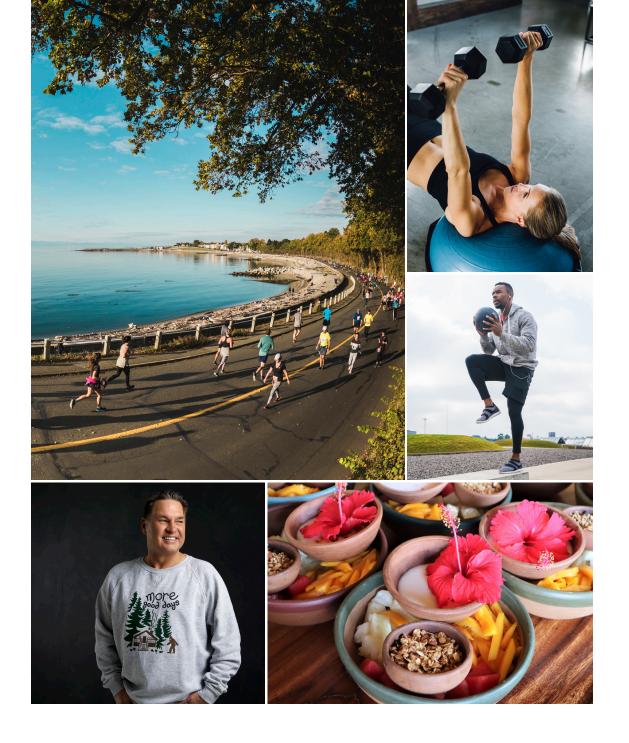
IMPACT Magazine has been providing Canadians with expert advice on health, fitness, and sports performance since the fall of 1991. Now in its 34th year, IMPACT is one of the longeststanding, independently owned, and most trusted magazine brands in Canada.

From the beginning, athletes ranging from Olympians to weekend warriors have turned to IMPACT for advice and information they can trust and use to pursue their own fitness journeys.

As a former fitness industry professional, publisher Elaine Kupser wanted to share relevant and credible information on health and fitness while also providing a venue for experts and business owners to showcase their expertise and brands. Despite the burgeoning fitness industry, in the early 1990s, Canada did not have any health or fitness magazines on the market. Kupser led the way in this sector of publishing. IMPACT Magazine began in Calgary, Alberta with just a \$5,000 investment and a dream and has now built a national network that highlights inspiring athlete stories, offers reputable content, and presents a credible platform where brands can confidently promote themselves.

Over the years, IMPACT has grown and expanded its reach into Vancouver and Toronto – and beyond. The company has created a reputation of integrity and reliability and developed fiercely loyal readers. Its community involvement program has supported hundreds of events, races and athletes over the years making IMPACT a well-known and loved brand.

Today IMPACT is available to readers worldwide through its digital platforms and online presence, but is still proudly Canadian. More than 250,000 people read each issue of IMPACT.





Our Brand

At IMPACT Magazine, we are passionate about health, fitness, nutrition and sport performance. We've invested 34 years in inspiring and motivating readers to forge ahead on their own fitness journeys while creating a trusted brand with a loyal readership for our advertisers. Using the top experts in their fields, our stories inform and entertain readers, providing the knowledge they need to inspire an active lifestyle.

Key Facts

FIVE ISSUES PER YEAR, PRINT + DIGITAL CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION

Vancouver • Calgary • Toronto

900,000 print & digital readers, annually

TARGETED DISTRIBUTION TO MAXIMIZE REACH

1,500 retail locations & special events Related to the health, fitness and sports industry

ONLINE

10,700 newsletter subscribers 11,343 website users, monthly

SOCIAL

42,610 followers on ♂ **f X in** 997,649 impressions ♂







Marketing Solutions

- IMPACT an Active Audience
- · Share your brand multiple ways to engage readers who are always looking for the best health, fitness, nutrition and sports performance information IMPACT has to offer. We produce end-to-end marketing solutions.





ONLINE VIA

IMPACTMAGAZINE.CA

· Leaderboard & box

· Expanded sponsored

content articles

ad banners

PRINT & DIGITAL EDITIONS

• Brand advertising / sponsored content

Sponsorship Opportunities



E-NEWSLETTERS

 Newsletter banners / dedicated emails

> **BRAND EXTENSIONS** • Canada's Top Fitness

Trainers & Instructors

RACE SOURCE GUIDE

GUIDE



Boosted posts

- Custom contests
- Instagram live take-overs
- Instagram story frames

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SPONSORED CONTENT

· Feature story in print and/ or online and social media

ADVERTISING FEATURES

- RACE SOURCE GUIDE Top Docs & Medical
- Champions Holiday Gift Guide
- Annual Health Club & Fitness Studio Guide

CUSTOM PUBLISHING

- Publications, marketing & sales tools
- · Inserts, bind-ins, tip-ons, blow-ins, sampling







SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Canada's Top Fitness **Trainers & Instructors**
- Canada's Top Fitness Awards Gala





Our Demographics

Who reads IMPACT Magazine?

IMPACT readers are highly educated, have generous household incomes and are active in several sports. Our readers are loyal to our brand with **49%** reading the magazine for 10 or more years. **Over 34 years, more than 12 million copies of 180 magazines have been read by an estimated 32 million readers.**

Thank You IMPACT Magazine for being there with me the whole time. It was an honour to be asked to be a part of this amazing group and this amazing magazine that delivers such good positive messages to so many people.

- KURT BROWNING (Olympic Figure Skater)

IMPACT Magazine shares stories, it allows us to look beyond our horizon and dream of what could be.

> - MARTIN PARNELL (World Class Athlete, Speaker and Philanthropist)

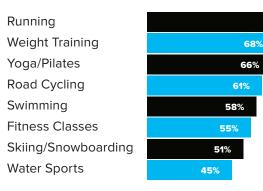
IMPACT brought me to the forefront and helped my business grow. - SANDRA BUECKERT (Owner One on One Personal Fitness)

The beautifully crafted magazine with clear writing and strong photography, continuously develops content that is laser focused on the needs of its audience – those who aspire to be fitter and healthier. It's like a trusted coach: it motivates and inspires.

- SUZANNE TRUDEL (ED AMPA)

87%

SPORT / ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION









OUR READERS ARE...



59% Female, 41% Male

AGES 25 - 34 (21%); 34 - 44 (31%); 45 - 54 (27%); 55 - 64 (17%); Below 25 or over 65 (4%)

EDUCATION

62% Bachelor's degree or higher 闷

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

58% 100K and over (\$)

SPENDING HABITS

- 83% Use natural health products (vitamins, supplements)
- 80% Own one property
- 79% Use sport supplement products
- 75% Purchase at least two pairs of running shoes/year
- **70%** Shop at health food stores
- 45% Spend over \$1,500 on travel/year
- **45%** Spend over \$500 on fitness apparel/gear per year
- 28% Are considering buying a new vehicle within a year
- **20%** Are considering buying a new home within a year



100% Plant-based

IMPACT Magazine is proud to only feature 100% plant-based food and nutrition content. With the help of our expert contributors, and solid research-based, responsible editorial, we believe presenting the healthiest options for our readers is the most powerful pathway to good health, improved fitness, recovery, sports performance as well as sustainability.

Our Food & Nutrition section has become one of our most highly-read, and interactive departments both in print and online, and who doesn't want a little extra flavour, inspiration and great food in their life?

Every issue, IMPACT presents ways to incorporate a wholefoods, plant-based diet in a positive, educational and delicious format - with the utmost integrity. We believe that the science speaks for itself and is hard to ignore. The top experts in their fields are among our nutrition contributors, and our vegan foodies are the best!

Athletes who have switched to a plant-based diet have experienced improved results in training, competition and recovery, and a plant-based diet has been linked to lower risk of obesity and chronic disease.

We are passionate about food and we're serious about our readers' health. And we have great recipes.







In Every Issue of IMPACT

COVER FEATURES

Read inspirational stories from Olympians to celebrity chefs and Canada's Top Fitness Trainers & Instructors. What motivates them and what can they teach us?

RUNNING

Our readers love to run and every issue includes stories on both road and trail running, ranging from technical running tips to training plans. Advice from top experts, trainers and coaches.

FITNESS

From the benefits of weight training to yoga to connecting with nature, we've got your fitness needs covered with the latest trends from the top experts in their fields.

WORKOUTS

Every issue you can rely on workouts from Canada's top trainers and instructors with step-by-step instructions to deliver real fitness results.

PLANT-BASED NUTRITION

Expert advice from the top plant-based nutritionists on healthy eating habits, supplementation and foods to support your athletic performance and best health practices.

RECIPES

Delicious plant-based recipes from top chefs and food bloggers around the world. Food even non-vegans will love.

SPORTS MEDICINE

Cutting edge news from the world of sports medicine. Top doctors share their knowledge on new therapies and strategies for injury prevention and treatment.

GEAR & APPAREL

The latest, most stylish gear around. Running and trail shoe reviews, gym fashion, yoga wear, outerwear and running apparel and technology to make you look and feel great.

ATHLETES WITH IMPACT

Some of the most moving stories you'll ever read, these inspiring athletes have faced significant physical or mental challenges and have come out stronger than ever.

TRAVEL

The best places to visit for an active vacation. From exotic to local, our travel stories will inspire you to step into a new adventure.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Top experts from around the world share advice on how to maintain your mental and physical health and maximize your wellness.

Have an editorial suggestion?

Contact Elaine Kupser, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief at elaine@impactmagazine.ca.









2025 Editorial Calendar



WINTER 2025

- Canada's Top Fitness Instructors & Awards
- · Inspirational workouts for the new year
- How to succeed in sport, work and life
- The role of adaptogens through diet



FALL 2025

- · Inclusivity & diversity in the fitness industry
- Reslience for runners
- Top gym and yoga fashions
- Why a plant-based diet is essential for health



SPRING 2025

- Training plans to run your best race
- Annual road running shoe review
- Gear & gadgets to help you cross the finish line
- RACE SOURCE GUIDE & Event Calendar



SUMMER 2025

- Adventure travel & staycations
- Annual trail running shoe review
- Top Canadian fitness escapes
- Fun on the water this summer



HOLIDAY EDITION 2025

- Fitness Products
- Must-Haves for the Kitchen
- Gear & Apparel
- Health Products & Services
- Travel Packages



AWARDS

- AMA MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR 2022
- AMA MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR FINALIST, 2021
- SILVER BEST DIGITAL EDITION PUBLICATION, Canada COPA Awards 2022
- SILVER BEST PHOTO JOURNALISM, Canada, COPA Awards 2022
- SILVER BEST PHOTO JOURNALISM, Canada, COPA Awards 2020
- GOLD BEST BRANDED CONTENT, Canada, COPA Awards 2020



2025 Advertising Features



CANADA'S TOP FITNESS TRAINERS

• Sponsor our annual Canada's Top Fitness Instructors and Virtual Awards Ceremony.



2025 HEALTH CLUB & FITNESS STUDIO GUIDE

Share your health club or fitness studio story.



RACE SOURCE GUIDE

 Canada's original and most comprehensive list of races in 2025 from large to small including running, triathlon, adventure, duathlon, obstacle course, cycling and fitness events.



TOP DOCTORS & MEDICAL CHAMPIONS

 Shine a spotlight on your medical practice and introduce your facility and all it offers to our health-conscious readers.



HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE + 12 DAYS OF FITNESS GIVEAWAYS

• Show off your best health and fitness products in this wish list along with our biggest contest of the year.



SPONSORED CONTENT FEATURES

 Tell us your story, or let us help you tell your story through our media solutions all year long in print, online and through dedicated e-newsletters.



Advertising

Rates

Advertising rates for IMPACT Magazine are based on distribution and ad frequency. All print advertising is automatically included in the digital edition at no additional cost.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Rates are for printed advertising space on a per-issue basis.
- VISA, MasterCard and e-Transfer accepted; GST additional.
- All advertising must be prepaid by creative due date unless advertiser or agency has established previous credit prior to printing.
- · Credit terms are net 30 days from date of invoice. Past due accounts will forfeit frequency discounts and are subject to an additional service charge of 2% per month (24% per annum).
- No cancellations accepted after creative due date.
- 15% discount available for non-profit organizations.

MECHANICAL CONDITIONS

- Advertising must be supplied by client to IMPACT Magazine specifications (see page 12).
- Rates for professional advertising design are available upon request.
- Position of advertising is at the discretion of IMPACT Magazine, except when guaranteed by contract. The Publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertisement deemed objectionable or inappropriate.
- · Advertisers assume liability for contents of all advertisements printed.
- Custom campaign options include: sampling, tip-ons, blow-ins, special sections and more.

NUMBER OF ISSUES	1 X	ЗХ	6X	1X	ЗX	6
Full Page	3,225	2,875	2,525	5,975	5,325	4,6
1/2 Page	2,500	2,250	1,950	4,625	4,125	3,5
1/3 Page	1,750	1,525	1,275	3,255	2,750	2,3
Community Ad (1/4 Page)	625	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
PREMIUM POSITIONS	1X	ЗХ	6X	1X	3X	6
Outside Back Cover	4,075	3,675	3,225	6,775	6,425	6,0
Inside Front or Back Cover	3,575	3,225	2,875	6,425	5,975	5,3
Double Page Spread	6,150	5,475	4,800	11,350	10,000	8,8
Reach Per Issue	84,000 Readers			168	,000 Read	lers

12 Million Magazines Published • 32 Million Readers



ADVERTISE IN **1 CITY**

Choose: Calgary or Vancouver

ADVERTISE IN 2 CITIES

Both: Calgary and Vancouver

6X

4.675

3,575

2,350

N/A

6X

6,000

5.325

8.875

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Added Value

Make an IMPACT with your products

With each print insertion in IMPACT Magazine, you can choose to showcase your product for free in one of our 'IMPACT Picks' gear features. These features are included both the print and digital editions as well as on impactmagazine.ca and drive readers to your product while enhancing the visibility of your brand.





Print Specifications

General Guidelines

FILE PREPARATION

- · Place crop and printer marks outside the bleed area.
- Avoid using 4 colour black for body text.
- Ads requiring changes must be sent as packaged InDesign files with all fonts/images included.
- All special photography, scanning, cropping, retouching, illustrations, typesetting and design will incur production charges.
- Final proofing is the responsibility of the advertiser.

ACCEPTED FILE FORMATS

- Adobe .PDF (X1-A preferred) with bleed and trim marks.
- · Raster/Photoshop TIFF or EPS with embedded fonts.
- Vector/Illustrator .EPS or .AI with text turned to outlines.

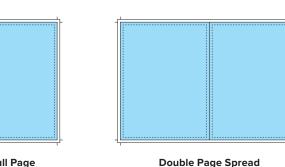
FILE SUBMISSION

Files should be submitted at 300 DPI and in CMYK colour. Pantone colours are not accepted and may cause issues during conversion if used with transparency.

- · Files under 10mb: Email directly to design@impactmagazine.ca.
- · Files over 10mb: Upload and send using WeTransfer/ Dropbox to design@impactmagazine.ca.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Art Director at design@impactmagazine.ca.



Vertical

1/2 Page

Trim: 3.5" x 9.75"

Bleed: N/A

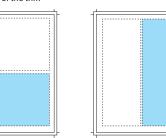
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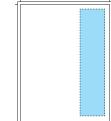
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Live Area: 15.75" x 10.25"

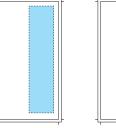
Full Page Trim: 8.125" x 10.75" Bleed: 8.625" x 11.25" Live Area: 7.125" x 9.75" Do not place type within 0.25" of the trim



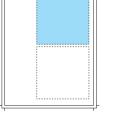
Horizontal 1/2 Page Trim: 7.125" x 4.75" Bleed: N/A Live Area: N/A



Vertical 1/3 Page Bleed: N/A



Trim: 2.25" x 9.75" Live Area: N/A



Square

1/3 Page

Trim: 4.75" x 4.75"

Bleed: N/A

Live Area: N/A

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Our Favourite Brands 1/4 Page Trim: 3.25" x 4.25" Bleed: N/A Live Area: N/A



Sponsored Content

Share your story with IMPACT readers through a sponsored content page in print, digital or on impactmagazine.ca.

HOW IT WORKS

You can either write the story yourself or IMPACT can provide editorial services to help you craft a professional final product. Once written, our creative team will incorporate the article into an inspiring format that engages readers.

Print edition sponsored content pieces can be up to 325 words with 1-2 photos and your logo.

Sponsored content pieces on IMPACT's website can also incorporate video, as well as additional photos, logos and graphics. And, there is no restriction on word count for your story online!

Your sponsored content article will also appear once in IMPACT Magazine's weekly e-newsletter along with one boosted Facebook post.



Cost of full page print ad (see page 10)

ONLINE RATES

1,500 add-on to print • 2,500 digital only

DEDICATED E-NEWSLETTER

1,000

PRINT/DIGITAL EDITION



Vivo for Healthier Generations **Expansion Project Nears Completion**

Get ready Calgary! With a massive facility expansion of over 50%. Vivo is just a few short months away from its grand opening

Vivo is a charity on a mission to rais wholistic mindset for healthy living. An with that mission, Vivo is expanding to be

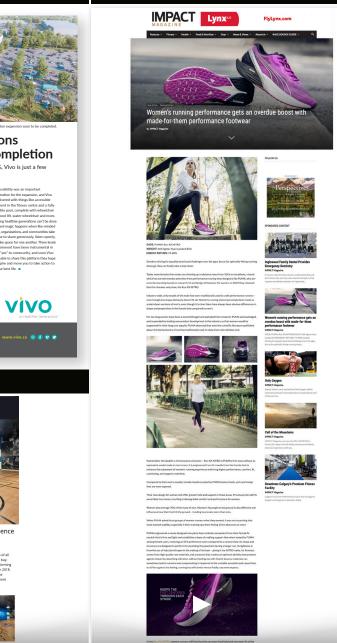
rited because this devel ssive. Vivo will be launching a first-o -kind indoor park and outdoo s delivered with things like ac hub, which will serve as gathering spaces more balance and nindfulness in th new space."



Discover Canada's Newest Sports Experience Decathlon's model of making sports accessible to all is creating



ONLINE





Online Advertising

Expand Your IMPACT Online

impactmagazine.ca offers engaging content including news, editorial features, workouts, delicious recipes and running, cycling and swim training plans.

LEADERBOARD & BOX BANNER ADS

Our site offers responsive sizing and a shared ad pool that only rotates with the initial page load.

STORY SPONSORSHIP

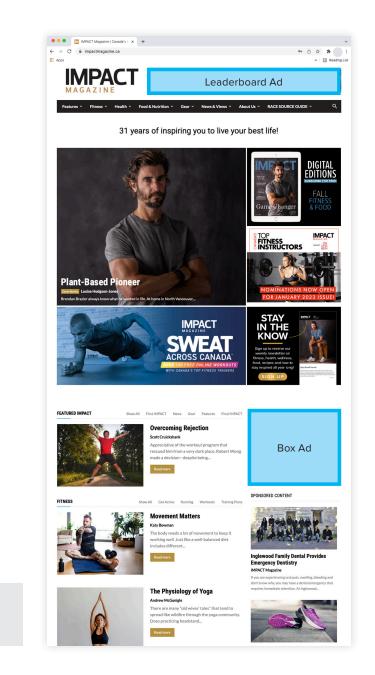
Individual IMPACT Magazine stories can also be sponsored with banner ads and video at the bottom of the article to promote your brand.

ADVERTISING TYPE	RATE		
A Leaderboard Ad	800/month		
728 x 90 pixels (require 320 x 50 pixels for mobile)			
B Box Ad	800/month		
300 x 250 pixels			
C Story Sponsorship	750		

600 x 200 pixel banner + embedded video

PACKAGE IT UP!

Let us customize your campaign with print, digital, newsletter and social!



STATISTICS MONTHLY INSIGHTS

11.749 Users

13,845 Sessions

21,816 Pageviews

1.58 Pages / Session



Social Media & E-Newsletters

Top-Of-Mind Presence

SOCIAL MEDIA

Join IMPACT's health and fitness community on social media and boost your content to our followers on Facebook.

6 @IMPACTMAGCANADA

28,000+ followers 997,649 impressions, annually

@IMPACTMAG

9.600 followers 16,500 organic reach, monthly

@IMPACTMAG

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5,500 followers

in @IMPACT-MAGAZINE 1,711 followers

ADVERTISING TYPE

Available to print advertisers only. See your rep. for pricing.

Instagram Story Takeover 1,000 Instagram Story or Facebook Post 200

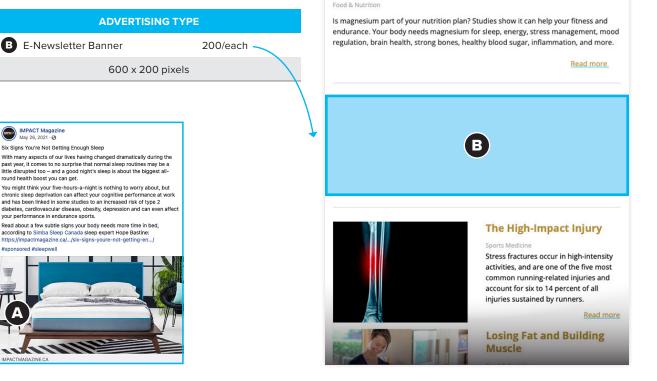
Dedicated E-Newsletter 1,000

Online Contest - Custom

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

14,000 subscribers

Sent out every Friday, the IMPACT E-Newsletter averages a 48% open rate and is a trusted resource for news, editorial features, product reviews and amazing contest opportunities.



E-NEWSLETTER



Boosting your Exercise Performance and Recovery



Custom Publishing

34 Years of Publishing Expertise

Producing custom publications in-house can be a very time-consuming process for events and consumer brands. From concept to content, editing, photography, design, print and delivery, IMPACT Productions Inc. does it all... for less.

Partner with IMPACT and our creative management team will work with you to strategically construct a high quality publication, designed to educate your clients and consumers and meet your communication needs.

Your publication can be produced as a stand-alone piece and/or can be inserted into 30,000 – 60,000 editions of IMPACT Magazine. Overruns can also be provided for your own usage and distribution.

CUSTOM, QUALITY PUBLICATIONS, IDEAL FOR...

- Marketing and sales tools
- Consumer events and trade shows
- · Showcasing your company
- Communication and fulfillment needs

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