

## **The Ontario Press Service**

### Your convenient, effective and cost-efficient means to reach Ontarians through the weekly press

**Ontario Community Newspapers Association** 



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Revised program to better serve the needs of our clients, effective May 2008

Community Newspaper	Rate	Additional	Approx.	Approx.
Distribution		Releases	Newspap	ers Circulation
Ontario English	\$200	\$ 50	511	8,010,127
National English	\$400	\$100	950	12,464,904
Ontario French	\$ 50	\$ 10	18	365,430
National French	\$200	\$ 50	150	650,000
Ontario Targeted	\$150	\$ 50		

Volume rates – Buy five releases, get seven, to be used over a two year period. Prepayment required.

Copy deadline to OCNA Monday for distribution Wednesday which is the beginning of the weekly planning cycle for most community newspapers.

Material is distributed to Editors by e-mail in text format, graphics attached. Your file (pdf, MSWord) as well as any graphics will be posted on our website for three months.

Reminder list of releases announced in our Friday e-mail newsbulletin to Ontario newspapers.

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# What is an Ontario Community Newspaper?



- Community Newspapers are leaders in their communities. They care about their readers and the continued growth and economic development of their towns and cities.
- Our members are progressive publishing companies offering their readers and advertisers Community Newspapers, directories, special sections, Web sites, printing operations, specialty magazines and more.
- Community Newspapers are the soul of their communities. Their weekly distribution, up to 5 times per week, has a first edition circulation of 5.1 million for our member newspapers.
- Circulations ranging from The Hornepayne Jackfish Journal's 300 and to the Mississauga News' total weekly circulation of 360,000.
- 43% of our members circulate less than 5,000 copies weekly with an average of 24 pages.
- Half are paid circulation the remainder have controlled circulation or free distribution to most households in their communities.
- Ontario distribution includes approximately 150 multicultural community newspapers, operating mainly from the GTA. These newspapers primarily serve the same role as English language newspapers, yet their distribution is over a larger geographic area to reach individuals of a specific heritage.



**Readership Overview** 

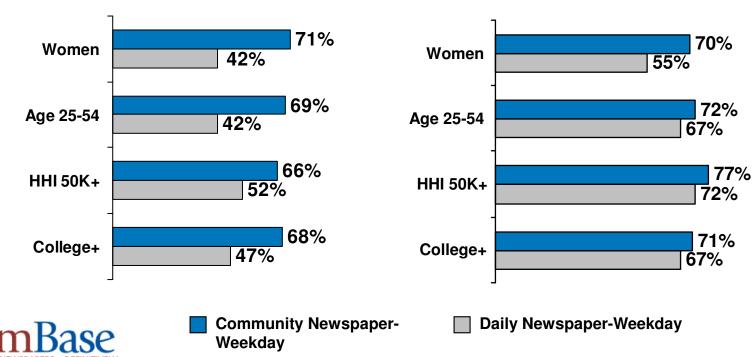


### % Reach by Demographic Sector (Ontario/Toronto CMA)

Ontario

Readership of weekday Community Newspapers is higher than readership of weekday dailies across key demographic sectors.

**Toronto CMA** 



## **Readership Overview**



#### **Regional Coverage**

- Community Newspapers outperform daily newspapers across all regions.
  - Exclusive readership is the strongest in the Northern region.

