



## Written Communication

~Throughout my career path I have been given the opportunity to share in my creative passion for writing. Either as a freelance writer with a community newspaper, a featured blogger on a career development professional focused website, or self-driven opportunities such as creating newsletters for a women's business group, I have been able to effectively communicate messages and share stories from others who are willing to put forth their ideas and memories.~

### Highlights

#### **Featured Blogger for [www.ContactPoint.ca](http://www.ContactPoint.ca)**

'ContactPoint is a multi-sector online community for professionals in the career development field.'

In 2009 ContactPoint created the "Blogger Central" feature on their website as a place for readers to gain insights from three individuals in the field who share their experiences and thoughts as they progress through their daily work.

[Melissa's Blog: Projecting Progress](#)

#### **Freelance Writer for Kincardine News, Sun Media Publications**

Article: [Kincardine Family Raises Awareness for Rare Disease](#)

A look at a family whose mother has suffered a rare disease and their fight against it, including fundraising activities to raise money for a cure.

Article: [Buteyko Technique Controls Breathing to Improve Health](#)

Conversations with a naturopath who is a supporter of the Buteyko technique as way to improve overall bodily health and mentality.

Article: [Madison Violet to Perform CD Launch as Bluewater Playhouse Benefit](#)

Intimate interview with the duo who make up the alternative folk group, Madison Violet, exploring their Scottish roots and connection to the Kincardine community.

Article: [Kincardine 'Supermoms' Juggle Jobs and Motherhood](#)

An inside scoop on the lives of four women who manage to work from home successfully while raising their children, with insights on the challenges and rewards.