



Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba's

2019 Awards for Excellence Winners

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After receiving a record number of nominations from seniors' care and living providers from across the province, the Long Term & Continuing Care Association of MB. (LTCAM) is today announcing the winners of the **2019 Annual Awards for Excellence**. These awards recognize the very best among thousands of dedicated and compassionate persons who are making a difference in the lives of Manitoba seniors every day.

"LTCAM is proud to recognize those who provide exemplary care and service to MB. Seniors every day," says LTCAM Executive Director Jan Legeros.

"Due to the fact we received a record number of nominations from colleagues and supervisors – who shared stories of exceptional work ethic, kindness and leadership – choosing the winners was doubly difficult. "These winners demonstrate that seniors' care is more than just a job for many, but a true calling. Their accomplishments are an inspiration to all of us who work for, support and serve Manitoba's seniors."

The winners in their respective categories are as follows:

2019 Life Time Achievement Award: Hans Epp, Pharmacist/Associate, Shoppers Drug Mart, Steinbach MB

2019 Award For Recognition of Intergenerational Community Excellence: Ecole Varennes School and Riverside Lions Seniors Residences, Winnipeg, MB

2019 Award For Excellence (and Sustainability): Dorothy Lapointe, Niverville Heritage Life Personal Care Home, Niverville MB

2019 Award For Excellence (and Sustainability): Deanne O'Rourke, Regional Manager of Clinical Services for Revera Long Term Care Homes in MB

2019 Award For Excellence (and Sustainability): Rosalyn Cooney & Carol Gwizdak, volunteers, Betel Home Foundation, Gimli, Manitoba

The call for nominations was announced in December 2018. The winners were selected by the Association's Conference Planning Committee. The awards will be presented by Richard Cloutier, CJOB and Jan Legeros at a lunch ceremony at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, in Winnipeg, MB. on May 14, 2019 at the LTCAM Annual Provincial Conference and Exhibition, with dozens of invited guests present.

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Jan Legeros, Executive Director, Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba

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Background

The Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba (LTCAM) is a not for profit corporation with approximately 100 members, representing over 5,000 elderly persons across the continuum of care. In 1959, our founding members consisted of a few "nursing home" owners. Today, we represent non-profit and private retirement residences, supportive housing and personal care home residences, spanning all regional health authorities across Manitoba. Our membership has tripled over the last 10 years, and has become much more diverse. Our primary objective is to advocate on behalf of the seniors of Manitoba and the staff at the residences who serve them, throughout the long term care continuum.