

This Week's News

1. Manitoba Launches Security Pilot Project in Portage Hospital [Body](#)
2. It's Time for National Standards for Safe Long-Term Care, Says Health Coalition
3. Year in Review - Canadian Dental Care Plan
4. Celebrating one year of Canadian Dental Care Plan success
5. Health Minister Won't Say When Millions More Canadians Can Apply for Dental Coverage
6. Canadians faced longest ever health-care wait times in 2024, study finds
7. Medical assistance in dying cases in Canada rise to 15,000 in 2023, with slower annual growth
8. Parliamentarians Are Harnessing Science to Advance Health for Everyone, Everywhere
health, highlighting the role of evidence, advocacy, and partnerships in advancing global health and rights.
9. Canada's Median Health-Care Wait Time Hits 30 Weeks—Longest Ever Recorded
10. An exploratory study of visitation shelters for long-term care homes
11. Medically-assisted dying in Canada reached record high in 2023, about 1 in 20 deaths
12. Canada's premiers will meet in Toronto to talk tariffs, trade and health care
13. Manitoba government releases second quarter report for 2024-25
14. Mental Health First Aid Standard
15. Manitoba deficit projection jumps by \$500 million amid health care overspending
16. Could AI provide a prescription to treat an overtaxed health-care system?
17. Family doctors barely keeping up with Canada's population, report says
18. Rapid Recap: A Day of Political Turbulence in Ottawa: Key Updates and Implications
19. Manitoba aims recruitment efforts at U.S. doctors distressed by American politics
20. COVID-19 saw more residents transfer to Canadian long-term care on 'inappropriate' antipsychotics
21. Canada sees drop in number of family physicians for the first time in decades, study finds
22. Number of family doctors in Canada now growing at a slower pace: report

Sue's Scoop

1. Manitoba Government Issues Request for Proposal to Increase Public Nurses, Limit For-Profit Agencies

The Ministry of Health Seniors and Long-Term Care has confirmed that LTCAM will be consulted to provide our insights and perspectives on this initiative.

2. WRHA PCH FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS WORKING GROUP

Purpose: Our goal is to provide purposeful recommendations to the MHS/LTC Ministry for consideration in developing or revising the funding model for LTC sites within the WRHA. These recommendations will emerge from collaborative efforts between LTCAM, MARCHE, and WRHA, incorporating an understanding of operational needs, a jurisdictional review of various funding models, and a focus on the ongoing sustainability of LTC sites.

Work is ongoing as the working group evaluates alternative funding models across various jurisdictions in Canada.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 19th.

Dive Into the 2025 LTCAM Conference Opportunities!

The countdown to the 2025 LTCAM Conference is underway, and our website is your gateway to all the action! Be part of the energy as we prepare to connect, innovate, and inspire in the long-term care sector.

- Exhibitors: Don't miss your chance to showcase your solutions to industry leaders. Reserve your booth today and engage with key decision-makers.
- Safety Den Submissions: Bring your creative safety initiatives to the forefront! Submit your ideas and compete for recognition in this dynamic event.
- Awards of Excellence: Honor excellence in care by nominating individuals or organizations making a difference in the long-term care community.

Visit <https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference> for all the details and to get involved. Let's shape the future of long-term care together!

EXHIBITORS Secure your booth and engage with key decision-makers from Personal Care Homes, Supportive Housing, and Assisted Living facilities, as well as Regional Health Authorities. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your products and services to a highly targeted audience.

Exhibitor setup will take place on May 12, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Exhibits must be set up by 7:00 am on May 13, 2025. On the day of the event, enjoy networking during breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch, with exhibitor take-down starting at 3:30 pm.

Important Dates: Exhibitor Registration Deadline: March 15, 2025

Final Payment Due: April 15, 2025

Space is limited—be sure to register early! Visit [LTCAM Exhibitor Registration](#) to reserve your booth today.

DELEGATES

Mark Your Calendar! Early bird delegate registration runs January 1 - 31, 2025—lock in your discounted rate and secure your spot early.

Visit [LTCAM Delegate Registration](#) on January 1, 2025.

We're on the move!

Find LTCAM at the following events:

May 13, 2025, LTCAM 19th Annual Conference, Diversity: Celebrate the Difference Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre 1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg, MB
<https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference>

May 28, 2025 Pros Know Expo: 10 - 2:30 PM 720 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg
https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/PKE_Home.html

September 24, 2025 Pros Know Expo: 10 - 2:30 PM 720 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg
https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/PKE_Home.html