

# LTCAM NEWS

OCTOBER 9, 2024, WEDNESDAY WATCH

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Manitoba health-care strike postponed after tentative deal reached in early morning hours  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/health-care-strike-postponed-tentative-agreement-1.7345781>

Baby boomers living longer but are in worse health than previous generations  
<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2024/oct/07/baby-boomers-living-longer-but-are-in-worse-health-than-previous-generations>

Pharmaceutical bill would see medications paid for, administered through public plan, Holland writes in letter  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-pharmaceutical-bill-would-see-medications-paid-for-administered-through/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/covid-vaccines-1.7340420>

Manitoba's looming health-care worker strike 'causing stress' for home-care clients  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/home-care-stress-1.7342180>

Manitoba health care workers experiencing financial uncertainty, housing insecurity, and food banks – CUPE  
<https://cupe.mb.ca/2024/10/03/manitoba-health-care-workers-experiencing-financial-uncertainty-housing-insecurity-and-food-banks-cupe/>

Diverse physician mentorship program launches to support medical students in Manitoba  
<https://educationnewsCanada.com/article/education/level/university/1/1104281/diverse-physician-mentorship-program-launches-to-support-medical-students.html>

Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation to partner on a seven-part free public speakers' series at Government House  
<https://manitobalg.ca/reconciliation-through-education-lieutenant-governor-of-manitoba-and-the-national-centre-for-truth-and-reconciliation-to-partner-on-a-seven-part-free-public-speakers-series/>

Manitoba Government Marks One Year of Progress  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65377&posted=2024-10-03>

Manitoba Government Returns To Session To Deliver For Manitobans  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65359&posted=2024-10-02>

"It's gonna take some time": Minister dodges questions on review of Mental Health Act  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/mental-health-act-review-police-manitoba-1.7339058>

Canadian government not ordering Novavax's protein-based COVID-19 vaccine this year  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/canadian-government-not-ordering-novavax-s-protein-based-covid-19-vaccine-this-year-1.7058121>

Public Consultation on CSA Standard for Cleaning & Disinfection in Health Care Facilities.  
<https://publicreview.csa.ca/>

Spirituality and Social Connections: Enriching the Aging Experience  
<https://www.eventcreate.com/el/socialconnections>

Provincial Minimum Wage Increases to \$15.80  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65339&posted=2024-10-01>

Manitoba Government and Business Partner to Create more Affordable Housing  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65438&posted=2024-10-08>

Global analysis reveals disparities in access to new cancer drugs  
<https://www.news-medical.net/news/20241008/Global-analysis-reveals-disparities-in-access-to-new-cancer-drugs.aspx>

What matters to you? Transforming vital conversations in Canadian health and community care  
<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20241008120742/en/What-Matters-to-You-Transforming-Vital-Conversations-in-Health-and-Community-Care>

Canada's health information institute pushing for countrywide standardization of patient data  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-canadas-health-information-clearinghouse-pushing-for-countrywide/>

One American physician's long journey to becoming a family doctor in Canada  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/one-american-physician-s-long-journey-to-becoming-a-family-doctor-in-canada-1.7066320>

COVID-19 may increase the risk of heart attacks, strokes and deaths for three years after an infection, study suggests.  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/covid-19-may-increase-the-risk-of-heart-attacks-strokes-and-deaths-for-three-years-after-an-infection-study-suggests-1.7067493>

## WE'RE ON THE MOVE!

Find LTCAM at the following events:

October 19, 2024, Building Confidence for Day-to-Day Care – Care4u Family Conference – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre 1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg  
<https://secure.alzheimer.mb.ca/site/SPageNavigator/Calendar%20Events/Care4u/Care4uLandingPage.html>

October 23, 2024, The Pros Know 55+ Active Living & Resource Expo – 9:30 AM – 2 PM Dakota Community Centre 1188 Dakota Street, Winnipeg  
[https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros\\_Know\\_Expos\\_On-Line/Shows\\_Events.html](https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/Shows_Events.html)

November 1, 2024, The Pros Know 55+ Active Living & Resource Expo – 9:30 AM – 2 PM Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church 1771 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg  
[https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros\\_Know\\_Expos\\_On-Line/Shows\\_Events.html](https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/Shows_Events.html)

November 1, 2024, WRHA Symposium – Improving Access to Palliative Care (See attached)  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F7GZHG>

November 4, 2024, In Person Dementia Care Actionmarguerite St. Joseph's 1149 Leila Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2P 1S6  
RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/24211521712036>

November 14, 2024, In Person Dementia Care Actionmarguerite St. Joseph's 1149 Leila Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2P 1S6  
RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/24211521712036>

November 18, 2024, Virtual Dementia Care Actionmarguerite St. Joseph's 1149 Leila Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2P 1S6  
RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/24211521712036>

November 27, 2024, Jingle & Mingle Holiday 'Come and Go' reception  
Location: TBA  
RSVP <https://form.jotform.com/242805287800255>  
Members News- DON'T MISS OUT

ALS Society of Manitoba  
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Cornflower Ball has been postponed to March 15th, 2025. Call the ALS Society of MB – 1-204-831-1510 or Email [hope@alsmb.ca](mailto:hope@alsmb.ca) for more information

### October 2024 Seniors' Month in Manitoba

The Manitoba government has proclaimed October 2024 as Seniors' Month, recognizing the invaluable contributions of older adults to families and communities across the province. The proclamation highlights the importance of respecting and celebrating seniors, who remain active, engaged, and serve as models of healthy living, volunteering, and caregiving. The initiative aims to foster strong communities that benefit from the participation and wisdom of older adults.  
See Attached

### Dementia Care Training

The Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba, in collaboration with the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, is pleased to offer Dementia Care Training this November. This one-day training session is designed to empower assisted living and supportive housing staff with the knowledge and skills needed to provide exceptional care for individuals living with dementia.

#### In-Person Sessions:

Dates: November 4 & 14

Time: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM (includes two 10-minute breaks and a 30-minute lunch)

Cost: \$80 per attendee

Location: Actionmarguerite St. Joseph's, 1149 Leila Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2P 1S6

Included: Lunch, snacks, handouts, video links, and a Certificate of Attendance

#### Virtual Session (for facilities outside of Winnipeg only):

Date: November 18

Time: 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM (includes two 10-minute breaks and a 30-minute lunch)

Cost: \$50 per attendee

Included: Digital copies of handouts and a Certificate of Attendance

Registration Deadline: October 25, 2024

Click [here](#) to register.