

# LTCAM News

September 26, 2024 Wednesday Watch

## We're on the move!

Find LTCAM at the following events:

- October 1, 2024, Community Health Fair – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Reh-Fit Centre, 1390 Taylor Avenue, Winnipeg
- October 10, 2024, The Seniors Health Fair – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Kildonan Place Mall 1555 Regent Ave West, Winnipeg
- 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/F7GZHNG>

Members News- DON'T MISS OUT

ALS Society of Manitoba

Don't forget the Cornflower Ball – Here come the Holidays on November 9th, 2024, also at Canad Inns Polo Park – a fun night out – call 1-204-831-1510 or go online at [www.alsmb.ca](http://www.alsmb.ca) Book your spot now, you won't be disappointed.

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Safe Long-Term Care Act Report

Health Canada has published a report summarizing the input received from a wide range of stakeholders during the Safe Long-Term Care Act engagement process. This includes feedback from healthcare organizations, academics, long-term care residents and staff, and Indigenous partners, collected through in-person, virtual consultations, and a bilingual online questionnaire that saw over 5,000 responses. The report details the public's insights on proposed legislation to enhance access to quality, safe, and equitable long-term care across Canada. LTCAM is proud to be a contributor to this report.  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/health-system-services/engagement-what-we-heard-report.html>

Health Workforce Canada

Health Workforce Canada Connects: Advancing health workforce solutions is an opportunity for us to bring together everyone engaged in health workforce data, planning and policy to collaborate on exchanging information and developing solutions. Montreal, October 30th and 31st. Together, we'll share what we know about the current state of the health workforce and we'll explore concrete solutions to the challenges our workforce is facing now and into the future. We'll look at what data is available today and how it can be used to influence policy and bring about positive change. For information on how to register, please [click here](#).

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

Thank You, Global Furniture Group!

A big thank you to Global Furniture Group, especially Liana Turanski and Kristy Grayson, for hosting the LTCAM Annual General Meeting! We truly appreciate the delicious food and refreshments you provided.

## This Week's News

- Federal Government Launches New Ad Campaign for the Canadian Dental Care Plan, Close to 650,000 Canadians Have Received Care  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2024/09/federal-government-launches-new-ad-campaign-for-the-canadian-dental-care-plan-close-to-650000-canadians-have-received-care.html>
- Private U.S. clinics lure Manitobans facing long MRI, diagnostic service waits south of the border  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-us-cross-border-mri-imaging-clinics-1.7321922>
- Beware cross-border shopping for medical services: Manitoba doctors.  
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2024/09/13/beware-cross-border-shopping-for-medical-services-manitoba-doctors>
- Manitobans get a say on design of new health cards  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/digital-plastic-health-cards-manitoba-1.7321855>
- Canada Health Infloway, Canadian Medical Association Survey Shows Physicians are Embracing Connected Care Solutions  
<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/canada-health-infloway-canadian-medical-association-survey-shows-physicians-are-embracing-connected-care-solutions-810951136.html>
- Join the World's Largest Palliative Care ECHO Session!  
<https://www.echopalliative.com/worlds-largest-palliative-care-echo-session/>
- WHO updates influenza care guidelines, includes recommendations for viruses with pandemic potential  
<https://www.who.int/news/item/13-09-2024-who-updates-influenza-care-guidelines-includes-recommendations-for-viruses-with-pandemic-potential>
- Manitoba doing more surgeries, but wait times issue unresolved: docs  
<https://www.winnipegjournal.com/news/provincial/manitoba-doing-more-surgeries-but-wait-times-issue-unresolved-docs>
- Shared Health touts new system to ensure those who've waited longest for surgery aren't forgotten.  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/swim-surgical-wait-times-manitoba-1.7323503>
- Canada's MAID program is the fastest growing in the world, now representing over 4% of all deaths  
<https://thehub.ca/2024/09/13/canadas-maid-program-is-the-fastest-growing-in-the-world-today-making-over-4-of-all-deaths/>
- Senate holding up Pharmacare Act  
<https://www.healthcoalition.ca/senate-holding-up-pharmacare-act/>
- Canada approved multiple RSV shots to ward off infections this fall – here's how to get them  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/rsv-vaccines-fall-1.7325910>
- New COVID-19 vaccine by Moderna approved by Health Canada  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-new-covid-19-vaccine-by-moderna-approved-by-health-canada/>
- AI tool cuts unexpected deaths in hospital by 26%, Canadian study finds  
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/rci/en/news/2104769/ai-tool-cuts-unexpected-deaths-in-hospital-by-26-canadian-study-finds>
- Manitoba Government Opening its First Extended Hours Primary Care Clinic  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65117&notsted=2024-09-18>
- What's NEXT for Manitoba health cards?  
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2024/09/13/whats-next-for-health-cards>
- Canada's physicians formally apologize for harm to Indigenous communities  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/canada-s-physicians-formally-apologize-for-harm-to-indigenous-communities-1.7043351>
- Health Minister Mark Holland appeals to Senate not to amend pharmacare bill  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-health-minister-mark-holland-appeals-to-senate-not-to-amend-pharmacare-bill>
- The elderly still take too many potentially inappropriate drugs  
<https://healthnews.mcgill.ca/the-elderly-still-take-too-many-potentially-inappropriate-drugs/>
- Insurance industry 'must be proactive' about Canada's mental health crisis  
<https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/news/life-insurance/insurance-industry-must-be-proactive-about-canadas-mental-health-crisis-506330.aspx>
- Health Canada approves Novavax's updated COVID-19 vaccine for fall  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/novavax-covid-vaccine-2024-2025-1.7328401>
- Manitoba woman's plight typical of Canada's broken health-care system  
<https://fraserinstitute.org/blogs/manitoba-womans-plight-typical-of-canadas-broken-health-care-system>
- Quarter of Manitoba nurses quit before age 35  
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2024/09/24/quarter-of-manitoba-nurses-quit-before-age-35>
- Is COVID XEC worse than other variants? Expert shares what's known about the virus in Canada  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/is-covid-xec-worse-than-other-variants-experts-share-what-s-known-about-the-virus-in-canada-1.7048979>
- "Supporting Older Manitobans To Age In The Right Place" With Dr. Alexander Segall And Amanda Macrae  
<https://manitobalg.ca/events>
- 23rd National Conference of the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association, May 29-31, 2025 in exciting Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
<https://cgna2025.ca/>
- Manitobans Asked to Help Select Design for Province's New Health Card  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65237&notsted=2024-09-24>
- Investment of \$0.24 per patient per year in digital health can save over 2 million lives: WHO report  
<https://www.businesstoday.in/industry/pharma/story/investment-of-24-cent-per-patient-per-year-in-digital-health-can-save-over-2-million-lives-who-report-417330-2024-09-24>
- Concerns at CancerCare Manitoba over workplace culture, excessive workload  
<https://globalnews.ca/news/10773274/concerns-cancer-care-manitoba-workplace-culture-workload/>
- Strike by 25,000 Manitoba health-care support workers could begin Oct. 8 as unions serve notice  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/strike-health-care-support-workers-unions-1.7332271>
- Pfizer's updated COVID-19 vaccine approved, Health Canada says  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/covid-pfizer-fall-2024-1.7332418>
- Liberals launch pandemic preparedness agency, seeking faster vaccine development  
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/liberals-launch-pandemic-preparedness-agency-seeking-faster-vaccine-development-1.7050322>
- Santis Election Tracker  
Check out today's latest updates on the upcoming British Columbia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan elections via [Santis' online Election Tracker](#).
- U of M receives \$5M gift for new dental clinic  
<https://themanitoban.com/2024/09/13/ufm-receives-5m-gift-for-new-dental-clinic/47852/>
- Manitoba nursing grads say they're up for the challenge amid workforce shortage  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/rn-nursing-class-2024-shortages-health-care-1.7334055>
- Manitoba health care support workers serve strike notice - Fair contract needed to fix health care staffing crisis  
<https://cupe.ca/manitoba-health-care-support-workers-serve-strike-notice-fair-contract-needed-fix-health-care>
- Rising number of Canadians support major health care reform, survey finds  
<https://www.stalbertgazette.com/beyond-local/rising-number-of-canadians-support-major-health-care-reform-survey-finds-9569376>
- Canada's life & health insurance sector breaks records  
<https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/news/life-insurance/canadas-life-and-health-insurance-sector-breaks-records-507071.aspx>
- \$1.5 billion spent on for-profit nursing agencies: report  
<https://www.healthcanada.ca/1.5-billion-spent-on-for-profit-nursing-agencies-report/>
- Manitoba Government to Extend Gas Tax Holiday to December 31  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65257&notsted=2024-09-25>
- Manitoba Government Appoints Chair of Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Board  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65278&notsted=2024-09-26>
- Manitoba Government on Track to Hire 1,000 Net New Health-Care Workers  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65279&notsted=2024-09-26>
- Manitobans Encouraged to Participate in Orange Shirt Day Events  
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=65258&notsted=2024-09-25>