LTCAM NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11TH 2024

We're on the move! Find LTCAM at the following events

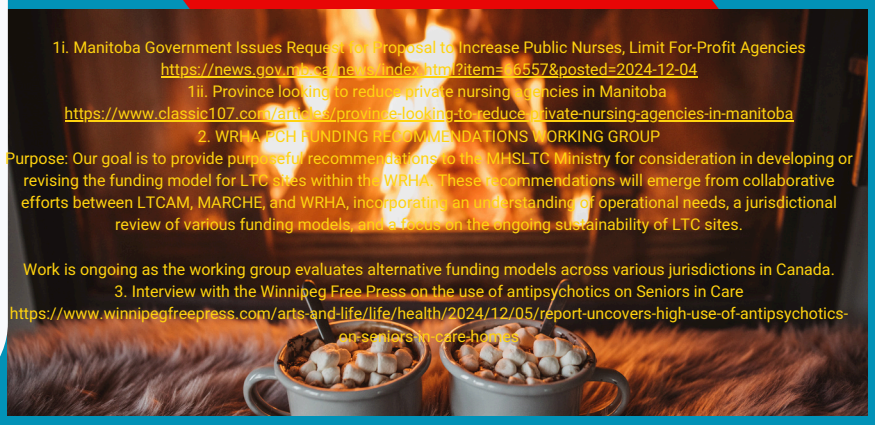
- May 13, 2025, LTCAM 19th Annual Conference, Diversity. https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference
- May 28, 2025 Pros Know Expo: 10 - 2:30 PM 720 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/PKE_Home.html
- September 24, 2025 Pros Know Expo: 10 - 2:30 PM 720 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg https://prosknowexpos.ca/Pros_Know_Expos_On-Line/PKE_Home.html

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.

Sue's Scoop



1i. Manitoba Government Issues Request for Proposal to Increase Public Nurses, Limit For-Profit Agencies
https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66557&posted=2024-12-04
1ii. Province looking to reduce private nursing agencies in Manitoba
https://www.classic107.com/articles/province-looking-to-reduce-private-nursing-agencies-in-manitoba
2. WRHA PCH FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS WORKING GROUP
Purpose: Our goal is to provide purposeful recommendations to the MHSLTC 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.
3. Interview with the Winnipeg Free Press on the use of antipsychotics on Seniors in Care
https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/health/2024/12/05/report-uncovers-high-use-of-antipsychotics-on-seniors-in-care-homes

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

1. Health rethink needed as aging escalates Canada's costs significantly https://www.theprogress.com/national-news/health-rethink-needed-as-aging-will-escalate-canada-costs-significantly-report-7685470
2. Health-care costs will rise significantly as population ages, says new report https://www.thestar.com/news/ontario/health-care-costs-will-rise-significantly-as-population-ages-says-new-report/article_f8cc9f8d-f80b-5949-8d04-bd2e1df0333b.html
3. Manitoba seeks to limit for-profit nursing agencies, increase public nurses https://winnipegsun.com/news/provincial/manitoba-seeks-to-limit-for-profit-nursing-agencies-increase-public-nurses
4. Manitoba vowing to crack down on overuse, lack of scrutiny by private health agencies https://winnipeg.citynews.ca/2024/12/04/manitoba-private-health-agencies
5. Private nursing agencies banned from inking new contracts with Manitoba public health https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/manitoba-limit-private-nursing-agencies-rfp-1.7400989
6. Life expectancy rose to 81.7 years in 2023, Statistics Canada report says https://globalnews.ca/video/10901958/health-matters-life-expectancy-rose-to-81-7-years-in-2023-statistics-canada-report-says
7. 1 in 7 ER visits in Canada are for conditions that could have been managed in primary care: report
8. 1 in 7 ER visits in Canada are for conditions that could have been managed in primary care - report https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/er-primary-care-1.7409145

8. Labour Force Survey Shows Economic Plan is Working for Manitobans: Sala https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66677&posted=2024-12-09
9. Manitoba Champions Awards https://business.mbchamber.mb.ca/form/view/34924
10. Chambers Connect with Provincial Policy Makers at Annual Advocacy Day https://mbchamber.mb.ca/2024/12/06/chambers-connect-with-provincial-policy-makers-at-annual-advocacy-day/
11. Canadians with cancer spend an average $33K out of pocket for medical care: report https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/cancer-costs-report-1.7404064
12. Health-care budget cuts on the way, Manitoba nurses union warns https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2024/12/09/health-care-budget-cuts-on-the-way-nurses-union-warns
13. The Connected Care for Canadians Act: An Important Step Toward Interoperability of Health Data The Connected Care for Canadians Act https://www.cmaj.ca/content/196/42/E1385

14. Why Canada's Health Care Is Everyone's Business https://thelogic.co/news/event/financial-health-national-prosperity/
15. Family of Indigenous Man Who Had Braids Cut Off in Alberta Hospital Calls for Change https://globalnews.ca/news/10911408/edmonton-hospital-indigenous-braids-alberta/
16. Only a Quarter of Rural, Northern Manitoba ERs Will Be Reliably Open 24/7 This Month: Doctors Manitoba https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/er-closure-rural-1.7406380
17. Rural and Northern Manitoba Hospitals Suffer While Dealing With Staff Shortage https://winnipeg.citynews.ca/2024/12/10/25-per-cent-of-rural-and-northern-hospital-ers-face-service-disruptions-due-to-staffing-shortage-in-manitoba/
18. Manitoba Health Authorities Ordered to Redirect 8% of Bureaucracy Costs to Bedside https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6588911
19. Nurses Union Worried About Manitoba Health-Care Cuts https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/nurses-union-worried-about-manitoba-health-care-cuts-1.7140692