

LTCAM NEWS

NOVEMBER 27, 2024 WEDNESDAY WATCH

This Week's News

Sparking Change in the Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics (AUA) Awards Program See Attached.

Manitoba Government Announces New Funding For Municipalities
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66417&posted=2024-11-25>

Province Advises First Mpox Clade 1b Case Reported in Manitoba
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66401&posted=2024-11-22>

Manitoba Government Listening Tour Leads to Frontline Health-Care Improvements

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66400&posted=2024-11-22>
Manitoba Government Re-Establishes Advisory Council on Workplace Safety and Health.

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=66377&posted=2024-11-21>
New mental health supports for first responders come amid concerning report from CMHA

<https://kitchener.citynews.ca/2024/11/20/new-mental-health-supports-for-first-responders-come-amid-concerning-report-from-cmha/>

Canadian health benefits cost trend increasing to 7.4% in 2025: report
<https://www.benefitscanada.com/benefits/health-benefits/canadian-health-benefits-cost-trend-increasing-to-7-4-in-2025-report/>

Robot helps bring physiotherapy and rehabilitation services to rural First Nations

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/robot-physio-pinaymootang-rehabilitation-1.7385778>

Trudeau government to send \$250 cheques to most workers, slash GST on some goods

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-gst-vacation-christmas-1.7389206>
Some seniors outraged over being left out of federal plan to dole out \$250 cheques

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canadian-seniors-liberals-250-cheque-1.7391473>

Manitoba Nurses Union sounds alarm on ER safety in rural Westman

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/swan-river-nurses-union-er-1.7388881>

Brandon ER staff seeing burnout, exhaustion, says letter

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/brandon-regional-health-centre-1.7389273>

Rising threat of nitazenes joins fentanyl in Canada's toxic drug supply

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/nitazenes-1.7389061>

Scurvy in Canada: Is the vitamin C deficiency disease making a comeback?

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10881078/what-is-scurvy-vitamin-c-deficiency/>
Canada's RNU Concerned Over Violence in Hospitals

<https://vocm.com/2024/11/24/256643/>
How MAiD became Canada's fifth leading cause of death

<https://troymedia.com/viewpoint/how-maid-became-canadas-fifth-leading-cause-of-death/>

Canada confirms its first case of Clade I mpox

<https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/canada-confirms-first-case-clade-i-mpox-canada-2024-11-23/>

WHO global oral health meeting: Universal health coverage for oral health by 2030

<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2024/11/26/default-calendar/who-global-oral-health-meeting-universal-health-coverage-for-oral-health-by-2030>

Winnipeg nurse calls for immediate change amid 'unethical' situation tied to escalating violence

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-nurse-immediate-change-escalating-violence-1.7392175>

Reasons to Hope: Manitoba Government Presents Throne Speech
www.gov.mb.ca/thronespeech/index.html

Dr. Ashley Bhullar Appointed as Provincial PCH Medical Specialty Sub-Lead.
See Attached

Manitoba Government Adds 800 Hip and Knee Surgeries in Selkirk

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/#:~:text=Manitoba%20Government%20Adds%20800%20Hip%20and%20Knee%20Surgeries%20in%20Selkirk>

Sue's Scoop

1. Met with Jean Paul Fradette, Assistant Deputy Minister of Corporate Strategy and Administration, and Ryan Schenk, Fire Commissioner for the Government of Manitoba, to discuss the upcoming Fire Code requirements taking effect on January 1, 2026. The conversation focused on the impact these requirements will have on two of our members—St. Norbert and Tudor House Personal Care Homes—particularly regarding the installation of sprinkler systems.

1. **WRHA PCH FUNDING**
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.

Update from November 26th meeting:

Update on current funding model and a review of the current WRHA SPA. Various funding models in other jurisdictions (Ontario and Alberta) were discussed (Activity based funding, performance based funding etc.)

Email forwarded to WRHA PCH's asking for their feedback.

1. What aspects of the current funding methodology are not working effectively?
2. How should inflationary pressures be accounted for within the funding methodology?

Your insights will help guide the conversation between LTCAM and MARCHE to address these challenges effectively. We greatly value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts.

Thank you in advance for your input and ask that you respond by Friday November 29, 2024

Conference 2025 Diversity: Celebrate the Difference

Exciting News: Conference Launch Now Live on the LTCAM Website!

We're thrilled to announce that the 2025 LTCAM Conference is officially live on our website! Exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees can now access all the details and opportunities for this highly anticipated event.

- Exhibitor Registration: Showcase your products and services to key stakeholders in the long-term care sector. Secure your spot today and connect directly with decision-makers.
- Safety Den Presentations: Have an innovative idea or safety initiative? Submit your presentation for a chance to compete in our engaging and interactive Safety Den event. Share your solutions and inspire others!
- Awards of Excellence: Celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations in the long-term care sector. Nominations are now open—don't miss the chance to recognize excellence in care.

Save the Date! Delegate early bird registration will run from January 1–31, 2025. Take advantage of discounted rates and secure your spot at the conference early.

Visit www.ltcam.mb.ca to learn more, register, and take part in this exciting conference. Let's come together to celebrate, collaborate, and innovate for a brighter future in long-term care!

BoBenefits of Indoor Growing in Long-Term Care
Join us for an informative and inspiring webinar hosted by the Long Term and Continuing Care Association of Manitoba, exploring innovative gardening solutions for long-term care!

Topic: Benefits of Indoor Growing in Long-Term Care
Speaker: Trina Semenchuk, CEO and Founder of Little Greenhouse That Could

Date: December 4, 2024
Time: 11 AM

Location: Online via Teams

What to Expect:

Discover how year-round indoor gardening can enrich the lives of long-term care residents! Trina Semenchuk will cover the fundamentals of indoor growing, offer insights on implementing gardening programs for individuals and communities, and explore the social, mental health, and nutritional benefits of indoor gardening.

This is a great opportunity to learn practical strategies to enhance resident wellness, boost community engagement, and more.

[Register Now](#)

Don't miss out on this engaging and insightful session!

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