

LTCAM News

Conference 2025 Diversity: Celebrate the Difference

One Day - Jan 2025 - 10 AM Conference Registration!

The countdown to the 2025 LTCAM Conference is underway. All our subjects in our January 14th event focus on the progress we progress to connect, improve and engage in the long term care sector.

- **Submitter:** Don't miss your chance to showcase your expertise to industry leaders. Reserve your health today and engage with key decision-makers.
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Submit your 1-2 page proposal for a 10-minute presentation. We'll be showcasing the best of the best. Submit your proposal by January 14th. <https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference>

Do you have an idea or innovation that will help prevent workplace injuries and improve the health and safety of long-term care workers?

The perfect mix of competitiveness and education. Our show highlights safety innovations in the continuing care sector. Increase the efficiency and your role in the home and you can win thousands of dollars in savings rights for the year.

Submission Deadline March 28, 2025. <https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference>

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The 2025 Awards of Excellence celebrate exceptional individuals, teams, and initiatives making outstanding contributions in long-term care including personal care services, equipment housing, assisted living, and general programs across Manitoba. Meet us at all staff meetings and community activities. Highlight those who go above and beyond in their roles with our 17 award categories.

The submission deadline is March 28, 2025. Celebrate the difference-makers in long-term care by [submitting them today!](https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference)

Secure your health 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.

Submitter setup will take place on May 14, 2025 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Exhibitor booth fee will be \$200 per 10'x10' booth. On the day of the event, setup is required during breakfast (breakfast included) and lunch, with exhibitor take-down starting at 2:00 pm.

Registration Deadline March 15, 2025

Final Payment Due April 10, 2025

Space is limited - be sure to register early! Visit [LTCAM Conference Registration](https://www.ltcam.mb.ca/conference) to reserve your health today.

REGISTERS

Mark Your Calendar Early! Register registration runs January 1 - 31, 2025 - look in your 15% discount and secure your spot today.

General Registration opens February 16, 2025.

Final Payment Due February 16, 2025.

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.

Meeting confirmed - January 22, 2025 Attendees: Deputy Minister Scott Sinclair, ADM Paris Fragkovlis Procurement and Supply Chain, Glenda Short Prairie Mountain Health Regional Lead Community and Community Care

LTCAM: Jacob Ahiaegbe President Sue Vovchuk Executive Director

1. 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. Next meeting: January 15, 2025

1. Fire and Life Safety Project

Continue working with the ownership groups of the 2 excluded Personal Care Homes: Tudor House and St. Norbert.

Requesting another meeting with Jean Paul Fradette, Assistant Deputy Minister of Corporate Strategy and Administration, and Ryan Schenk, Fire Commissioner for the Government of Manitoba.

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

This Week's News

Manitoba health minister talks about building personal care homes, creating seniors' advocate and the weight of managing crucial portfolio

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/featured/2024/12/30/a-pledge-to-deliver-dignity>

Justin Trudeau to step down as PM following Liberal leadership race

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/justin-trudeau-stepping-down-as-liberal-leader-to-stay-on-as-pm-for-now-1.7165612>

Board member resigns, slams Manitoba health minister's 'blame game' on overspending

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/prairie-mountain-board-member-resigns-health-spending-1.7421886>

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

<https://alzheimers.mb.ca/>

Canada Launches 'National Consultation' On 'Advance Requests' for Euthanasia

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/canada-launches-national-consultation-on-advance-requests-for-euthanasia>

Nursing retention toolkit - Improving the working lives of nurses in Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/video/nursing-retention.html>

Auditor general releases two reports: cybersecurity audit and annual financial statement audit report

The Care-home Crisis

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2024/12/27/the-care-home-crisis>

Free Brain Exercises Designed in Manitoba

WHO marks 5 years since COVID-19 came on its radar - it became the worst pandemic in a century

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/covid-five-year-anniversary-pandemic-1.7421073>

NDP government's mostly smooth flight about to encounter some serious turbulence

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/2025/01/02/ndp-governments-mostly-smooth-flight-about-to-encounter-some-serious-turbulence>

5 things we know and still don't know about COVID, 5 years after it appeared

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/5-things-we-know-and-still-don-t-know-about-covid-5-years-after-it-appeared-1.7162753>

Mental health sessions that can be done at home

<https://www.stratfordtoday.ca/local-news/mental-health-sessions-that-can-be-done-at-home-10022927>

COMMENTARY: Canada's health system has an accountability problem

<https://www.cma.ca/about-us/what-we-do/press-room/commentary-canadas-health-system-has-accountability-problem>

When you should see a doctor and other health advice, according to a nurse

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/when-you-should-see-a-doctor-and-other-health-advice-according-to-a-nurse-1.7163123>

Manitoba Should not let Government Nursing Unions Throttle Their Competition

<https://fcpp.org/2025/01/04/manitoba-should-not-let-government-nursing-unions-throttle-their-competition/>

Canadian Armed Forces reports a health care personnel shortage

<https://montreal.citynews.ca/2025/01/03/canadian-armed-forces-reports-health-care-shortage/>

Newly graduated safety officers begin work at Brandon Regional Health Centre

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2025/01/06/newly-graduated-safety-officers-begin-work-at-brandon-regional-health-centre>