

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
Addictions Foundation of Manitoba	To contribute to the health and well-being of Manitobans by addressing the harm associated with addictions through education, prevention, rehabilitation and research. Collaborative work focuses on co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders at a system level.	X	X	X		Ben Fry CEO 204-944-6200
Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba	Self-help organization committed to helping individuals who struggle with anxiety disorders. Offers cognitive behavioural groups, support groups and information.	X				Mary Williams, Executive Director 204-925-0600
Block-by-Block Thunderwing Project	The Block-by-Block Thunderwing project will bring multiple government and non-government agencies together, partnering to solve social problems in a 21-block, high-crime area of the North End. This program is supported by the police, Manitoba Justice and a broad range of community-based agencies, helping families and the community become more resilient.	X	X	X	X	Pauline Jackson 204-938-7342 pjackson@blockbyblockproject.ca
CODI Program/River East & Transcona My Health Team	To provide enhanced consultation services on co-occurring disorders to fee-for-service physicians signed on with the River East/Transcona My Health Team.	X	X	X	X	Gale Colquhoun – CODI My Health Team Clinician gcolquhoun@wrha.mb.ca
Coordinated Intake, Assessment & Triage Advisory Committee (Doorways Project)	A coalition of organizations who support individuals who experience episodic or chronic homelessness. One goal is to create a single point of contact to assist individuals and those supporting them to navigate supports as part of the Task Force Plan to End Homelessness.	X	X	X		Brian Bechtel, Director, Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Council 204-924-4295
EPPIS Family Support and Information Group	To support family members of individuals who have experienced a first episode of psychosis.	X	X			Val Mondor, Team Leader EPPIS 204-795-2403
Handle with Care	To enhance the mental health of young children under 7 through an evidence-based program delivered to parents and caregivers.	X	X	X	X	Donna Wiltshire, Mental Health Promotion Team, WRHA Master Trainer dwiltshire@wrha.mb.ca

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
Healthy Child MB	To support the healthy development of children and families across the province by jointly supporting programs and initiatives – primarily through the Parent-Child Coalitions.	X	X	X		Lisa Murdock, Program and Policy Consultant HCMO 204-945-3495
Housing Supports and Service Integration Operation Committee	To apply a population focus to identify challenges to providing housing and supports and resolve or develop recommendations for intergovernmental policy and service coordination adaptations for individuals who are currently homeless or vulnerably housed who frequently access emergency services to meet their basic needs.	X	X	X		Sharon Kuropatwa, Director, Housing Supports and Service Integration / Community Area Director Downtown/Point Douglas skuropatwa@wrha.mb.ca
Kikinaw Housing	Kikinaw Housing Inc. rents affordable housing to persons on modest incomes. Some units of accommodations available through Kikinaw Housing Inc. are subsidized by the Province of Manitoba. In those cases, rent is calculated as follows: - Employment and Income Assistance recipients have rent and EIA shelter allowance rates; other person's rents are calculated at 47% of total gross incomes.			X		Kikinaw Housing Inc. Unit A-284 Langside St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 1Z8 204-78-6427 Fax: 204-421-9259
Manitoba Housing	To work in collaboration to review, evaluate and respond to issues in Manitoba Housing sites for vulnerable tenants, to help individuals get and keep housing.	X	X	X		Titi Tijani, Director Tennant and Agency Services 204-945-1792
Manitoba Schizophrenia Society	Self-help organization that advocates for people living with Schizophrenia through education, support and working in partnership with families and service protection.	X	X			Chris Summerville, Executive Director 204-786-1616
Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations	Initiated by MB Health/WRHA - Collaborated with members and board of MANSO in response to the mental health and well-being needs of refugees.					Seid Oumer – Refugee Response Coordinator 204-272-0874 http://mansomanitoba.ca/
Mental Health Advisory Council	An advisory group appointed by the WRHA Regional Adult Mental Health Team. The council is comprised of individuals with lived	X	X			Heather Forrest Operations Lead, Community Mental

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
	experience facing mental health issues along with family members, natural supports and concerned citizens who together provide one important mechanism for input into the planning, implementation and evaluation of WRHA Regional Mental Health Adult Programs.					Health Program Winnipeg Regional Health Authority hforrest@wrha.mb.ca
Mental Health Court – Manitoba Justice	The Winnipeg Mental Health Court (MHC) is a weekly sitting of the Provincial Court of Manitoba, available only in Winnipeg at the present time. The MHC offers pre-sentence intensive services and support to persons whose criminal involvement is a direct result of their mental illness. Services are provided by a Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) team which has been established within the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's (WRHA's) Community Mental Health Program to work with MHC participants.					
Mental Health Promotion in Schools (Louis Riel, Seven Oaks, St. James/Assiniboia)	To partner and work collaboratively with school divisions to develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive school-based mental health population-based promotion strategy for promotion, prevention and intervention/referral.	X	X	X		WRHA Mental Health Promotion Program – Contact Heather Forrest, Operations Lead, Community Mental Health Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority hforrest@wrha.mb.ca
Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network	To partner and work collaboratively to enhance the mental health and well-being of newcomer staff and volunteers.			X		Jean Tinling, Director of Family Programs jtinling@mosaicnet.ca
Mood Disorders Association of MB	Self-help organization focused on promoting recovery for those living with mood disorders and affective disorders. Offers peer support, advocacy and educational groups.	X	X			Tara Brousseau, Executive Director 204-204-786-0987
OCD Centre Manitoba	Self-help organization providing support, advocacy, and education for people living with obsessive compulsive disorder.	X				Rene Greyeyes, Executive Director 204-942-3331

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
Promotion de la santé mentale parmi les jeunes francophones	To bring together the main stakeholders who work with young Francophones to explore the needs, challenges, gaps in services in relation to programs, services and initiatives that work with the well-being and mental health of youth.	X				Georgette Dupuis, Centre de Santé gdupuis@centredesante.mb.ca
Provincial Committee on Suicide Prevention Manitoba Health	To develop a provincial suicide prevention strategy that will inform the provincial injury prevention strategy.			X		Provincial Suicide Prevention Coordinator Mental Health & Addictions, Manitoba Health, Seniors & Active Living Interim Chair: Karen.DeBlonde@gov.mb.ca
Provincial Alternative Support Services (PASS) (formerly Provincial Needs Steering Committee)	Partnership with Manitoba Health, Manitoba Justice, and Department of Families to provide services to individuals with disabilities and justice involvement who do not meet eligibility for other services (Community Living and Mental Health) to prevent violent reoffending.	X	X	X		Sandy Dorbolo, Director Centralized Community Services and Resources Manitoba Families 204-945-4082
Red River College – Healthy Minds Healthy College	To create opportunities for the RRC to be engaged in fostering a welcoming, safe and responsive environment, supporting the mental health and well-being of students, faculty & staff	X	X	X	X	Laureen Janzen, Coordinator, Counseling & Accessibility Services, RRC Ljanzen@rrd.mb.ca
Residential Care Licensing Working Group	A cross-program team that is charged with establishing province-wide delivery standards and making recommendations on program and policy issues related to RCL.	X	X	X		Andrea Thibault-McNeill, A/Assistant Director Adult Disability Programs Community Service Delivery Department of Families andrea.thibault-mcneill@gov.mb.ca
River Point Centre AFM (Tenant Screening Committee)	Provides short-term residential treatment (21 to 28 days) at 5 adult residential facilities throughout the province. *Provides a safe, sober, structured setting and includes individual and group counselling, discussion groups, lectures, videos			X		River Point Centre Phone: 204-944-6209

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
	*Provides a 14 day residential program in Brandon for men and women experiencing problem gambling issues					
Seniors Building Bridges Working Group	Joint study with Saskatchewan evaluating a program that embeds mental health promotion and pro-social strategies to increase well-being for older adults living in subsidized housing.	X		X		Jo Storozinski, Youville Project Lead jstorozinski@youville.ca
Sources of Strength	To create a cultural shift in high schools to promote well-being, prevent suicide and increase school engagement. Peer led teams supported by adult advisors and trainers.	X	X	X	X	Karen Kyliuk, Mental Health Promotion (Trainer & consultant to divisions and youth-serving agencies 204-330-1555
Support Services to Seniors	Through collaboration and partnerships across various health, social services and community sectors, Support Services to Seniors promotes healthy aging and applies a health equity lens.	X	X	X	X	Kathy Henderson, Support Services to Seniors Facilitator khenderson@wrha.mb.ca
Table de Recherche	Network to share research and programming geared toward early childhood development for francophone children and families.	X				Dominique Arbez, Université de Saint Boniface DArbez@ustboniface.ca
Towards Flourishing Strategy	To promote the mental health & wellbeing of women and their families in the Manitoba Families First Home Visiting Program – partnership with Healthy Child MB and U of M and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.	X	X	X		Towards Flourishing Provincial Coordinator, Healthy Child MB
Université de Saint Boniface – Mental Health Committee	New committee/network (2018-2019) with a focus on Mental Health and well-being of university students.	X		X		Christian Perron, Université de Saint Boniface cperron@ustboniface.ca
Vulnerable Persons Committee - City of Winnipeg	Identify gaps in service and identify solutions, work together to respond to unconventional situations, clarify roles when working with people at risk and learn about resources available.			X		Sylvia Boudreau, BSW, RSW Social Worker Community Services City of Winnipeg 204-986-4503 Email: SylviaBoudreau@winnipeg.ca

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
West Broadway Housing Stakeholders Group	A coalition of social neighbourhood groups, social service agencies, and landlords in the West Broadway area with a goal to collaborate to review and offer recommendations for new housing projects to improve services for neighbourhood residents.	X	X	X		Ellen Smirl, Housing Development Coordinator 204-774-7201
Winnipeg Police Service	To work with Winnipeg City Police to establish protocols and procedures for trauma-informed practices when individuals are brought to the Crisis Response Centre, or when Police are called to respond to the CRC.			X		Rick Sharma rsharma@winnipeg.ca
Winnipeg Rental Network	<p>The Winnipeg Rental Network (WRN) is a city-wide inter-agency initiative. The WRN addresses affordable rental issues and works with tenants, landlords and service agencies regarding tenure security.</p> <p>WinnipegRentNet.ca is an on-line resource hub that provides a free listing service for landlords, tenant and landlord resource guides and links to other resources for rental properties</p> <p>The WRN also oversees the Housing Plus Program which provides centralized housing procurement and tenant/landlord supports for Winnipeg's Housing First Programs.</p> <p>Funding for the WRN is provided by Employment and Social Development Canada and by Manitoba Housing (Strategic Initiatives).</p> <p>United Way of Winnipeg, Neighbourhoods Alive! and Winnipeg Foundation have also provided project specific funding.</p>					Gordon McIntrye Coordinator, Winnipeg Rental Network c/o 509 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M6 204-417-2110 Fax: (204) 582-2801 Email: gord@winnipegrentnet.ca
Winnipeg Suicide Prevention Network (WSPN)	To support suicide prevention through public awareness and education, professional development, knowledge exchange, promoting and contributing to the development of good practices, mental health promotion, and the development of resource materials.	X		X		Sandy Fotty, Klinik sfotty@Klinik.mb.ca Karen Kyliuk WRHA Mental Health Promotion KKyliuk@wrha.mb.ca

Mental Health Program Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
WRHA MH Agencies & Partner Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Mental Health Association • Sara Riel • Salvation Army Haven • Friends Housing • Clubhouse • SSCOPE • Community Therapy Services • YM/YWCA • Eden Mental Health Services • Jewish Child & Family Services • ArtBeat • Clinic • Women’s Health Centre 	The Mental Health Program hosts regular meetings with the mental health agencies it funds and the Self-Help organizations, with the purpose “To collaborate so that improvements can occur across the mental health system in Winnipeg”	X	X	X		Heather Forrest Operations Lead, Community Mental Health Program Winnipeg Regional Health Authority hforrest@wrha.mb.ca
Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy Education Initiatives Task Team	To support inter-sectoral and cross-departmental collaboration to implement education-based, youth suicide prevention initiatives, programming and capacity building, reflecting best practice guiding principles.	X	X	X	X	Co-chair - Shari Block MB Manitoba Education & Training Shari.Block@gov.mb.ca