

### Social Work Program Partnerships 2019

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Alzheimer's Society—First Link	<p>First Link® – A Referral Program for Health-Care Professionals linking people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their caregivers to the Alzheimer Society for information, support and education.</p> <p>The program is designed to link individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease or other dementias with services and support as soon as possible after diagnosis.</p> <p>A formal referral by physicians and health professionals allows for proactive contact from the Society to help the family better cope with their situation.</p> <p>Supports available include information, support groups, education sessions and referral to other health resources as needed.</p>	X	X			Norma Kirkby Program Director 204-943-6622 ext. 210
Adolescent Pregnant Interagency Network (APIN)	APIN is a group of agencies, individuals and professionals in Manitoba who collaborate with the goal of supporting best practice for services provided to teens who are pregnant and teens who have children, whether or not they are primary caregivers.	X	X			Michelle Kowalchuk, MET-HCMO, <a href="mailto:Michelle.Kowalchuk@gov.mb.ca">Michelle.Kowalchuk@gov.mb.ca</a>
A & O: Support Services for Older Adults	A & O: Support Services for Older Adults is a not-for-profit organization that provides specialized services for older Manitobans across the province. The goal of these programs is to empower and support older adults in the community.	X	X			Stacey Miller Manager, Community Services 204-956-0324 <a href="mailto:smiller@ageopportunity.mb.ca">smiller@ageopportunity.mb.ca</a>
Booth University College, Social Work Department	Booth University College's Bachelor of Social Work degree program is available in a four-year degree program and a two-year after-degree program, with a strong emphasis on clinical skills courses. Our faculty has tremendous personal social work experience to share, which helps students understand what they are learning in the classroom. During the course of their studies in social work, students will typically gain more than 800 hours of practical experience during their time in the field. Students also	X	X			<a href="#">Alexander Sawatsky</a> Associate Professor, Director, School of Social Work 204-924-4862

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	benefit from the unique way we match our students for practicum placement and have our core faculty established as the ones who serve as liaisons for all placements.					
Caregiving with Confidence	Caregiving with Confidence exists to provide services supporting caregivers of older adults in their own home in Winnipeg.	X	X			Stacey Miller 204-956-0324 <a href="mailto:smiller@ageopportunity.mb.ca">smiller@ageopportunity.mb.ca</a> Kelsey Dueck (204) 452-9491 <a href="mailto:kdueck@aosupportservices.ca">kdueck@aosupportservices.ca</a>
City of Winnipeg	Community Crisis Workers The Library has a social worker available for anyone needing help with emergency shelter and housing, social assistance, employment, counselling, mental health programs and services, health care information and more. City of Winnipeg, Social Services team has a social worker.	X	X			Louise Boiley - Social Worker 204-497-5297 Please call to make an appointment: Bruce Fiske; 204-986-3981 Email: <a href="mailto:bfiske@winnipeg.ca">bfiske@winnipeg.ca</a> Sheila Bughao; 204-391-4962 Email: <a href="mailto:sbughao@winnipeg.ca">sbughao@winnipeg.ca</a>
Department of Families, specifically: Employment Income and Assistance (EIA), Community Living and Disability Services, Child and Family Manitoba Housing	The Department of Families is responsible for a wide range of social services and programs. Some of these programs and services are delivered directly by the Department, while others are provided by community-based partner organizations and agencies. The Department's programs, services and operations have been organized as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration and Finance Division;</li> <li>• Child and Family Services Division;</li> <li>• Community Programs and Corporate Services Division;</li> <li>• Community Service Delivery Division, and</li> <li>• Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation (Manitoba Housing).</li> </ul> The Department is also responsible for the Disability Issues Office.	X	X			Various Contacts

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Emergency Paramedics in the Community (EPIC)	<p>Emergency Paramedics In the Community (EPIC) is a joint WRHA-Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service (WFPS) pilot project designed to provide early health assessment and intervention planning for Winnipeg's most vulnerable citizens. It started in late April 2013, and has since proven to be a very cost effective way of providing valuable care to people with chronic health issues, as compared to simply contacting Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and sending them to an Emergency Department (ED), where patients may not receive the necessary long-term help they require.</p> <p>EPIC was born out of the paramedic service at Main Street Project (MSP) which is located at 75 Martha Street near the Aboriginal Centre. Since 1972, MSP has been providing emergency shelter, food services, and on-site counseling, for Winnipeg's at-risk community, and with the addition of the paramedics is now offering testing for HIV and other blood-borne diseases. In 2009, WFPS and WRHA partnered together to place a paramedic at MSP, who would provide medical screening and care for clients detained under the Intoxicated Persons Detention Act, provide primary care to clients within other areas of MSP, and assist with clinical care policy development.</p>	X	X			Community Paramedicine for WFPS 204-918-1162
Healthy Living and Seniors	<p>Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living focuses on keeping Manitobans of all ages healthy and safe. A commitment now to a healthy, active lifestyle helps prevent future illness and disease and results in a more meaningful involvement with society at all stages of life.</p> <p>The department works to provide healthy living opportunities for Manitoba's older population through the Seniors and Healthy Aging Branch. The Branch works with other seniors' organizations in Manitoba to supply quality programs, valuable guides and</p>	X	X			Teresa Snider, Consultant Quality and Citizen Experience Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living Seniors & Healthy Aging Branch 2097-155 Carlton Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3H8 Phone: 204-788-6448 Fax: 204-775-8055

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	publications, and timely information on issues that affect Manitoba seniors.					Email: <a href="mailto:teresa.snider@gov.mb.ca">teresa.snider@gov.mb.ca</a>
Main Street Project (MSP)	<p>Since 1972, MSP has served the needs of Winnipeg's most vulnerable residents. MSP help our community as a whole by providing safe spaces and essentials of life and also work with each individual involved in our organization to build personal stability. This stability is developed in steps and – though the journey looks different for each who embarks on it– ultimately comes down to one common goal: making positive changes so we can all live, work and play in a healthy community.</p> <p>The programs and services MSP offer – from basic food and shelter to crisis support to transitional housing – are built on a foundation of mutual respect and compassion, and also the housing-first philosophy: that people are better able to make positive life choices and move forward if they are first housed.</p>	X	X			Nici Heron Homeless Outreach Mentor 204-232-9336
Manitoba College of Social Workers	The Manitoba College Social Workers (MCSW or “the College”) is the provincial body that regulates the profession of Social Work in Manitoba. The College receives its authority from The Social Work Profession Act (2009).	X	X	X		Barb Temmerman, Executive Director <a href="mailto:btemmerman@mcsw.ca">btemmerman@mcsw.ca</a>
Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI)	The Personal Injury Protection Plan (PIPP) provides enhanced coverage for the people who need it most. If you have been <a href="#">catastrophically injured</a> in an accident, PIPP offers you enhanced income replacement, permanent impairment payments and more money for personal care.	X	X			Garth Loeppky Injury Management Coordinator, Catastrophic Claims MPI - Injury Claims Management Serious and Long Term Case Management 204-985-8770 ext 8226
Manitoba Association of Personal Care Home Social Workers	Social Workers in Personal Care Homes often are often working in isolation from peers. However, the Manitoba Association of	X	X	X		Julie Perry, Chair Park Manor

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(MAPCHSW)	<p>Personal Care Home Social Workers provides a connection for members who work across Manitoba.</p> <p>MAPCHSW provides the following opportunities for our members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide communication opportunities for our members to network and share information to enhance the lives of the Residents and their families in Personal Care Homes.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities to promote core competencies of Social Work.</li> <li>• Promote professional development at monthly meetings and annual Professional Development Day.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities to advocate for the professional role of Social Workers in Personal Care Homes.</li> </ul>					204-222-3251, Ext 226
Patient Journey Working Group	The Patient Journey Working Group is a collaborative effort (of WRHA staff and public/patient engagement volunteers) established to respond to the recommendations from the Local Health Involvement Groups' report on patient journey. The recommendations from the report identify ways to promote a consistent positive journey for patients and families in the health care system		X	X	X	Tracy Thiele 204-926-8029
Prevent Elder Abuse Manitoba (PEAM)	Prevent Elder Abuse Manitoba (PEAM) is a partnership of Manitoba-based organizations. The Network's goals are: to act as a central point of contact for provincial efforts, to support regional and community initiatives to prevent abuse of older adults and to raise public awareness of elder abuse throughout the province.	X	X			Dara Maternick, Coordinator Prevent Elder Abuse Manitoba 720 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, MB R2K 0Z5 Phone: 204-669-7531
Protection of Persons in Care Office (PPCO)	<i>The Protection for Persons In Care Act</i> (the Act) is a law to help protect adults from abuse while receiving care in personal care	X	X			Chris Campbell, Manager Protection for Persons in Care Office

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	homes, hospitals or any other designated health facility.					3078-300 Carlton St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9 Phone: 204-786-7264
Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT)	The Public Guardian and Trustee of Manitoba is a provincial government Special Operating Agency that manages and protects the affairs of Manitobans who are unable to do so themselves and have no one else willing or able to act. This includes mentally incompetent and vulnerable adults, deceased estates, and children.	X	X			Keri Ranson Deputy Public Guardian <a href="mailto:Keri.ranson@gov.mb.ca">Keri.ranson@gov.mb.ca</a>
Red River College—Language Training Center and	BPIEN-Level 1 program prepares internationally educated nurses to work as Registered Nurses in Manitoba.	X	X			Blanche Kingdon Instructor/Researcher Language Training Centre Red River College 400 – 123 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A3 Phone 204-945-6151, Ext. 6313 Fax 204-948-3214 <a href="mailto:bkingdon@rrc.ca">bkingdon@rrc.ca</a>
Salvation Army	Located in Winnipeg’s downtown core, the Salvation Army Booth Centre Ministries continues a tradition of caring service to individuals and families coping with homelessness, poverty, addictions and mental illness. Since 1886, the Salvation Army in the Winnipeg has been meeting needs and providing hope and dignity to those who need it most.	X	X			Program Manager, Mark The Salvation Army Booth Centre Residential Services 180 Henry Ave Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J8 Phone: 204-946-9402 Fax: 204-943-8898
Siloam Mission	A connecting point between the compassionate and Winnipeg’s less fortunate, Siloam Mission is a Christian humanitarian organization that alleviates hardships and provides opportunities for change for those affected by homelessness.	X	X			

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Thorvaldsen's Care Home	An Intermediate Personal Care facility for those who require more assistance than in Supportive Housing or Assisted Living residences. Intermediate care provides 'lighter' care and support to residents as compared to the heavier care in a Personal Care Home. Thorvaldson Care Center is the only Intermediate Care facility in Manitoba.	X	X			Thorvaldsen's Care Home 495-505 Stradbroke Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K2 Phone 204-452-4044 Email: <a href="mailto:thorcare@shaw.ca">thorcare@shaw.ca</a>
University of Manitoba, Social Work Faculty	At the Faculty of Social Work, students receive real-life experience through field placement. The Field Education Program places students in various community agencies across the province and the WRHA accepts student practicums throughout the year. The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) program is the only accredited program in Manitoba. The B.S.W. program is offered part-time, full-time, at the Fort Garry Campus, through Distance & Online Education and through our Inner City and Northern ACCESS program. We have partnered with the U of M and created a Research Committee on Gerontology. The U of M has established a Community Liaison Committee which we participate at 2-4x/year.	X	X	X		David Sullivan Faculty-Field Liaison David.Sullivan@umanitoba.ca  Hai Luo Assistant Professor Hai.Luo@umanitoba.ca
Winnipeg Police Services (WPS)— Victims Services	Victim Services provides victims with a sense of safety, allowing them a chance for ventilation and validation and giving them timely and accurate information and referrals.	X	X			Sargent Natalie Aitken 204-986-2911