Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Our Vision

Healthy Manitobans through an appropriate balance of prevention and care.

Our Mission

To meet the health needs of individuals, families and their communities by leading a sustainable, publicly administered health system that promotes well-being and provides the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Priorities & Goals

**Priority 1 – Capacity Building**

1.1 Achieve strategic priorities through a sustained planning and alignment process that advances role clarity, collaborative and innovative work practices, risk management, and effective use of resources.

1.2 Apply innovative human resource policies and practices to help recruit and retain department staff. These policies and practices will focus on supporting staff development, work-life balance and opportunities for advancement that are consistent and fair across the department.

**Priority 2 – Health System Innovation**

2.1 Drive innovation in the health system and the department to improve health outcomes, contain costs, and support appropriate and effective services.

**Priority 3 – Health System Sustainability**

3.1 Direct the development and implementation of a long-term action plan that defines Manitoba’s future health system, establishes clear roles for the department and other stakeholders, and how the system can be sustained.

3.2 Lead the development and implementation of a broad, health system human resource plan that is sustainable and aligns with department priorities.

3.3 Build sustainable, innovative and evidence-based service provider funding methods to ensure accountability, meet the health needs of Manitobans, and contain the rise in health costs.

3.4 Enable information systems and technologies that improve Manitoba’s health system and department processes in a sustainable way.

3.5 Influence the creation of conditions, both within and outside the health sector, that support healthy living and well-being through the development of a strong active living, health promotion and disease, illness and injury prevention agenda across all ages.

**Priority 4 – Improved Access to Care**

4.1 Enhance and improve access to health services for all Manitobans.

4.2 Implement a strategy to enhance the primary health care system that better meets the patient and population needs of Manitobans through a greater emphasis on the patient.

**Priority 5 – Improved Service Delivery**

5.1 Lead advances in health service delivery with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Manitobans, through policy and programs with a focus on prevention, primary health care, public health, and education.

5.2 Lead emergency management by establishing strategies, policy and partnerships that improve operational readiness to meet population needs in emergency and disaster situations.

5.3 Realize customer service excellence through improving Manitoba Health’s services.

5.4 Guide effective and efficient department policies, processes, and service delivery methods to support the department and its funded service providers to strengthen capacity, ensure roles are clear, accountabilities are met, and services are delivered to meet the health needs and safety of Manitobans in the best way possible.

**Priority 6 – Improving Health Status & Reducing Health Disparities Amongst Manitobans**

6.1 Steer an innovative, evidence-based action plan to reduce health disparities and improve the health of Manitobans. This involves negotiating clear roles and effective working relationships with other government departments, municipalities, regions, and other appropriate partners.

6.2 Create an innovative, collaborative plan for public health to target major gaps in health status and improve the health of Manitobans.

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