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**MANDATES OF
NEW DEPARTMENTS****Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery**Mission

To provide access to mental health and addictions supports and treatment that improve life outcomes for Manitobans in their journey through recovery and healing.

- a new, stand-alone ministry to ensure an integrated, whole-of-government approach to providing mental health policy and program supports;
- undertakes a leadership, co-ordination and collaboration role in uniting the efforts of health, seniors, and long-term care; families; justice; Indigenous and northern relations; education; and Shared Health, to create a provincial Mental Health, Addictions, and Recovery Plan and service delivery model; and
- delivers health and active living lifestyles and programming that promote wellness and disease prevention.

Advanced Education, Skills and ImmigrationMission

To promote access to advanced education opportunities for Manitobans through strong, competitive post-secondary universities and colleges providing the quality education and skills development for today's and tomorrow's workforce, and that supports new economic and social opportunities for Manitoba graduates and immigrants.

- a new, stand-alone ministry ensuring greater linkages and alignment between the offerings of Manitoba's advanced education institutions and the skills needed to equip the labour force of the future;
- delivers student aid and financial assistance programs and bursaries that reward and incent more educational opportunities for young Manitobans;
- undertakes a leadership role in developing and delivering quality, relevant skills programming that increases the participation of all Manitobans in the economy through greater adult learning and literacy; and
- attracts and welcomes more immigrants to Manitoba through the province's renowned Provincial Nominee Program and connection with community partners.