

FAMILY UPDATE



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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15 we welcomed social workers and the Winnipeg Police Service to share information about elder abuse and how to prevent the abuse of older Manitobans.

The most common financial scam nowadays is a caller pretending to be a grandson or granddaughter who is stranded far from home and requests money to get home safely! If you receive such a call: ask lots of questions that only a grandson or granddaughter would know the answer to, like, "what is the name of the street you grew up on?" Or simply hang up and call another family member to ask the whereabouts of the granddaughter or grandson.

The main piece of advice for any situation: If you don't know people, don't give them money!

Learn more at weaadmanitoba.ca, where you can find resources, prevention tips, presentations and videos and submit feedback.

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Garden time!

🦋 We are so happy to see residents and families out enjoying our beautiful courtyard gardens again! The gardens are a work in progress, including the weeding! To that end, here are Hugh and Bill doing a little strawberry planting! 🍓



Rooftop Garden and Solarium

Families are more than welcome to take residents over to the 7th floor Rooftop Garden and Solarium at Misericordia Health Centre for a visit – at any time of the year! You will need to take the elevator pass with you, which can be collected from the reception desk at Misericordia Place. Take Elevator B just over the overpass; scan the card on the black square and press “7” for access. If you have more than five people going to the rooftop garden, please book in advance with our reception at 204-788-8440.



Meet Our New MP Resident Care Managers!

This story originally appeared on MHC's social media

Laarnie Mones believes being a nurse and taking care of older adults is her calling. It's a goal she's had since moving to Canada in 2002.

"I was raised by my grandmother back home so when I moved here from the Philippines I felt a lot of guilt leaving her behind," she said.

"I knew right away I wanted to work in a personal care home and look after others just like my grandmother."

Mones who has extensive PCH management experience in Manitoba is now one of two new resident care managers at Misericordia Place. Mones will primarily be in charge of MP3 as well as taking on some float pool positions.

"I have always treated residents and clients like my own family, that's a big part of the job for me," said Mones.

She said her leadership style is getting to know residents and developing close friendships with them.

"I am amazed at the people I get to meet," Mones said. "I get to learn about who they are now and who they were before they got older."

May Schultz will also be joining Misericordia Health Centre as the resident care manager for MP1 and MP2. Shultz is a nurse who also has many years of management experience in a personal care home setting.

She's also the recipient of the Best in Nursing Practice award from the College of Licensed Practical Nurse of Manitoba (CLPNM), an award she received while working at Action-Marguerite St. Boniface.



Laarnie Mones, left, and May Schultz.

“I’m very passionate about what I do,” said Schultz.

“Working in long-term care gives me the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the residents, to provide care for those needing support and to promote quality of life,” Schultz said.

“It is my way of giving back for the way I was cared for by my parents and grandparents growing up, so I am really excited to share what I can bring to the team here.”

Schultz said she also looks forward to working closely with Mones, who is a very familiar face. Mones and Schutz have a long history of working together in the private sector before joining MHC.

“I have known Laarnie for a long time,” said Schultz. “We already have a great working relationship, and I’m really excited to be working with her again!”

A sentiment shared by Mones.

“We worked together in our first job as nurses, and we just clicked,” said Mones. “It’s fate!”

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Taylor".

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