

FAMILY UPDATE



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New Chief Nursing Officer, and an invitation to give your feedback

Hello everyone,

Today I'd like to introduce Nina Labun, our new Chief Nursing Officer, and also invite you to provide your feedback to the province on personal care home standards.

I know Nina recently shared updated COVID-19 guidance with you in a family update at the end of June while I was on vacation. To get to know Nina better I invite you to read the profile we shared of her on page 3 of our [June Life@MIZ newsletter](#).

We're very fortunate Nina sits on a Manitoba Health Committee tasked with modernizing Personal Care Home standards. The committee has been working hard to get a public engagement survey launched and it's now live!

Here's a brief overview from Nina explaining the background and the value of gathering survey responses:

In response to the Stevenson report on the Maples Personal Care Home COVID-19 Outbreak, a project is underway to review and modernize the Manitoba Personal Care Home Standards. For background, every licenced PCH in Manitoba is regulated by 26 Standards of Care. These standards outline the minimum requirements for safe and appropriate resident care.



Nina Labun joins the Misericordia Family!

Surveyors from Manitoba Health conduct assessments of personal care homes at least every two years to measure their performance against these standards. Results of these assessments are publicly available at [Personal Care Home Standards Reviews | Health | Province of Manitoba \(gov.mb.ca\)](#) and Misericordia always has our latest standards' review posted on the [Misericordia Place page](#) of our website.

Many of the experiences and lessons learned during COVID-19 have shed light on the need to review and update the Standards of Care to ensure they are current and relevant to the changing needs of residents in long-term care. Including the experiences and opinions of those who have interacted with personal care homes is a key part of ensuring resident and family expectations of care are met.

Please consider taking a few minutes to provide your input on the survey at [Personal Care Home Standards | EngageMB](#). You will be asked to register a name, email and password to complete the survey. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, this can be requested by emailing mgi@gov.mb

Your opinions really do matter!

You can also read the [Manitoba News Release on the personal care home survey](#) for more context and background. The survey is open until July 29, 2022.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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