

Community Wellness Team

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

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HEALTHY EATING

Craving Change®

A how-to workshop for changing relationships with food.

Change your thinking, change your eating.

Are you craving change in your eating habits? Do you want to know more about why you eat the way that you do? Then this **FREE program** is the class for you!



Craving Change®
"Is this Stomach, Mouth or Heart Hunger?"



Two upcoming sessions available:

- **Selkirk, MB**
Date: Tuesdays April 23 to May 21
from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Location: 1st floor board room, 237
Manitoba Ave. Selkirk, MB
- **Online virtual session**
Date: Thursdays May 9 to June 13
from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Location: Virtual session online with
MS Teams

To register or get on the mailing list for future sessions please email wellness@ierha.ca or call toll free 1-877-979-WELL (9355)

INDIGENOUS FOODS AND RECIPES



Food creates connections, sparks memories and bridges gaps. Tastes and aromas can bring us home and foster ties to our family, community and ancestors.

The Recipe of the Month club is looking for input from YOU!
Do you have a favourite traditional indigenous recipe?

Send it to the community wellness program at wellness@ierha.ca and your recipe may be featured in an upcoming Community Wellness e-newsletter!

Feel free to include what makes it your favourite. Can't wait to hear from you!



HEALTHY BABY

HOW TO HAVE PLEASANT MEALTIMES

FEEDING LITTLES

Do you worry about what your children eat? or don't eat? Do you have questions about feeding your children or how to get them to eat new (or old) foods? or even eat at all? If yes, please join me Caroline Le Clair (Registered Dietitian) for a Virtual Class with tips on how to prevent meal time battles and what to do if they occur.

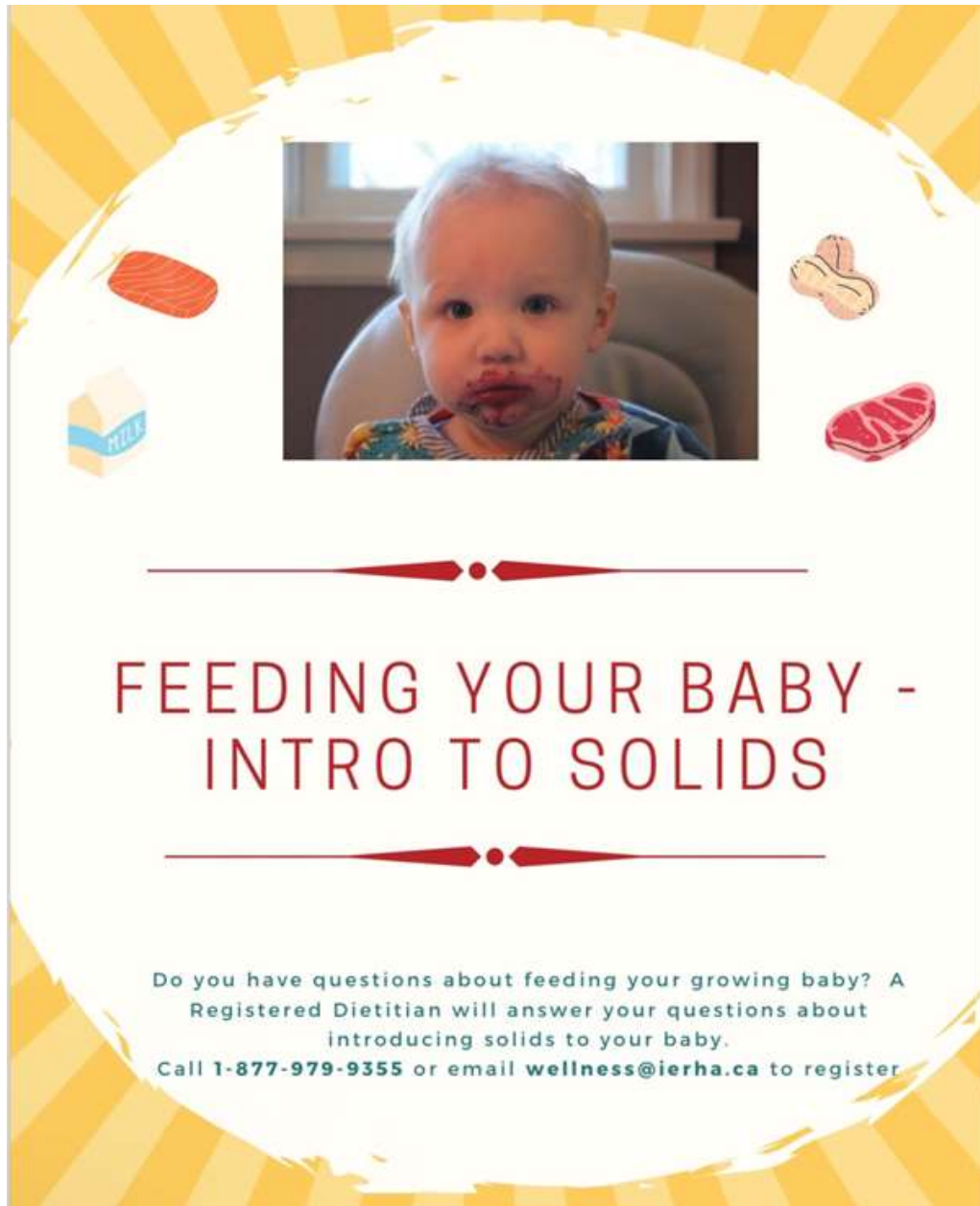
Call 1-877-979-9355 or email wellness@ierha.ca to register

Feeding Littles - How to have pleasant mealtimes

Thursday April 25, 2024

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.



Feeding Your Baby - Intro to Solids

Thursday May 23, 2024

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

Join us at Our Time Healthy Baby Drop-In



Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's **Our Time Healthy Baby Program** is available for all pregnant individuals and parents with infants up to one year of age. Healthy Baby Community Programs help pregnant individuals and new parents connect with other parents, families and health professionals.



Our Time Healthy Baby Program can offer:

- group sessions
- milk coupons
- recipe/meal bags
- information, support and resources on prenatal and postnatal nutrition & health, breastfeeding, parenting tips and lifestyle choices

For free registration please contact:

East side Interlake- Robin, 204-345-0290 rcyr@ierha.ca

West side Interlake -Denise, 204-785-7708 or email dwoloshyn@ierha.ca

Or call your local Public Health Nurse for more information, [Community Health Office locations.](#)



MyBaby

Get positive parenting support via email or text.

MyBaby has short videos that show how you can bond with your baby and help them grow and develop.

Sign up now to get weekly ideas and tips.

Visit my-baby.ca,
or scan now to
get started.



 **RRC** POLYTECH

READY, SET, GROW!

**A wellness expo for children born in 2019 and
2020 who plan on attending school in the Interlake
School Division!**

APRIL 25, 2024 3:30PM-7:00PM

DROP IN ANYTIME!

**HOSTED BY: ÉCOLE R.W. BOBBY BEND SCHOOL,
STONEWALL**

Display booths will include information on:

Nutrition

Speech & Language

Dental Health

Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Public Library Resources and Childhood Programs

Self-Regulation, Sensory Needs and more!!



**INTERLAKE
SCHOOL DIVISION**



**Interlake-Eastern
Regional Health Authority**

READY SET GROW IS A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION & INTERLAKE EASTERN
REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

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Appointments available with Speech Therapist, Audiology and Occupational Therapist (OT available for kids born in 2020 only)!!

Call 204-467-4400 to book your appointment!

Why book an appointment with an Occupational Therapist?

They can help your child with:

- Fine motor skills
- Self care skills - feeding, dressing, toileting
- Paying attention and listening
- Play and social skills
- Pencil grasp and scissor skills
- Readiness for Kindergarten



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GET BETTER TOGETHER



**Health Issues
Used to
Control
Our Lives ...
Now We Do.**

Are you sick and tired
of feeling sick and tired?
Join hundreds of Manitobans
who've decided to start living
better with their health issues
through Get Better Together
group workshops.

Fully-funded workshops are held
across Manitoba. Get details at:
gbt@wellnessinstitute.ca
or 204-632-3927

**Get Better
Together**

Skills to Cope. Support to Thrive. getbettertogether.ca

Get Better Together is coordinated by the Wellness Institute and supported by Manitoba Health and Regional Health Authorities

To get on a wait list to be notified when the next Get Better Together session is scheduled please email wellness@ierha.ca.

TOBACCO REDUCTION

A collaboration between:



Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
Office régional de la santé de Winnipeg



Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

Commit to Quit



Join this virtual **5-class** group program to help you reduce or stop your tobacco or nicotine use. No cost.

Learn about:

- your triggers
- setting realistic goals
- behaviours that work
- strategies, tips and tricks
- how quit medications might work for you.

Virtual by MS Teams, phone-in option.

To register call 1-877-979-9355 or email wellness@ierha.ca

Monday afternoons

April 8 – May 6

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Online via MS Teams

Registration deadline April 2

Email wellness@ierha.ca

Thursday evenings

April 11 – May 9

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Online via MS Teams

Register by April 2

Email wellness@ierha.ca



[Click here to learn more.](#)

[Veillez cliquer ici pour la version française.](#)

Health Canada's [Tools for a Smoke-Free Life](#).

The campaign encourages adults who smoke, aged 35 and over, to learn more about the array of tools and supports that can help them quit smoking. The campaign features a variety of empowering testimonials from people who have successfully quit smoking. The messaging reinforces that quitting is possible and that combining effective approaches improves one's chances of success.



La campagne [Les outils pour une vie sans fumée](#) de **Santé Canada** a débuté en mi-novembre.

La campagne encourage les adultes qui fument, âgés de 35 ans et plus, à s'informer sur la gamme d'outils et de soutiens qui peuvent les aider à arrêter de fumer. La campagne présente divers témoignages encourageants de personnes qui ont réussi à arrêter de fumer. Le message souligne qu'il est possible d'arrêter de fumer et que la combinaison d'approches efficaces augmente les chances de réussite.

MENTAL WELLBEING

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority - Mental Health

IERHA 24 Hour Crisis Line

1-866-427-8628

204-482-5419

Klinic Crisis Line

1-888-322-3019

204-786-8686

Kids Help Line

1-800-668-6868

<https://kidshelpline.ca>

Support for Your Mental Health

[Wellness Together Canada](#) provides free online resources, tools, apps and connections to trained volunteers and qualified mental health professionals when needed. Please click on the below icon to access the Wellness Together Canada site.



Is someone around you struggling with stress or anxiety? Learn how you can help a loved one who needs [#MentalHealth](#) or [#SubstanceUse](#) support.

Check out [Canadian Mental Health Association](#)'s great advice on listening in six simple steps: <https://ow.ly/ZawX50QjNGo>

What happens when you call 9-8-8?



You will hear a short recorded message

To let you know you are in the right place.



You will hear a few short questions

Including whether you'd like to speak to someone in English or French.



You will connect to a trained responder

If you need to wait for a short time, please stay with us – we will answer your call.



The responder will listen without judgment

Whatever you're facing, the responder you connect to will give you space to talk through your problems, and help you find ways to keep yourself safe.

If you're thinking about suicide or worried about someone you know, 9-8-8 is here for you, 24/7/365.

9-8-8

Suicide Crisis Helpline

9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline is funded by the Government of Canada

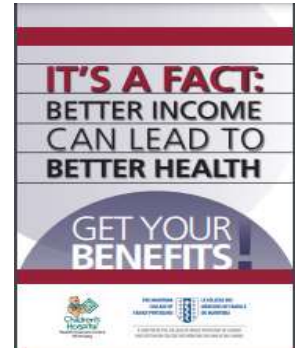
GET YOUR BENEFITS AND CREDITS

OBTENEZ VOS PRESTATIONS ET VOS CRÉDITS

It's important to file an income tax return even if you have no income, a low income, or are on social assistance. Filing an income tax return can unlock benefits and credits that you may be eligible to receive, putting more money back into your pocket, and improving your health and lifestyle.

Take a look at the Get Your Benefits booklet and/or the Canada Revenue website to find out about benefits such as the Canada Child Benefit, GST/HST Credit, Canada Workers Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, and many others.

Call Revenue Canada to ask about benefits: 1-800-387-1193



CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

Applying for the Canadian Dental Care Plan

You can apply only if you received a letter inviting you to apply for the Canadian Dental Care Plan. Letters will be sent in stages from December 2023 to March 2024 to people 70 years of age and over who may be eligible, starting with those over 87 years. Call the automated phone system before April 30, 2024 to complete your application.

Call to Apply → **Choose your Language** → **Apply**

Call 1-833-537-4342. For English, press 1. For French, press 2. To apply, press 1.

Identification (ID) Needed to Apply → **Written Language**

Enter Your Application Code found on the top right corner of your invitation letter. Enter your Social Insurance Number (SIN) found on your SIN card or many income tax documents. Select your preferred language for future written correspondence. For English, press 1. For French, press 2.

Private Dental Coverage → **Public Dental Coverage** → **Decision**

You will be asked if you have access to any private dental benefits through:
 a) your employer or a family member's employer benefits,
 b) your pension (previous employer) or a family member's pension benefits; or
 c) an insurance or benefits company that you or a family member purchase from.
 1 = Yes 9 = No
 For yes, press 1. For no, press 9.

You will be asked if you have public dental coverage through a social program offered by your province or territory and/or the federal government. This information is being collected to coordinate the payment of dental claims should you qualify for the Canadian Dental Care Plan.
 1 = Yes 9 = No
 For yes, press 1. For no, press 9.

You will hear a message that confirms whether you qualify. You will also receive a letter explaining this decision in about 15 business days. If you qualify, your coverage will begin on the date provided in your welcome package from Sun Life. The package will arrive within 3 months after you apply.

Please note that this information is valid until April 30, 2024. For the most up-to-date information on CDCP, please visit Canada.ca/dental

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

Well4U

Whether you've been newly diagnosed with a health condition or chronic disease that you want to manage, or your desire is to maintain, or even improve health to prevent future, or further health concerns, this 7-module program will support you to:

- reflect on various lifestyle factors that impact your health
- identify potential areas you want to try to do differently;
- add movement into your day; and
- provide strategies to sustain your changes over time.

Developed by regulated health professionals

Movement Series

Welcome to the [movement component](#) of Well4U. Before you begin the movement module or any new exercise program please ensure you have reviewed the [before you begin module](#) and have filled out the [Get Active questionnaire](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your health care provider and/or qualified exercise professional before beginning.

The movement section has been created with people new or newer to exercise in mind. You will need the following:

- To wear comfortable clothing that you can move in
- To wear proper athletic shoes for light exercise
- Have water and a towel nearby
- You may want a chair close to you to use for balance or seated exercises
- If you choose to use hand weights, have a light pair ready.
- If you do not have hand weights you can use water bottles or soup cans.
- If you choose to do floor exercises you may want a mat to lie on

Finally – remember to work at your own pace, take breaks as you need. You do not have to do all the movements as presented or stay on the beat of the music. Remember to drink water throughout the movement module. If you experience faintness, dizziness, pain or shortness of breath at any time you should STOP immediately.

Grief Support Groups



This program offers a safe environment where grieving individuals can speak openly about their feelings. Please note that this is not a crisis or professional service, but rather a friendly support program, led by trained volunteers.

Whitemouth

Redeemer Lutheran Church
1st Tuesday of the Month
2pm - 4pm

Pinawa

Alliance Church
2nd Thursday of the Month
7pm - 9pm



Lac du Bonnet

Abundant Life Church
3rd Monday of the Month
1pm - 3pm

Seven Sisters

74147 Brookfield RD
4th Wednesday of the Month
10am - 12pm

To Register or for Information
Contact Marj Wiebe

Two Rivers 204-753-2962
pinawatworivers@gmail.com



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Care Partner Support Groups



Support group meetings offer the opportunity for care partners to meet and share information and feelings about their experiences of caring for a person living with dementia.

Whitemouth (in-person)

Redeemer Lutheran Church

135 Henderson Ave, in the basement

First Wednesday of the month
from 1:30 - 3 pm

Third Wednesday of the month
from 6 - 7:30 pm

alzne@alzheimer.mb.ca



Visit alzheimer.mb.ca for the full list of support group sessions available in Manitoba.



The Alzheimer Society is an inclusive space for people of different abilities, religions, cultures and the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

For more information and to register, contact Samantha Holland, First Link® Regional Team Lead at alzne@alzheimer.mb.ca or 204-268-4752.

Seniors Tea & Tales

Lutheran Church of the Cross, 253 McArthur Avenue
1:30 - 3:00 pm, second Monday of each month

Lac du
Bonnet!



Tea & Tales is a safe space to talk about your mental health, mood disorders, life's daily struggles, and everything in between. No judgment, come as you are. We look forward to meeting you!



MDAM

MOOD DISORDERS
ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

Helping People
Help Themselves



📞 204-250-4958

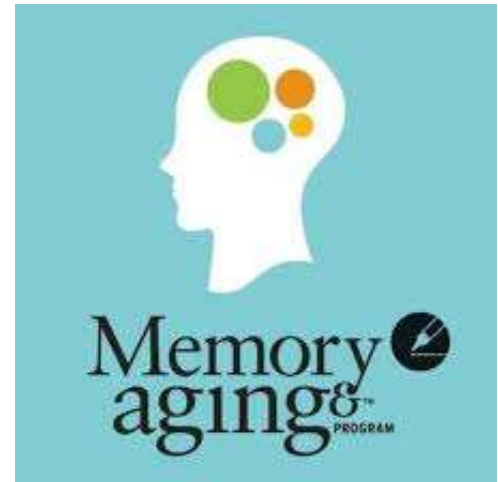
📍 253 McArthur Avenue

✉️ mixedprogram@moodmb.ca

🌐 www.moodmb.ca

While some degree of memory change is a normal part of aging, research shows there are effective strategies and skills you can use to help you remember the things that are important to you. Does this sound familiar?

- Did I turn off the stove?
- Where did I put my glasses?
- What was I about to do?
- When is his birthday?
- What was it that they told me the other day?



Please join us at the **Gordon Howard Centre 384 Eveline**

Street in Selkirk. You will understand what memory is and how it changes with age. Uncover which factors can impact your memory for the better or for the worse. Explore lifestyle changes that can help improve your memory. Practice memory strategies. Improve your ability to recall everyday things. Build confidence in your memory. The program was developed for older adults but adults of all ages are welcome to attend. If you are experiencing normal age-related memory changes, or want to learn to protect and improve your brain health, join us.

Sessions are Wednesdays May 1st 8th and 15th 2024 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Gordon Howard Main Floor Boardroom. Space is limited so register soon.

To register call :204-785-2092





Does Parenting Feel Really Stressful?

This program can help



WHAT IS BEAM

BEAM is a 12 week app-based program designed by parents, for parents.

It has been shown to reduce mental health problems and improve parent-child relationships

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Expert-led videos** on parenting and family mental health
- One-on-one **peer coaching**
- **Tracking** to see your progress
- An **online forum** to connect with other parents
- **Systems navigation** support

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 years or older & living in MB
- Parenting a 2-5 year old child
- Experiencing depression, anxiety, anger, and/or parenting stress

Scan to take our screener or visit redcap.link/beam



Contact us at beam.research@umanitoba.ca

Learn more at thebeamprogram.com

Participants can receive up to \$140

This research has been approved by Research Ethics Board at the University of Manitoba, Fort Garry campus
Principal Investigator: Dr. Leslie E. Roos, Department of Psychology (REB approval number: HE2023-0161)



SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS

[Senior Centre Without Walls through A & O: Support Services for Older Adults](#) offers free educational and recreational programs over the phone. The program reaches out to socially isolated older adults 55+ living in Manitoba. Individuals and groups are welcome. There is no cost to register. **We will call in all registered participants 10 minutes before programming begins. Participants will also be given a toll-free number to access programs on their own if needed (no pins or access codes required).**

Please view our current Program Guide in the attachment provided. The guide will be live on our website, along with a fillable worksheet to register right away.

In our guide you will find the following topics plus a whole lot more!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS WINTER PROGRAM](#)

A&O

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SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS

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***Large print versions of this guide are available.**

FREE TELEPHONE GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR MANITOBBANS 55+

For more information or to register:
204-956-6440 (Winnipeg)
1-888-333-3121 (Toll-free)
info@aosupportservices.ca
200-207 Donald St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 1M5

All participants will be called in ten minutes prior to the program start time using our audio conferencing system. Participants will also be provided with a toll-free number should they need to call themselves in. Information about this system and FAQs will be provided upon registration.

PF is a rare disease, and it can be challenging to find other people who share your experiences.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Join a SUPPORT GROUP for pulmonary fibrosis



Scan the code to learn more:

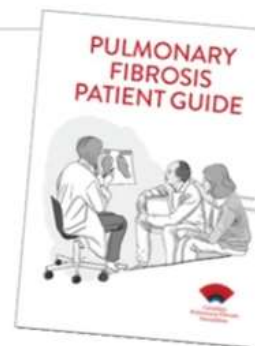


The Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation invites you to participate in one of our support groups. Join other people affected by PF across the country to share ideas and experiences and to support one another.



To find the Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Guide and other resources, visit:

Cpff.ca



La FP est une maladie rare. Vous pouvez donc avoir du mal à trouver d'autres personnes qui vivent la même chose que vous.

VOUS N'ÊTES PAS SEULS!

Rejoignez notre GROUPE DE SOUTIEN pour la fibrose pulmonaire



Scannez le code
pour en savoir plus:



La Fondation canadienne de la fibrose pulmonaire vous invite à participer à notre groupe de soutien en français. Réunir virtuellement avec d'autres personnes affectées par la FP à travers le pays afin de partager des idées, des expériences et de vous soutenir les uns les autres.



Fondation
canadienne de la
fibrose pulmonaire

Pour trouver Le Guide du Patient
sur le Fibrose Pulmonaire et
d'autres ressources, visitez:

Cpff.ca

