



Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

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Wendy Picklyk,
On behalf of
Gina McKay, Manitoba President
Nino Jurial, Health Care Coordinator
Canadian Union of Public Employees
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Dear Gina McKay and Nino Jurial:

I am very pleased to again proclaim October 19 to 23, 2026, as Health Care Support Workers' Week.

Our government acknowledges the significant contributions of all health care support workers in providing safe, quality health care services to the citizens of Manitoba in hospitals, personal care homes, clinics and in the community. We commend health care professionals for their commitment to the health and well-being of Manitobans.

The demand for health care support workers is only increasing with our aging population and the continual growth of home-based health care services. The work you do is essential and valued.

I wish you every success with the events planned to celebrate Health Care Support Workers' Week.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature, likely of Uzoma Asagwara, consisting of stylized, flowing letters.

Uzoma Asagwara
Minister of Health, Seniors and
Long-Term Care

bc Silvester Komlodi, Deputy Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
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