



2019 Municipal Officials Seminar

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

March 20, 2019 9:00 am to 12:45 pm
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

9:00 am Better care, closer to home: Why municipal leaders should care about Manitoba's Health System Transformation
Dr. Brock Wright, CEO, Lanette Siragusa, Chief Integration Officer, Health Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Shared Health; Ian Shaw, Transformation Lead, Transformation Management Office

10:00 am Coffee Break

10:30 am Breakout Sessions

- 1) Economic Development in Your Community (Marilyn Crewe, Economic Development Officer; Tammy Dziadek, General Manager, Community Futures East Interlake)

What is the elected official's role in community economic development? This introductory presentation will look at ways economic development happens in your community and the elected official's role in supporting it. Whether you have your own economic development staff, are part of a community development corporation, or are wondering how to get there, this session will give you tools to better understand how economic development functions in your community.

- 2) Speed Limits in Municipalities (Glenn Cuthbertson, Director of Traffic Engineering, Manitoba Infrastructure)

The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act (TTMA) gives authority to change speed limits (except on provincial routes) to the Municipality. The presentation will review the municipal authorities/responsibilities under TTMA, and the new "Guide for Setting Posted Speed Limits on Manitoba Roadways". A Summary of "Key Takeaways" and "Things to Keep in Mind" will follow, as well as an overview of the information available on Manitoba Infrastructure's websites (TTMA, Traffic Engineering Branch). Attendees will have the opportunity to seek clarification on specific details that interest them during the Question & Answer session.

- 3) Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program supporting Regional Immigration (Fanny Levy, Immigration Programs Branch and Carl Huebner, Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program, Province of Manitoba)

Many rural areas and smaller centres in Canada have experienced depopulation and a shift of population toward larger urban centres. As a result, communities are looking for ways to reverse this trend to help ensure a vibrant future by exploring economic growth strategies. Immigration is one economic growth strategy that has been used successfully by some communities. For the past 20 years, the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP) has been a viable tool to attract foreign talent and investment into Manitoba communities. The Province will share recent changes to the Program and other options for communities to explore in their efforts to support economic development.

- 4) Municipal Bylaw Enforcement (Manitoba Justice)

11:45 am Presentation: TBA

12:45 pm Event Adjournment