



RTAM Fall Events

We're starting up another season of free online seminars and webinars for our members! We hope that once we hit October, there will be one free session each week until June 2025!

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- Sept 11th - Understanding Dementia
- Sept 18th - Town Hall with Cindy Lamoureux, Liberal Party of Manitoba
- Oct 2nd - Prestige Insurance

Pre-registration is required, everyone can register at rtam.mb.ca/events.



RTAM: A Sustainable Future

by Jayesh Maniar, RTAM Board of Directors

Updated: This document has been updated since it's initial release. We encourage everyone to stay current and to reach out to Jayesh with questions you may have.

RTAM is facing threats from Ontario and other outside groups looking to merge our membership and their insurance needs into theirs. If we don't act soon and with clear direction, there could be a future where RTAM must close it's doors and will not be able to operate if we don't look at expansion of services to new members and communities.

Please read more and reach out with any questions you may have to our Executive Committee and Board of Directors through Jayesh.

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Committees Start in September

We invite any and all members with questions, concerns and ideas for RTAM to email the Board of



Directors with their comments. We are also interesting in hearing about your ideas for new programs and events we can offer our membership!

Our Board meets in the third or fourth week of the month, so please share your thoughts in advance of meetings so they can be reviewed by all.

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SZIO+ Partnership

RTAM is excited to announce a new partnership with SZIO+, where your health is their priority.

SZIO+ brands are created to give families the opportunity to take an active role in prevention and wellness.

Please visit the SZIO+ website to learn more about the company and products and the RTAM website to learn more about the partnership and discounts that RTAM members will receive on products.

More information on this partnership, links, discounts and product information will be available September 15th.



New Partnership with the Winnipeg Football Club (Blue Bombers and Valour FC)

RTAM has partnered with the Winnipeg Football Club to deliver special games and pricing to our RTAM members for this year and beyond.

Upcoming for this season, RTAM members will be able to purchase tickets in group seating for 2 select Winnipeg Blue Bomber games.

As we start get into the pre-season for the soccer and football teams in 2025, larger game packages will be available for RTAM members at a 15%-25% discount vs regular pricing.

[Read More Here](#)



For Us, By Us - Teacher Presentations and Seminars

Do you have a topic that you have presented on in the past and would like to share with other older adults who are RTAM members? If so, this may be an opportunity for you. The RTAM Wellness Committee welcomes the opportunity to hold “For Us by Us” webinars

presented by RTAM members for RTAM members. A test session on “Our Brains as we Age” was held in June 2024 by Jayesh Maniar – RTAM Secretary with overwhelming interest.

The Wellness Committee would like to continue these sessions, and those members interested in presenting to consider the following Objects of the organization:

- To promote the well-being of its members;
- To promote opportunities for social connection with colleagues;
- To promote for its members participation in activities designed for whole-person development;
- To provide services that enhance the quality of life for its members socially, personally and economically;

Currently, Wellness webinars are scheduled on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am (Central) with a Q&A to follow the session. Sessions are held from September to mid-December 2024 and January to mid-June 2025.

RTAM members who would like to present on a topic and book a “For Us by Us” session, are welcome to contact Dianne at the RTAM office by calling 204-889-3660 or by email to dcasar@rtam.mb.ca. If communicating by email, please include the title of your session, a brief description of the session, your top three dates of availability and your contact information.

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RTAM Chapter Events: August 2024

The **Calgary Chapter** of RTAM is planning a tour of the Calgary Flight Museum, 4629 McCall Way NE Calgary on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

The tour begins at 10:00 AM MTN, and will be followed by lunch at Denny's 1804-19th Street N.E.

Email literacyplus@shaw.ca for further information.

CFFEE - Monthly Financial Newsletter for Older Adults

Everyone is welcome to check out this month's financial newsletter from the CFFEE and Money and You: Seniors.

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Save the Date! RTAM Annual General Meeting November 20th, 2024



New Date for the RTAM AGM

RTAM has set the tentative date for our next AGM as Wednesday November 20th. The Board of Directors is moving the AGM closer to the fiscal year end (June 30th), to share our financial reporting with members in a more timely manner and in line with the recommendations from the CRA.

Please reach out to the RTAM office if you have any questions. Formal Announcement Coming Soon!



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