



# **Manitoba Access Awareness Week**

**June 3 - 9, 2012\***

## **Events Calendar**

**Manitoba Access Awareness Week (MAAW) raises awareness of the barriers people with disabilities face that impact their full participation in society and promotes the removal of these barriers.**

**\*Please note that we are promoting events that take place just prior to and following MAAW.**

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**Wednesday, May 30, 2012**

**Thursday, May 31, 2012**

**Disability Health and Wellness Conference**

Themes: "You and Your Health"  
"You and Your Life"  
"You and Your Community"

Time: 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Place: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg MB  
Contact: Sonya Penner, Phone: (204) 261-7290  
E-mail: [sonya@plannersplus.ca](mailto:sonya@plannersplus.ca)

For further information, please visit the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities website: [www.smd.mb.ca](http://www.smd.mb.ca) or [www.plannersplus.ca/dhw](http://www.plannersplus.ca/dhw)

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**Saturday, June 2, 2012**

**Walk for ALS 5-Kilometres**

Time: Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and walk is at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: South East Picnic Area at Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg  
\$20.00 Registration Fee (or minimum \$20.00 in pledges)  
Contact: Sharon Carter, Phone: (204) 831-1510  
E-mail: [HOPE@alsmb.ca](mailto:HOPE@alsmb.ca)

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**Monday, June 4, 2012**

**1. MAAW Kick-Off: Sponsored by the MAAW Steering Committee**

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Under the Canopy, The Forks, One Forks Market Road, Winnipeg  
Contact: Colleen Watters, Phone: (204) 945-5304  
E-mail: [Colleen.Watters@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Colleen.Watters@gov.mb.ca)  
Special Guest: Honourable Jennifer Howard  
Minister responsible for Persons with Disabilities

## 2. Ride for Fun Event Presented by Vision Impaired Resource Network (VIRN)

Following the MAAW kick-off, VIRN will be offering free tandem bicycle rides from Bee-2-Gether Bikes. VIRN has partnered with volunteers from the Physical Education Leadership Class at West Kildonan Collegiate who will act as bike **'Pilots'** to make this activity safe and enjoyable.

Time: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Forks, One Forks Market Road, Winnipeg

Contact: Doris Koop, Phone: (204) 942-8722, E-Mail: [doris.koop@virn.ca](mailto:doris.koop@virn.ca)

## 3. Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC) Lunch and Learn Program

Topics: Changing perspective through Information, Skills Information, Referral, Individual Advocacy, Peer Support / IL Skills and (PACE) Personal Attendant Community Education

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)

311A – 393 Portage Avenue (Portage Place), Winnipeg

Contact: Joanne Legault by June 1, 2012, Phone: (204) 947-0194  
E-mail: [joannel@ilrc.mb.ca](mailto:joannel@ilrc.mb.ca)

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## **Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

### 1. Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC) Lunch and Learn Program

Topics: Independence in the Community, Community Living Programs (Brokerage, SFMC, Self and Family Managed Care, Qu'Appelle Housing Project and Agent)

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)

311A – 393 Portage Avenue (Portage Place), Winnipeg

Contact: Joanne Legault by June 1, 2012, Phone: (204) 947-0194  
E-mail: [joannel@ilrc.mb.ca](mailto:joannel@ilrc.mb.ca)

## 2. Canadian Association for Supported Employment National Conference, "Tipping the Scales"

Dates: June 5 – 7, 2012  
Place: Delta Winnipeg Hotel, Winnipeg MB  
Contact: Tracy Williams, Phone: (204) 727-2322  
Fax: (204) 727-5624  
E-mail: [wceo@mymts.net](mailto:wceo@mymts.net)  
Website: <http://www.bcacl.org/events/2012-06-05/case-annual-conference-2012-tipping-scale>

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### **Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)  
Lunch and Learn Program

Topics: Attitudes and How to Change Them, Disability Awareness Resource Training (DART), Leisure Education, Urban Entrepreneurs with Disabilities (UED), Kids on the Block and Multi Media

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)  
311A – 393 Portage Avenue (Portage Place), Winnipeg  
Contact: Joanne Legault by June 1<sup>st</sup>, Phone: (204) 947-0194  
E-mail: [joannel@ilrc.mb.ca](mailto:joannel@ilrc.mb.ca)

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### **Thursday, June 7, 2012**

Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)  
Lunch and Learn Program

Topics: Getting Connected to Opportunities, Disability Emergency Management, Lawyer Referral, Summer Programs, Access Together and Volunteering

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Independent Living Resource Centre (ILRC)  
311A – 393 Portage Avenue (Portage Place), Winnipeg

Contact: Joanne Legault by June 1, 2012, Phone: (204) 947-0194  
E-mail: joannel@ilrc.mb.ca

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## **Friday, June 8, 2012**

### **MAAW Awards Ceremony Luncheon, hosted by the Disabilities Issues Office (DIO)**

The Honourable Jennifer Howard, Minister responsible for  
Persons with Disabilities, will present MAAW Awards to recognize  
excellence in the following three categories:

1. Individual voluntary contribution to his or her community.
2. Organizational contribution to the community and in improving the  
lives of people with disabilities.
3. Business Practices that enable a more inclusive and accessible  
work environment for Manitobans with disabilities.

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Legislative Dining Room (in the basement), Legislative Building,  
450 Broadway, Winnipeg MB

Contact: Colleen Watters, Phone: (204) 945-5304  
E-mail: Colleen.Watters@gov.mb.ca

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## **Saturday, June 9, 2012**

### **1. MAAW Kick-Off, Rosburn MB**

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Shirley Kalyniuk, Age-Friendly Communities  
Phone: (204) 859-2429, E-mail: shirkal@hotmail.com  
(For further information on the location, please call or e-mail  
Shirley directly.)

### **2. Vision Impaired Resource Network (VIRN) Annual Meeting and Cribbage Tournament**

Time: Annual Meeting from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Cribbage Tournament: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Place: East Kildonan Masonic Temple, 205 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg  
Contact: Doris Koop by Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Phone: (204) 942-8722  
E-mail: [doris.koop@virn.ca](mailto:doris.koop@virn.ca)

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## **Sunday June 10, 2012**

### Walk to Save Arthritis

Time: Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk is at 10:00 a.m.  
Place: South East Picnic Area at Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg MB  
No Registration Fee. Suggested minimum pledge \$100.00  
Contact: Genny Sacco-Bak, Phone: (204) 942-4892  
Visit: [www.walktofightarthritis.ca](http://www.walktofightarthritis.ca)

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