



# NEWSLETTER

Transportation News You Can Use!



## Welcome!

On behalf of the TONS Board of Directors, I'm please to be sharing our very first newsletter which we hope will be news you can use! Our goal is to support you as community organizations and service providers who work hard to keep older adults aging in place to stay up to date on all things transportation across Manitoba.

*Jeanne Radeck*  
Executive Director



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Did you know that every month we host a lunch and learn presentation for Older Adults and a transportation think tank for Service Providers? Topics change by month so click below to learn more and register!

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**Reimagining Elmwood- How a small community area in Winnipeg is making a big difference for their community members by changing the way they look at transportation.**

In December 2023, we welcomed Michel Durand Wood as a guest speaker on our transportation think tank where he provided us with an incredible presentation on shifting our thoughts on what “upstream” and “downstream” solutions can look when solving localized transportation issues. You can watch the recording and check out awesome resources below.

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**MOVING TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS FORWARD TOGETHER IN 2024**

Last month, TONS hosted our very first transportation think tank of 2024 where we welcomed service providers from all over Manitoba on Zoom. The hour long innovative, collaborative and brainstorming focused session left us with ideas, action steps for the group to work on implementing within their own communities and much more. You can read the summary report below.

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# RURAL MANITOBA TRANSPORTATION SECTION

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## RESEARCH & INFORMATION HIGHLIGHT:

TONS is always on the hunt for best practices, innovative transportation ideas and potential solutions that could be explored here in Manitoba to better support older adults to age in place in rural communities. This month's feature is a report prepared by Help Age Canada and the Samuel Centre for Social Connectedness published in 2019 called "Older Adults on the Move: Global Age-Friendly Transportation Innovations."

[Read the Report Here](#)



## REGIONAL/DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE CONSULTATIONS

Is your community, municipal district or region looking to improve transportation for Older Adults in 2024? TONS will be providing round table consultation support which aims at bringing key community stakeholders together for dynamic and collaborative discussions in person or online. The goal is to explore actionable solutions to overcome localized challenges, to discuss collaborations between programs and create a shared vision for transportation in your area.

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## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO RURAL TRANSPORTATION

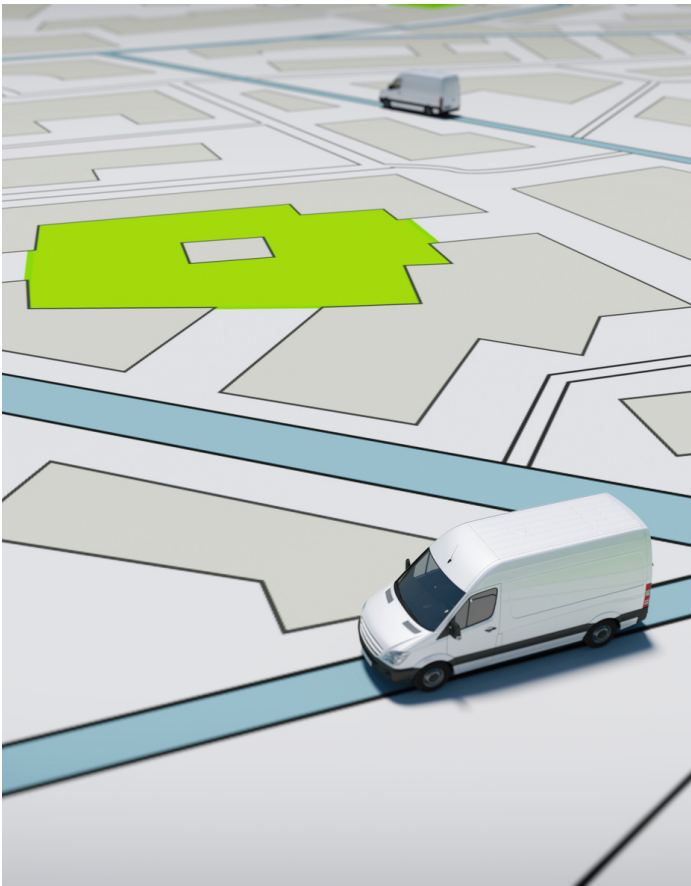
We have come exciting wheelchair securement & customer service training workshops, transportation think tanks and round table consultation opportunities available to you as service providers, drivers, Coordinators and municipal representatives.

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# RURAL TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

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Have you had a chance to checkout the rural transportation hub on our website? We've added some great tools and we're constantly working to add more. Currently you will find tools, videos and resources on:

- Driver training & securement
- Day to day management
- Research and best practice
- Sustainability planning
- & Much more


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## MANITOBA ACCESSIBILITY TRANSPORTATION STANDARD

Did you know that on January 10, 2024 the final version of the accessible transportation standard was released to the public? While this standard may or may not apply to your community, making transportation accessible is important to the health and wellbeing of all your community members. We strongly recommend you review the standard and see what you can do within your community to make accessible transportation a priority.

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