

# An Overview of Manitoba's Health System



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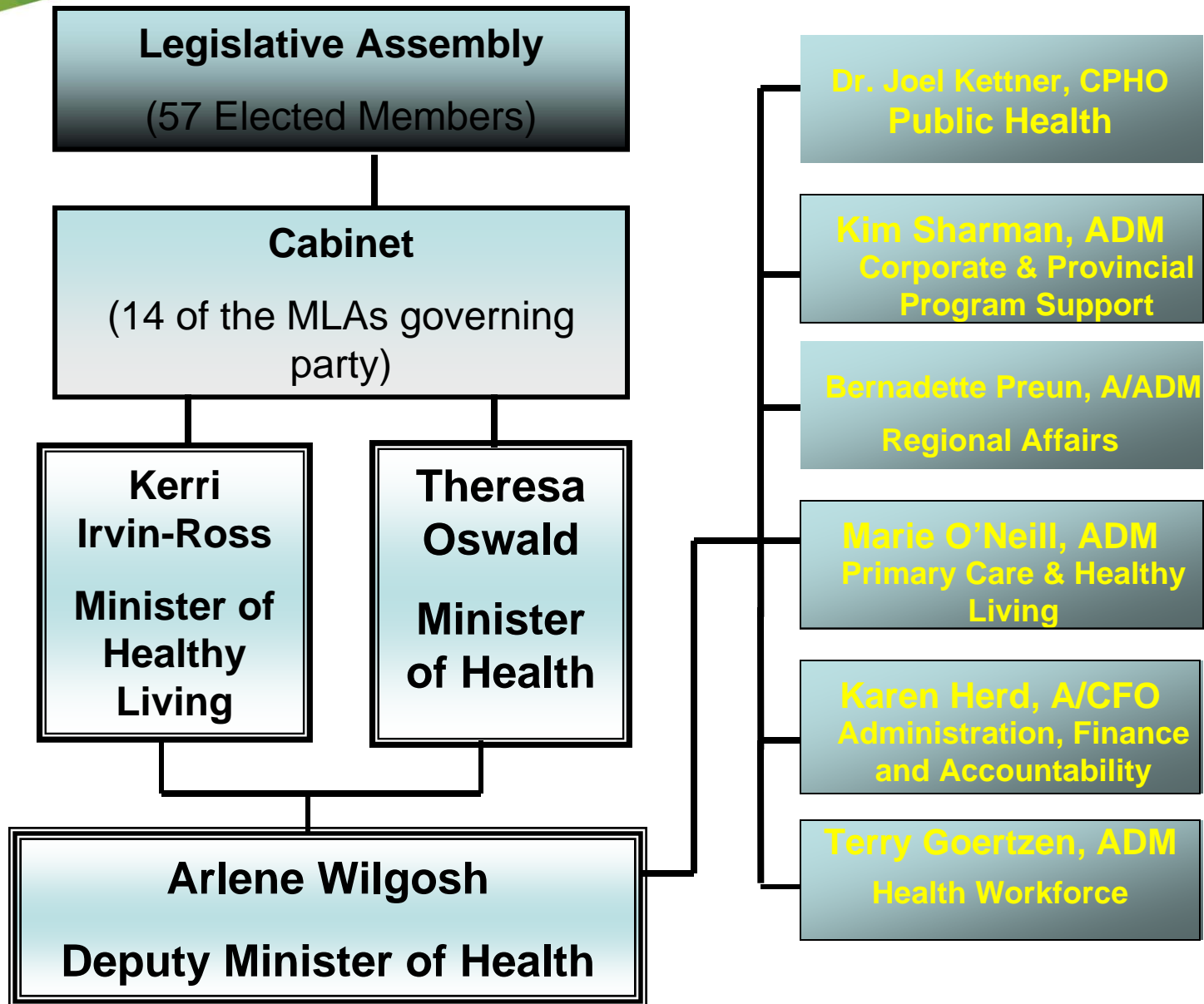
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## Manitoba's Health System – An Overview

- Organizational Structure
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## Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Key Outcomes

- Manitoba Health & Healthy Living ensures that the five principles of the Canada Health Act are upheld: Universality, portability, comprehensiveness, accessibility, public administration
- Manitoba Health & Health Living strives to improve the health status of Manitobans through an effective and appropriate balance of prevention and care

## **Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Key Outcomes Contd**

- Manitoba Health & Healthy Living advocates for a system in which Manitobans receive appropriate, effective, quality care at the right time, by the right provider in the right setting, and that the health services are planned, managed and delivered around the needs of individuals, families and communities
- Manitoba Health & Healthy Living strives to achieve a sustainable health system

## The RHA Act – Minister’s Authority

- Promote, Protect and Preserve Health;
- Establish provincial objectives and priorities;
- Give binding direction to Regional Health Authorities (RHAs);
- Provide (or arrange for) health services;
- Delegate authority;
- Withhold funding for non-compliance;
- Appoint official administrator.

## Manitoba Health & Healthy Living

### VISION

Healthy Manitobans through an appropriate balance of prevention and care.

### MISSION

To lead a publicly administered sustainable health system that meets the needs of Manitobans, and promotes their well-being.

#### GOAL 1

Optimize the health status of all Manitobans

#### GOAL 2

Improve quality, accessibility and accountability of the health system

#### GOAL 3

Achieve a sustainable health system

## Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Roles

- Determines core services, broad health strategies, new service initiatives and provincial workforce strategies
- Establishes and monitors standards
- Ensures necessary legislation is in place
- Receives and analyses regional health plans and submits recommendations to the Minister of Health for approval



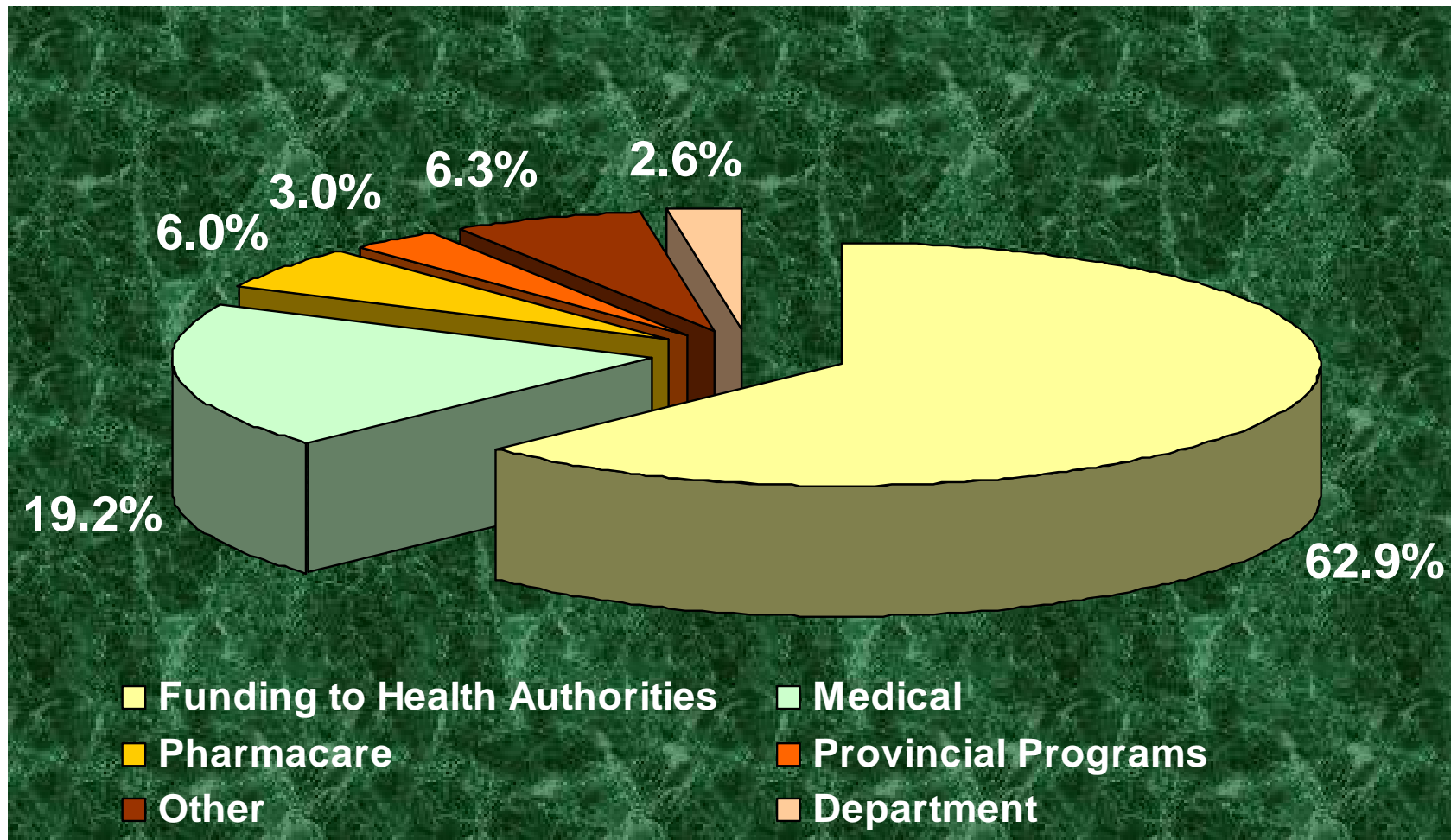
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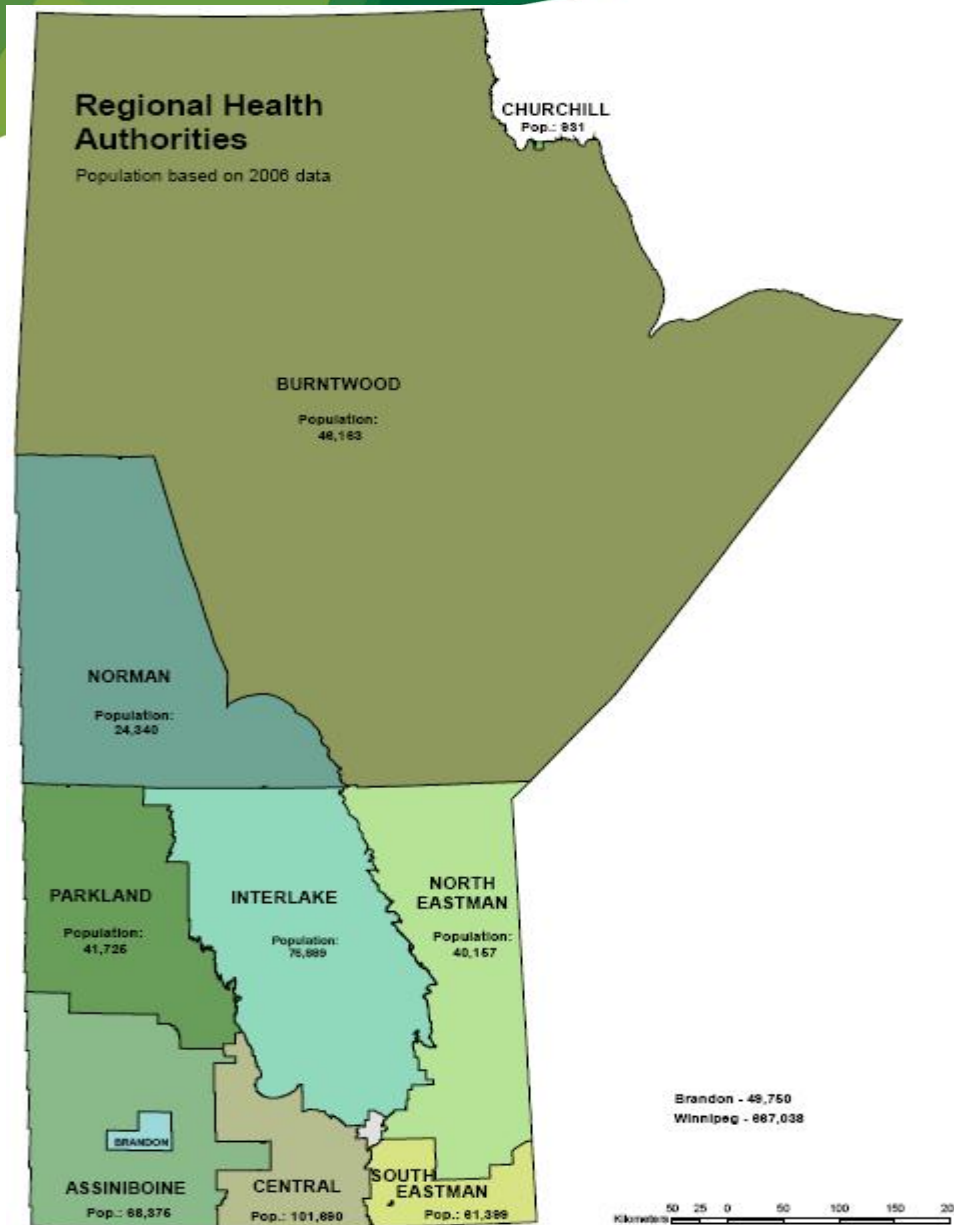
- Collaborates with federal/provincial/territorial partners to address common issues
- Provides support to the RHAs as required
- Allocates funding
- Ensures accountability for public spending
- Provides central support for community health assessment

## Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Roles cont'd

- Evaluates effectiveness in terms of impact on health
- Leads, participates in research activities and communicates findings
- Support to the Minister of Health in the form of information and recommendations

# Fiscal Context: Manitoba Health & Healthy Living Spending Distribution (2006-07)





# 11 Regional Health Authorities

# CancerCare Manitoba

## The RHA Act – Duties & Responsibilities of RHAs

- Assess the health needs of the health region on an ongoing basis;
- Develop objectives and priorities;
- Prepare and implement a regional health plan;
- Provide for the delivery of and administer health services to meet health needs in its health region;
- Promote and protect the health of the population in the health region;
- Implement measures for the prevention of disease and injury.

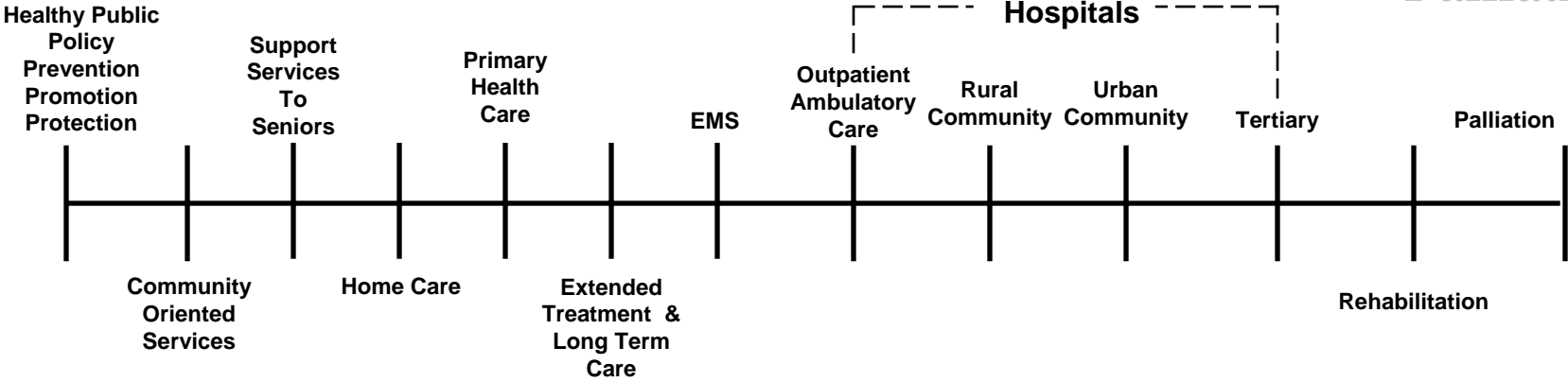
# Health – Programs & Services Continuum

Re-structuring the system towards a more appropriately balanced continuum of services



Promotion

Palliation



## RHA Roles

- Comply with the RHA Act
- Manage the organization and delivery of evidence based/quality programs and services and propose service changes and/or enhancements to existing programs and new programs
- Develop and submit strategic plans, community health assessments and health plans. As well, conduct Annual General Meetings.
- Manage budget allocations

## RHA Roles cont'd

- Monitor programs and services against standards (provincially and nationally)
- Monitor effectiveness of actions in terms of impact on health
- Alert the department to incidents and occurrences that threaten the integrity of the organization
- Initiate practice-based research and participate in provincial research



## Manitoba Health & Health Living - Access

- Appointment of Provincial Director of Patient Access
- Access Strategies
  - Wait Times Task Force
    - 5 Five Federal Priorities
    - 4 Provincial Priorities
    - Manitoba Patient Access Network
    - Patient Access Registry
    - Compendium Project – Federal Provincial Partnership

## Questions/Discussion