



MINISTER ANDREW CARRIER

**The Métis Community
Resource Department
assists Métis
individuals, families,
and Elders to find
services and resources
in their communities:
locally, regionally, and
provincially.**

CONTACT US

Winnipeg Region

Phone: 204-451-0604

Email:

Vanessa.Jones@mmf.mb.ca

Interlake Region

Phone: 204-646-2706

Email:

Tashina.Senga@mmf.mb.ca

Southwest Region

Phone: 204-725-7520

Email:

Michelle.Summers@mmf.mb.ca

Southeast Region

Phone: 204-754-2721

Email:

Clemence.Fiola@mmf.mb.ca

Northwest Region

Phone: 204-638-9485

The Pas Region

Phone: 204-623-5701

Email:

Lisa.Stevenson@mmf.mb.ca

Thompson Region

Phone: 204-667-1430



**150 HENRY AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MB,
R3B0J7**



**Red River Métis Community
Resource Department**

RED RIVER METIS COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

**"WE COMMIT TO BEING A
STRONG TEAM OF OUR
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE
MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION,
WITH KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING,
AND RESOURCES AND WE
COMMIT TO BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS AND
PARTNERSHIPS SO THAT WE
CAN CONNECT RED RIVER
MÉTIS CITIZENS WITH THE
RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, AND
SERVICES THEY NEED SO THEY
ARE EMPOWERED TO LEAD
THEIR BEST QUALITY OF LIFE."**

MEMORIAL SERVICE FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

The MSFSP (Memorial Service Financial Support Program) is a program funded by the Manitoba Métis Federation and facilitated by the Department. This program consists of up to the \$5000.00 towards the cost of a basic funeral service and is to be paid directly to a funeral home.

BEREAVEMENT FUND

The Bereavement Fund is a program facilitated by the Department primarily funded by the silent auction at Manitoba Métis Federation events. This financial support fund was developed to assist people with Métis ancestry with additional costs in relation to the Celebration of Life or other costs that are associated with the passing of a person with Métis Ancestry but is not covered by the Memorial Service Financial Support Program.

AMBULANCE COST RELIEF AID

The Ambulance Cost Relief Fund purpose is to provide Red River Métis Citizens assistance with the cost of their emergency medical travel via an ambulance. The Red River Métis Community Resource Department will pay for half of each ambulance bill, up to \$750.00 per fiscal year.

MEDICAL ACCOMMODATION AID

For citizens traveling for essential medical purposes, the Department can book hotels at specific locations on behalf of the Citizen and cover the cost of this accommodation for eligible appointments.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FUEL DONATION

The Department plans to further develop this Pilot project donation as we recognize the need is high for this support, especially in regions who must travel a further distance to attend medical obligations.

CASEWORK & ADVOCATION

The Department works to connect citizens to resources and supports both inside and outside the MMF, to ensure citizens of all ages get access to any form of help they are looking for.

The Department is available to provide citizens with support connecting and communicating with several organizations, including, but not limited to: Employment Insurance, Canadian Pension Plan/ Old Age Security, Workers Compensation Board, Manitoba Public Insurance, Canada Revenue Agency, Child & Family Services, Human Rights Commission and Manitoba Labor Board

INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Department houses a program that can help low-income citizens file their basic taxes year-round.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

The Prescription Drug Program, launched in 2017, will pay eligible Citizens' MMF calculated deductible throughout the year for Pharmacare-eligible prescription drugs.

Métis citizens aged 55 and older with an annual income of \$35,000 or less, who use MEDOCARE Pharmacy for prescription dispensing and delivery are eligible for the prescription drugs.

The prescription Drug Program is a Health and Wellness Department initiative, but applications are done through your regional MCRD Workers.

SENIOR VISION CARE INITIATIVE

This is a program to aid those Métis Seniors that require assistance in managing their eye care by arranging eye examinations and ordering prescription eyeglasses.