

# **Mr. Jim Hamilton**

**Associate Director at Center on Ageing, University of Manitoba**

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Jim Hamilton is the Associate Director of the Center on Ageing at the University of Manitoba

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## **Biography**

As Associate Director (Community Engagement), Jim collaborates with governments, senior serving organizations, seniors and other key stakeholders in Manitoba, in Canada and internationally, to foster effective partnerships in support of the work of the Centre.

For over 30 years Jim provided leadership for the Government of Manitoba in community and regional development, recreation and health promotion. For ten years, he led their Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat, addressing a wide range of complex policy issues across government and with the broader community.

Through an executive interchange, Jim spent two years as a Special Advisor to the Public Health Agency of Canada, consulting with provincial and territorial governments on healthy aging and age-friendly communities. He continues to sit on the World Health Organization's Strategic Advisory Committee in developing their global network of age-friendly cities and communities.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Arts (Recreation Administration) from the University of Alberta, a Masters Degree in Therapeutic Recreation and a second Masters Degree in Public Policy and Management, both from the University of Oregon.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Public Policy

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Healthy Ageing, Age-friendly Environments, Community Development, Public Policy, Partnership Building, Public Sector Management

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