

TONS | Transportation Options Network for Seniors

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Resources for physicians in conversations with older drivers

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Changing Seats – In partnership with MPI this presentation provides older adults with

- resources to keep driving safely
- ways to make a successful transition from driver to passenger
- options available when they are no longer able to drive.

Bus tutorials – In partnership with Winnipeg Transit, this tutorial

- shows physical features on buses to accommodate seniors
- provides information on bus fares, schedules, route planning
- offers a bus ride to demonstrate seating, entering and exiting.

Taxis – In partnership with the Manitoba Taxi Board TONS is developing information materials to assist older adults with taxi use

- a senior friendly taxi driver designation
- rights and responsibilities of passengers and drivers.

Escorted Transportation and Other Transportation Options - TONS provides information on programs available for seniors in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

WEB RESOURCES www.tonsmb.org

- Driving cessation
- Determining medical fitness to operate a vehicle
- Reporting – When and Why
- The Senior Driver – Myths and Facts

Our Mission – TONS informs and educates Manitobans on transportation options that enhance quality of life and promote age-friendly communities.