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IT ISN'T CHILD'S PLAY MEDICATIONS RETURN PROGRAM INTRODUCED TO MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Manitoba— The Manitoba Society of Pharmacists, The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association, Post Consumer Pharmaceutical Stewardship Association and *Take Pride Winnipeg!* Inc. have teamed up to introduce the Manitoba Medications Return Program.

"The Manitoba Medications Return Program is a partnership between Manitoba pharmacists and industry to facilitate the convenient collection and disposal of unneeded medication," says Ginette Vanasse, Executive Director of PCPSA.

Sometimes a bottle of pills may look like candy to a child, or your teenager might be tempted to experiment with medication in your home. Not only is this dangerous, but it could lead to tragic results. Keep your loved ones safe and dispose of unused and expired medication promptly and properly.

Bring your unused and expired medication to your local pharmacy for disposal. Pharmacists are here to help! It's better for the environment and safer. Find out more about the program and locate your nearest participating pharmacy at www.medicationsreturn.ca.

Tom Ethans, executive director at *Take Pride Winnipeg!*, says, "We want to encourage the proper disposal of medication. It's the right thing to do, both for public safety and the environment."

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