Entry Program for Older Adult Immigrants English Conversation Circle

Unit: Health MB Health Card; Covered and Not Covered

Objective

Objective – Ps will identify services offered by MB Health ("Covered") and which ones they have to pay for ("Not Covered")

Materials

- Large MB Health Services picture flashcards
- · Worksheet What is covered by MB Health Card
- MB Health Card Sample
- Paper money (from Money Kit)

Step 1 Warm Up (15 minutes)

What is a MB health card?

- Show the picture of the **MB Health Card sample** and ask the Ps what it is. Write the words Manitoba (MB) Health Card on the board.
- Ask for them to get out their MB health cards. Can they find their names on it? Can they identify any other information on it?
- What is the card for? Can they name a reason we have the card?

Step 2 Work out (30 minutes)

What is covered by MB Health:

- Take out **the Large MB Health Picture Flashcards** and show the first one (Hospital).
- Ask when they have to go to hospital do they pay money or is it free? Put on the board on one side a dollar sign (\$) and on the other the dollar sign with a line thorough it.
- Put the hospital flashcard under the free side and say, "no money", "government pay", 'hospital covered", or whatever you need to get them to understand.
- You may use paper money to get the point across.
- Continue with the next flashcard (eye doctor). It is on the \$ side for adults but is covered for under 19 and over 65 years of age.
- Continue with each flashcard until you have discussed what is covered and what is not in MB.



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- Go back and review with each picture on the board.
- Hand out the Worksheet What is Covered by MB Health Card and do it with them
 as you walk them through each one and show them where to check.

Step 3 Cool Down (15 minutes)

Review:

- Hold up one of the Large MB Health Picture Flashcards and ask them what it is. Ask them if it covered or not. Pick a Ps to come and up and show you which sided of the board it belongs on.
- Repeat with different cards and different Ps.