

## **Privatization, long term care & home care– what’s at risk for Manitobans?**

The new provincial government is considering expanding long term care and home care through public-private partnerships (P3s). Leading researchers Drs Pat and Hugh Armstrong will share research on the risks of P3s in health care and present alternatives.

### **Presentation and discussion**

**Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors: 6:30, Event: 7 – 8:30 pm**

**Hotel Fort Garry Provencher room**

**Free public event, please RSVP by October 21<sup>st</sup> by calling 204-927-3200 or email [ccpamb@policyalternatives.ca](mailto:ccpamb@policyalternatives.ca)**

**Dr. Pat Armstrong** is the Principal investigator of a major SSHRC-funded project on “Re-imagining Long-term Residential Care: An International Study of Promising Practices” and Professor of Sociology at York University.

**Dr. Hugh Armstrong’s** research interests include long-term care, the political economy of healthcare, unions and public policy. He is Professor Emeritus with the School of Social Work and the Institute of Political Economy at Carleton University.

Pat and Hugh Armstrong are the authors of *Wasting Away: The Undermining of Canadian Health Care* (2010) and *Critical to Care: the Invisible Women in Health Services* (2008) and *About Canada: Health Care* (2016), now in its second edition.

## **Complete bios:**

**Dr. Pat Armstrong** is Professor of Sociology and of Sexuality and Women's Studies at York University, Toronto. She held a Canada Health Services Research Foundation/Canadian Institute of Health Research Chair in Health Services, is a Distinguished Research Professor in Sociology and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. She has served as Chair of the Department of Sociology, York University and Director of Canadian Studies at Carleton University. Focusing on the fields of social policy, of women, work and the health and social services, she has published widely, co-authoring more than a dozen books and co-editing another dozen, as well as many journal and technical reports. She was Chair of Women and Health Care Reform, a group funded for more than a decade by Health Canada. She is currently Principal investigator of a seven-year SSHRC-funded project on "Re-imagining Long-term Residential Care: An International Study of Promising Practices" and Coordinator of a smaller one embedded within it on "Healthy Ageing in Residential Places.

**Dr. Hugh Armstrong** is a Professor Emeritus and a Distinguished Research Professor with the School of Social Work and the Institute of Political Economy at Carleton University. His major research interests include long-term care, the political economy of healthcare, unions and public policy, the organization of work, and family and household structures. Hugh Armstrong brings expertise on work organization and experience from serving on the Hospital Restructuring Committee of Metro Toronto's District Health Council, as Vice-Chair of the Ottawa-Carleton CCAC, as Chair of the Health Issues Committee of the Council on Aging of Ottawa, and as a research coordinator with the Ontario Federation of Labour. Accountability was his central concern on the Steering Committee establishing the Champlain Local Health Integration Network. With Pat Armstrong he has authored such books as *Wasting Away: The Undermining of Canadian Health Care* (2010) and *Critical to Care: the Invisible Women in Health Services* (2008).