



**MESSAGE FROM  
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA**

As the Queen's representative in Manitoba, I am pleased to welcome participants in the Families in Canada Conference 2019.

Families are fundamental building blocks of our society, traditionally providing love, support and a sense of belonging. Your work in helping families achieve strength and well-being are important contributions not only to the family unit, but also to the stability and development of our communities.

Through your professionalism and dedication, you are making important progress in supporting families, which, in turn, benefits parents, children and society as a whole.

Networking with your cross-Canada colleagues encourages diversity of opinion and regional insight, both of which can only strengthen the knowledge base accessible to those who are dedicated to this significant area of social service.

Congratulations to the conference organizers for your hard work in making this session possible. I also commend all participants for your demonstrated commitment to excellence in helping Canadian families live their best lives. I encourage you to continue your good work.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice C. Filmon".

The Honourable Janice C. Filmon, C.M., O.M.  
Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba