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On behalf of the Canadian Association on Gerontology's Local Organizing Committee, I want to let you know about an exciting event coming up for seniors as well as those of you who work with older adults! On October 22-24, 2009, Winnipeg will host the 38th Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting (ASEM), called *Where the Rivers Meet: Merging Perspectives on Aging*. This conference is a unique opportunity for those individuals who are interested and involved in aging to learn and gain new knowledge and skills and to network.

The news that I want to share with you gets even better! The Committee has received funding to subsidize the conference costs for older adults and individuals who work in non-profit senior serving organizations in Manitoba. If you meet these criteria and want to attend the conference, but require some financial assistance to do so, I invite you to apply for a subsidy. I ask that subsidy requests be limited to two people per qualifying organization so that a maximum number of people may attend.

You may apply for a subsidy to attend any of the following:

1. One Pre-Conference Workshop, to be held on October 22, 2009;
2. Full Conference during October 22-24, 2009; or,
3. Both.

Anyone wanting to apply for the subsidy must complete and submit the enclosed "Subsidy Request" form by Tuesday, September 1, 2009 (return address on form). Please also indicate if you are able to partially contribute to your conference costs by carpooling, staying with family or friends, or by sharing a hotel room. You will be notified by Friday, September 11, 2009 regarding the status of your subsidy request.

If you would like further information on the conference, please visit the CAG website at www.cagacq.ca or contact the CAG Local Organizing Committee, c/o Dr Shahin Shooshtari at telephone: 204-474-8052, or 1-800-432-1960, ext 8052 or fax: 204-474-7592, or email: Shooshtari@cc.umanitoba.ca.

Regards,

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Enclosure

Please distribute to staff and clients who may be interested.