

# Calls for action on bed bugs

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The Manitoba government says it's close to announcing a new strategy to battle the scourge of bedbugs in public housing.

A government working group is reviewing the plan, which may resemble one put forward by the Ontario government on Monday.

Ontario announced it will funnel \$5 million into 36 public health projects. It also launched a new website that focuses on preventing, identifying and removing infestations of bedbugs in houses and apartments.

Ontario's 36 public health units will soon be able to apply for provincial funding to combat bedbugs, which have made a dramatic comeback across Canada in recent years.

The new website from Ontario: [www.bedbugsinfo.ca](http://www.bedbugsinfo.ca)

CBC news story: [Manitoba plans bedbug strategy](#)

CBC news story: [Ontario pledges \\$5M to fight bedbugs](#)

CTV news story: [Province working on new plan to combat bed bugs](#)

WFP news story: [Take that bloodsuckers: Ontario commits \\$5M to fight bedbugs](#)

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