



FIRST RESPONDER

SUICIDE AWARENESS
BEHAVIOURAL HEALTH



SYMPOSIUM



Edmonton, AB
Sept. 25 2025

Presented by Legacy Place Society

Janie Chadwick

Correctional Service Canada
"An Exploration of Courage, Vulnerability & the Hope That Comes From Healing"

Nader Khalil

RCMP Police Officer
"Understanding How Racism, Discrimination & Trauma Affects Mental Health"

Dave Beeler

Edmonton Police Service
"A Pathway to Healing"

Kwesi Millington

Former RCMP Police Officer
"Moving Forward with Passion and Purpose"

Lauren Cleveland

Former Correctional Officer
"Breaking the Silence"

John Senior

Master Corporal Ret.
"Trauma Recovery: Moral Injury, Institutional Betrayal, and Sanctuary Trauma"

Dave MacLeod

Registered Psychologist
"Preventing High Risk Behaviours"

Dr. Kelly Schwartz

Registered Psychologist
"It's Not Only You: Considering, Understanding and Supporting Family Members of First Responders"

Stacey Bourdon

Correctional Services Canada
"How Horses Help Re-Build Emotional Regulation, Trust & Self-Awareness"

INSIGHTS

Join us in Edmonton on **September 25**, 2025, as Legacy Place Society, in partnership with Edmonton Police Service, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services, Alberta Health Services, EMS, RCMP, the City of Edmonton Emergency Management, and 911, co-hosts the 6th Annual First Responders Suicide Awareness and Behavioural Health Symposium in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day.

This event unites first responders and their families to honor those lost to suicide, support those suffering in silence, and strengthen resiliency and healthy workplaces through awareness and education. Participate in this vital gathering to learn, connect, and promote understanding, compassion, and hope.



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