



International Critical Incident
Stress Foundation - Canada, Inc.

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TRAINING IN CISM PEER SUPPORT



ICISF-Canada is pleased to offer the ICISF Courses: “Assisting Individuals in Crisis” and “Group Crisis Intervention” taught by experienced ICISF Approved Instructors Jeff Sych and Malcolm McNeill as part of the development of the Alberta Critical Incident Peer Network. The Alberta Critical Incident Peer Network is a peer-driven, peer-led network of ICISF CISM-trained peers. This volunteer network delivers real-time support to individuals, crews, or departments who have been exposed to critical incidents and are exhibiting the signs and symptoms of distress.

Basic Training in ICISF CISM hosted by **The County of Vermillion River** and sponsored by a **SPHIFR Grant**. This is a four-day course for frontline emergency service personnel interested in being part of a provincial Peer Support network and is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and specific protocol for, incident assessment, strategic planning, individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques, informational group crisis techniques, and interactive group crisis techniques.

Course highlights include:

Assisting Individuals in Crisis

- Psychological crisis intervention
- Resistance, resiliency, recovery
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- SAFER-Revised model
- Suicide Awareness

Group Crisis Intervention

- Common Reactions
- Incident Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Mechanisms of Action
- Group Crisis Interventions

All participants must attend all four days of training.

BASIC ICISF-CISM Training **September 16-17 & 23-24, 2023**

Lakeland College Emergency Training Centre

5704 College Dr.

Vermillion, AB T9X 1K4

8:30AM TO 4:30PM

Application for registration is limited to FRONTLINE emergency service personnel in Alberta interested in adding to, or developing, an integrated CISM Team for their emergency service organization and become part of the provincial peer support network ACIPN. Instructors have the right to decline registration to any participant who does not meet the criteria.

***A \$100.00 application fee will be charged to cover cost of lunches for each four days. This fee must be paid in full to “ICISF-Canada” to confirm a seat in the course and can be paid online on the Eventbrite page for registering. A grant covers all other training costs.**

Special hotel rate of \$125.00/night with ACIPN code.

Deadline to register is September 13, 2023 Please register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/585961756387>
For further inquiries and invoicing contact Malcolm McNeill - Email: abcism@shaw.ca or Tel: 780-953-1924