



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 Provincial Network. The Alberta Critical Incident Provincial 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 Coalhurst Fire Department and Coaldale & District Emergency Services and Sponsored by OHS SPHIFR 2021-2022 grant cycle. This is a four-day course for 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:

- Psychological crisis intervention
- Resistance, resiliency, recovery
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- SAFER-Revised model
- Suicide Awareness
- Common Reactions
- Incident Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Mechanisms of Action
- Group Crisis Interventions

All participants must register for both courses and as part of the grant criteria be offered to participate in a pre-and post-training survey.



Assisting Individuals in Crisis April 30 & May 01, 2022

Coalhurst Fire Department

702- 55th Ave., Coalhurst, AB T0L 0V0



Group Crisis Intervention May 07 & 08, 2022

Coaldale Fire Department

1507 – 20th Ave., Coaldale, AB T1M 1N3

***The Registration fee of \$550.00 is required to be paid in full to Coaldale & District Emergency Services to reserve a seat. Partial training costs are sponsored by an SPHIFR grant. Training manuals, materials and certificates are included.**

Registration is limited to emergency service personnel in Alberta interested in adding to, or developing, a CISM Team integrated into their emergency service department and join the ACIPN. This training is not suitable for victim services or other non-public safety personnel.

Deadline to register is April 20, 2022

To register, please contact Julie Garbutt EM Coordinator Email: publicsafety@coaldale.ca