



# 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 Kananaskis Emergency Services and Sponsored by OHS Mental Health for First Responders 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 02 & 03, 2022  
Group Crisis Intervention April 09 & 10, 2022

## Kananaskis Emergency Services



**Kananaskis Emergency  
Services Centre  
1 Boundary Road  
Kananaskis, AB**

**\*The Registration fee of \$550.00 is required to be paid in full to Kananaskis Improvement District to reserve a seat. Partial training costs are sponsored by an OHS Futures grant. Training materials, certificates, two coffee breaks and a lunch for each training day are included. Proof of vaccine or negative COVID test will be required.**

Registration is limited to frontline emergency service personnel in Alberta interested in adding to, or developing, a CISM Team integrated into their emergency service department and join the ACIPN.

**Deadline to register is March 02, 2022**

For Registration Criteria, Please Contact Gary Robertson Email: [kananaskisfiretraining@gov.ab.ca](mailto:kananaskisfiretraining@gov.ab.ca)