



The Paramedic Chiefs of Canada invites you to participate in our upcoming webinar focusing on Healthy Professionals, a key principle defined in the “Principles to guide the future of paramedicine in Canada”

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday January 27th, 2:30 MST, 3:30 CST, 4:30 EST

To better inform our membership, stakeholders and partners, the PCC will be hosting a series of engagement sessions dedicated to each principle defined in the publication. These sessions will be crucial to ensure that you, and your Paramedic Service will have the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions on the principles that will drive the narrative of the final visioning document.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Elizabeth Donnelly is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Windsor in Ontario. She holds a PhD in Social Work from Florida State University, as well as a Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Donnelly is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) and a Fellow of the Academy of EMS (FAEMS) with the National Association of EMS Physicians. Dr. Donnelly has significant front-line expertise; she has maintained certification as Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) since 1999 and has worked on the front line in both ALS and BLS capacities. Dr. Donnelly’s primary research interest is in workforce health issues, with a focus on mental health, in paramedicine. A list of her publications and presentations are available at www.elizabethdonnelly.com. You can also follow Dr. Donnelly on Twitter @EDonnellyPhD.

R. Nicholas Carleton, Ph.D. is a Professor of Clinical Psychology, a registered doctoral clinical psychologist in Saskatchewan, and is currently serving as the Scientific Director for the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research and Treatment. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles exploring the fundamental bases of anxiety and related disorders. He has completed more than 400 national and international conference presentations. He also serves as an active member of several national and international professional associations. As principal or co-principal investigator he has been awarded more than \$30M in competitive external funding. He has received several prestigious awards and recognitions, including recent induction as a Member of the Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, and as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and was awarded the 2020 Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research. Dr. Carleton is actively

involved in clinical and experimental research focused on supporting public safety personnel mental health. More information on Dr. Carleton is available at www.cipsrt-icrtsp.ca.

Dr. Renée MacPhee is an Associate Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University (Departments of Kinesiology & Physical Education and Health Sciences) in Waterloo, ON, Canada. She is a founding Member of the Canadian Institute for Public Safety Research & Treatment [CIPSRT]), a current member of the CIPSRT Academic, Research, Clinical Network Advisory Committee (ARCNAC), and served as the research representative on the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Technical Committee for the “*Paramedic Psychological Workplace Health & Safety (PPWHS) Standard*” (CSA Z1003.1) and the “*Paramedic Response to the Opioid Crisis: Education and Training Across the Treatment and Care Continuum in Out-of-Hospital and Community Settings Standard*” (CSA Z1650). MacPhee co-authored the seed document that served as the foundation from which the CSA PPWHS Standard (Z1003.1) was developed. Recognized as a qualitative researcher, MacPhee’s expertise is in pre-hospital care settings and paramedics, with a particular focus on: physical health, injury, and mental health and wellbeing among Canadian paramedics; and, development and implementation of bona fide physical fitness testing parameters for the field of emergency medical services (EMS). Her publication record includes peer- reviewed journals, technical reports, book chapters, and paramedic specific professional journals as well as over 90 presentations to scientific, professional, and lay audiences. Her work integrates frontline paramedics into, and throughout, the research process in order to produce work that effects positive and impactful changes within the paramedic profession.

Marsha McCall MSN RN. was the first Program Manager for the Critical Incident Stress Program for British Columbia Emergency Health Services (2015 to 2020). A former Clinical Nurse Specialist in Trauma, she holds a master’s degree in Nursing from the University of British Columbia and Certificate in Emergency Management from the Justice Institute of BC. She provided critical incident support to colleagues beginning in the 1990s in a variety of nursing (Emergency, Community Health) and then in leadership positions. As BCEHS Program Manager, she directed the development of the 130-member Peer Support Program; facilitated BCEHS’s participation in reviews of the Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace Standards (CSA 1003 and 1003.18); and was an active participant in the BC First Responder Mental Health Committee; Telus Mental Health app development; and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute Standards for Peer Support in healthcare. She was co-investigator in research into paramedic resilience factors that resulted in the development of the “5RF Workbook (Vancouver Psych Safety Inc).

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To access the Principles to Guide the Future of Paramedicine in Canada document, click on the below link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10903127.2021.1965680>