



International Critical Incident  
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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 **Kananaskis Emergency Services** 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 October 17-20, 2023



**KANANASKIS EMERGENCY  
SERVICES CENTRE  
1 Boundary Road  
Kananaskis, AB T0L 2H0  
8:30AM TO 4:30PM DAILY**

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 for participant to hold a seat. This fee must be paid in full to “ICISF-Canada” to confirm a seat in the course and can be paid online with a credit card on the Eventbrite page for registering. Lunches, snacks and coffee will be provided each training day. A grant covers all other training costs.**

**Deadline to register is October 06, 2023** Please register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/691089375927?aff=oddtcreator>  
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