TRAINING IN CISM PEER SUPPORT

The Alberta Critical Incident Peer Network (ACIPN) is pleased to offer core ICISF Courses: "Assisting Individuals in Crisis" and "Group Crisis Intervention" taught by experienced ICISF Approved Instructor Malcolm McNeill. ACIPN is a peer-driven, peer-led network of ICISF CISM-trained peers. This volunteer network delivers real-time peer support to individuals, crews, or departments across Alberta.

Core ICISF CISM training is hosted by **Coalhurst Fire Rescue**. This four-day course is designed to teach participants the fundamentals and specific protocols for incident assessment, strategic planning, individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques, and informational 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.

Core ICISF-CISM Training

November 21-22 & 28-29, 2026

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM DAILY

COALHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT

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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 can join the provincial peer support network ACIPN upon completion. Instructors have the right to decline registration to any participant who does not meet the criteria.

***A course registration fee of $535.00 will cover all training costs.** This fee must be paid in full to "ACIPN" to confirm a seat in the course. This fee does not cover food, travel, or accommodation. Please bring your own water and food.

To register, please contact Malcolm McNeill - Email: abcism@shaw.ca or Tel: 780-953-1924

Registration Deadline October 20, 2026