



Mission/Vision Statement

To develop and maintain a well trained committed team of psychiatric specialists able to serve the mental health needs of people and communities affected by disasters, in coordination with emergency and public health responders. Reduction and prevention of post-disaster mental illness, and fostering of resilience, are also our goals.

Learning Objectives: By the conclusion of the program, attendees will be able to:

- Become skilled in psychiatric diagnosis and management: during and post disasters in adult, child and indigenous populations;
- Experience and remedy stresses involved in disasters, and impact on survivors;
- Become familiar with special needs of military personnel and veterans
- Become adept at collaborating with Red Cross and First Responders
- Have increased comfort and confidence in the role of ‘disaster psychiatrist’
- Be aware of College of Physicians mandated duties for physicians in disasters

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	1:10 pm	Lunch
8:30 am	Introduction & Welcome <i>Frank G. Sommers</i> , MD, FRCPC, DLFAPA, DFCPA, Program Chair <i>Benoit H. Mulsant</i> , MD, FRCPC, DFAPA, Professor and Labatt Family Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto	1:50 pm	Basic Principles of Disaster Psychiatry <i>Sander Koyfman</i> , MD
8:40 am	Disaster Strikes: An Exercise in Stress <i>Jodi Lofchy</i> , MD, FRCPC <i>Laurie Mazurik</i> , MD, FRCPC, MBA	2:15 pm	Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment Post Disaster <i>Anthony Ng</i> , MD, DFAPA
10:00 am	Impact on Survivors, Toronto Van Attack 23/4/18 <i>Barbara Hall</i> , CM, JD	2:50 pm	Building Resilience Pre-Disaster for Long Term Recovery <i>Joseph Napoli</i> , MD, DLFAPA
10:30 am	Break	3:15 pm	Rewards & Risks of Disaster Psychiatry <i>Craig Katz</i> , MD, DFAPA
10:40 am	The Complex Role of Military Personnel in Disaster and Terrorism <i>Col Rakesh Jetly</i> , OMM, MD, FRCPC	3:40 pm	Break
11:05 am	Coming Home: Veterans and Military to Civilian Transition <i>Alexandra Heber</i> , MD, FRCPC	3:50 pm	Federal, Provincial, Municipal & Regulatory Panel Red Cross, Public Health Agency Canada, Ontario Ministry of Health, Ontario Provincial Police, Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, Toronto Police, Toronto Paramedic, CPSO, CMPA
11:30 am	First Do No Harm: How to Help Prevent Potential Mental Health Impacts on First Nations Communities During Emergencies <i>Brenda Restoule</i> , PhD, C.Psych	4:50 pm	Feedback and Closing Remarks <i>Frank G. Sommers and Speakers</i>
12:00 noon	Keynote: Children and Families – Trauma & Grief <i>Frederick Stoddard</i> , MD, DLFAPA	5:00 pm	Adjourn
12:35 pm	Keynote: Disaster Psychiatry: Finding Structure in Chaos <i>Robert Ursano</i> , MD, DLFAPA		

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