

Paramedic Chiefs of Canada e-bulletin

#### December 2021

## **PCC Annual Leadership Summit 2022**

The PCC is proceeding to plan for our Annual Leadership Summit in person June 21-23, 2022 in Kelowna, B.C. The organizing committee, responsible for the Summit program is conducting a call for speakers. If you have an individual or subject matter expert pertaining to Leadership Development, Mental Health and Wellness, Violence to Paramedics or Innovative research, please send the speaker name, information and topic to Kelly Nash, Executive Director Paramedic Chiefs of Canada at kellynash@paramedicchiefs.com

# **Canadian Institute for Public Research Safety and Treatment (CIPSRT)**

The PCC is a participant in the Public Safety Steering Committee (PSSC). CIPSRT is launching a new guide created with the PSPNET team titled "How to Support a Co-worker Experiencing Mental Health Issues". This guide offers insight into signs that co-workers may be struggling with their mental health and information about how individuals can offer support.

### **Champions of Mental Health Program**

CIPSRT announced the Champions of Mental Health on November 29, 2021. 20 inaugural winners were announced and each of their unique stories are available on the CIPSRT website. Winners were recognized by their organizations and some media stories were produced in Alberta and Ontario by CBC, CTV and Global. The winners will participate in a forum to gather information on how to be a Champion of Mental Health and steps they have taken to ensure positive mental health for their coworkers within their organization. Click here for additional information <a href="CIPSRT">CIPSRT Champions of Mental Health</a> 2021 Winners (cipsrt-icrtsp.ca)

## Paramedic Chiefs of Canada – Research Day

The PCC, in collaboration with Researchers and EMS Organizations across Canada will be hosting a national research day that is intended to showcase research in Paramedicine across the country. This one-day virtual event on May 26, 2022 will highlight research projects from coast to coast. More information on how individuals can participate and contribute to this event will be available in January.

We wish all of you a safe and joyous holiday season. For questions/inquiries on any of the above, please contact:

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