

# The Psychological Safety of Emergency Responders



*The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society Lectureship Series in Mental Health & Addiction Research presents:*

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Considerable progress has been made in enhancing the physical safety of emergency responders, but a new call has emerged to better protect their psychological safety. This reflects an increasing awareness of the relationship between psychological hazards such as critical incidents or bullying, and disorders such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression.

This talk will address critical questions concerning psychological safety including:

- How does psychological safety fit with the traditional occupational health and safety approach?
- What are practical methods to identify and control psychological hazards?
- What is being done in Canada to enhance psychological safety in the workplace?

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**LECTURE: 6PM TO 7:30PM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**RECEPTION: 7:30PM TO 8:30PM, GRAND HALL**

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