



Are you ready to assist a young person facing a mental health crisis?

Join us for: **Mental Health First Aid for Adults who Interact with Youth Training**

Thursday, Oct. 25 & Friday, Oct. 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 🚗 Check-in at 8:45 a.m.
Knowles Centre, 2065 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg, MB

Registration \$175 per person
See registration form for more info or **contact us**
at (204) 339-1951 or www.knowlescentre.org

One in three Canadians will experience a mental health problem at some point in their life. Problems often first develop during adolescence or early adulthood, with half of all mental disorders beginning by age 14, and 75 per cent beginning by age 24.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Just as physical first aid is administered to an injured person before medical treatment can be obtained. MHFA is given until appropriate treatment is found or until the crisis is resolved. The program does not teach people how to be therapists.

Mental Health First Aid for Adults who Interact with Youth (aged 12-24) is a 14-hour course that discusses the following mental disorders:

- Substance related disorders
- Mood related disorders
- Anxiety and trauma related disorders
- Psychotic disorders
- Eating disorders
- Deliberate self injury

Crisis first aid skills for the following situations are learned:

- Substance overdose
- Suicidal behaviour
- Panic attack
- Acute stress reaction
- Psychotic episode



Certified facilitators:

Lauren Hershfield, BA, MSW **Clinical Director, Knowles Centre**

Lauren has over 17 years clinical experience working with at-risk children, youth, adults and families dealing with histories of trauma, abuse, neglect, and mental health issues. Lauren has provided crisis response services, facilitated group programs for domestic violence offenders, facilitated solution-focused groups for male youth offenders, and provided counselling for immigrant women.

Dave Purpur, BA **Director of Group Care, Knowles Centre**

Dave has more than 25 years experience working with at-risk youth facing severe emotional and behavioural issues, both in the community and residential care settings. In addition to certification as a MHFA instructor, Dave is a licensed Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Instructor, and experienced leader in a strength-based approach to dealing with youth.

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