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**Dr. Paulette Laidlaw**

## Working Effectively With Police Officers and Other First Responders



**February 29, 2020**

or

**March 7, 2020**



**9:00am to 5:00pm** (Check-in at 8:30am)

### **Courtyard Toronto Brampton**

90 Biscayne Crescent  
Brampton, ON

### **About the Workshop**

This workshop is designed for those who have basic to advanced counselling/psychotherapeutic experience and are wishing to enhance their skills in relation to serving the needs of police officers, their families and those engaged in other aspects of law enforcement. The training provides an opportunity to review current practices related to issues surrounding the mental health and wellbeing of this population. Participants will learn the similarities and differences between police officers and other first responder groups in relation to common characteristics, diagnoses, counselling and treatment and how they can augment or expand their current knowledge base and skill set to work effectively with this population.

### **Dr. Paulette Laidlaw, Ph.D., C. Psych.**

Dr. Paulette Laidlaw is a counselling, clinical and rehabilitation psychologist. She has worked with a diverse population presenting a range of issues including depression, anxiety, bereavement/grief, and trauma. She has extensive experience providing psychological services to inpatients/outpatients in various hospitals, as well as specialized training and experience in critical incident stress and posttraumatic stress disorder. Her practice currently focuses on psychological/psychotherapeutic treatment of first responders, including police officers, paramedics, firefighters, correctional officers and military personnel. Dr. Laidlaw & Associates currently provide a variety of services, such as psychological treatment, pre-employment, fit-for-duty and psycho-legal assessments, Safeguarding, Neck-up Check-ups, peer support team development, training and consultation and critical incident debriefs, to the Halton Regional Police Service, Hamilton Police Service, Hamilton Fire Department, Hamilton Paramedic Service, Manitoulin Sudbury Paramedic Service, Oakville Fire Department and the RCMP.



Participation in this workshop allows OAMHP members to apply 6 hours (CECs) towards their required continuing education hours. OAMHP does not endorse this training or the training provider.

Approved for 6 CEC hours with the CCPA.

**Cost:**  
**\$50/Person**

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To help keep registration fees affordable, lunch is not provided. There are multiple restaurant options within a 2 minute walk from the venue.