

# FOSTERING CONNECTIONS POST MASS CASUALTY EVENTS

## A Healing Journey Through Reunification and Support

### OUR VALUES

- \* RESPECT
- \* EMPATHY/HONESTY/OPENNESS
- \* COMPASSION/CARING
- \* EFFECTIVE and INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP
- \* ORGANIZATIONAL/SYSTEMIC SUPPORT
- \* COLLABORATION/CONNECTEDNESS/TEAMWORK

### OUR VISION

- TO CREATE a PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY of PRACTICE for the COORDINATION of PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES for EVERYONE AFFECTED by a TRAUMATIC EVENT
- TO PROVIDE RESPECTFUL & EMPATHIC SUPPORT to PROMOTE HEALING and RECOVERY to LESSEN the IMPACT, and PROVIDE for the PROCESS of TRANSFORMATION/ SELF-ACTUALIZATION

### MOVING FORWARD WE NEED:

- A MULTI-FACETED APPROACH WITH COMMITMENT ACROSS AGENCIES & DISCIPLINES
- TO IDENTIFY WHAT DOCUMENTATION WILL MAKE THIS POSSIBLE
- TO IDENTIFY WHO WILL:
- A STRUCTURAL SHIFT THAT PRIORITIZES HEALING for VICTIMS

CHAMPION THE INITIATIVE

HOLD the COLLECTED DATA  
FOLLOW-UP/ MAKE CONTACT  
BROKER the RECONNECTION

FACILITATE the RECONNECTION

A DRIVE for CHANGE

### CASUALTIES

I don't know where to turn or who to talk to...

Who can help me?

DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION  
COLLECT the DATA



### WITNESSES

I think I'm okay now, but I might need help later...

on site  
samplelets  
APP

### RESPONDERS

### OUR COLLECTIVE STRENGTHS

VICTIMS SERVICES is ALREADY ESTABLISHED as an ORGANIZATION

FRAMEWORKS are in PLACE (e.g. BCERMS, mutual aid, provincial/federal supports)

what we are bringing with us...

OUTREACH SERVICES

INTER-AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS

TRAINING & EDUCATION

A STRONG, QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER BASE

DISASTER PSYCHOSOCIAL TEAM