

About the Speakers

Curt Hillier is a 21 year veteran of the Canadian Forces having served in the engineering branch and the psychology branch.

He completed a Master of Science in Community and Clinical Psychology at Acadia University and he was subsequently appointed Assistant Professor at Royal Roads Military College teaching Psychology, Leadership, and Ethics.

He worked for five years at the Health Sciences Centre in acute care psychiatry and outpatient psychology services, and served on the hospital's ethics committee.

He has been in private practice for the past ten years with a focus on operational stress injuries (OSIs) in military and police members.

Curt voluntarily facilitates a bi-weekly support group for RCMP, RNC, and military police officers with OSIs.

Philip O'Neil BSW, MSW, RSW is a clinical social worker currently working on an interchange agreement from the Federal Government with the Operational Stress Injury Clinic in Fredericton NB to help develop the Clinic's services in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Philip has also worked with Veterans Affairs Canada as a mental health officer for Atlantic Canada and as a clinical social worker with the Department of National Defense.

In previous years Philip worked extensively in the Provincial Health care system in both clinical and administrative positions.

Workshop Schedule

8:45	The culture of service in uniform – Curt Hillier, R.Psych.
10:00	Break
10:20	Canadian Forces Service – Cpl. Stefan Lawlor, CF
10:40	RCMP Service – Sgt. Terry Smith, RCMP
11:00	VAC Business Processes – Jessica Smart, VAC
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Operational Stress Injury Clinic Introduction – Philip O'Neil, MSW, VAC Assessment and Treatment – Lise-Anne Renaud, MPA, R.Psych.
2:45	Break
3:00	Panel Presentation Shawn Hearn – Regional Coordinator, Atlantic Canada Operational Stress Injury Social Support Program Wanda Lewis – Family Coordinator, Operational Stress Injury Social Support Program, DND Allan Horwood – Military Family Resource Centre, BSW Lise-Anne Renaud – OSI Clinic Philip O'Neil – OSI Clinic, Workshop Coordinator Curt Hillier – Workshop Coordinator

Workshop Description

Operational Stress Injuries such as PTSD, Depression, Substance and Behaviour Disorders, and family dysfunction have presented with increasing frequency among members of the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and veterans of both forces. The mental health professional is faced with a client from a subculture within Canadian society, and administrative and billing procedures through Veterans Affairs Canada and Blue Cross.

The workshop will offer an overview of service in uniform (Curt Hillier) and testimonials from currently serving members (Stefan Lawlor, CF and Terry Smith, RCMP). Veterans Affairs Canada will describe the process of administration and billing for services provided to veterans (Jessica Smart).

The Operational Stress Injury Clinic in Fredericton, NB provides multidisciplinary assessment and treatment to serving members and veterans. The Clinic is an excellent resource to healthcare providers and clients in this province. After an introduction to the OSI clinic (Philip O'Neil) current assessment and treatment processes will be presented (Lise- Anne Renaud). In a final panel presentation/discussion other local resources for veterans will be briefly described, including the OSI Social Support Program (OSISS) (Shawn Hearn), Family Social Support Program (Wanda Lewis), and the Military Family Support Program (Allan Horwood).

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While there are many wonderful morale and welfare programs and services already established to address the needs of military personnel and their families, the Canadian Forces Soldier On program offers a new, complementary program with a mandate to optimize the physical and mental function of Canadian Forces personnel, their families and veterans by supporting their active and full participation in physical, recreational and sporting activities. Currently we are organizing water healing clinics that are going to take place at 3 different locations across the country and this is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from generous, supportive Canadians like you.



Presents

**Curt Hillier
and Philip O'Neil**

And other guests from Canadian Forces, RCMP, Veterans Affairs Canada, and the Operational Stress Injury Clinic

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Working With Veterans

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

(REGISTRATION AT 8:15 AM)

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