



Webinar Series

Join us for our Webinar Series, Responding to Mental Health Crises: Learning What Works in Ottawa and Beyond.

In Ottawa, Canada and the U.S., there have been many successful models for responding to mental health crises. We invite you to this webinar series to learn what is currently being done in response to mental health crisis situations.

Each event in the series will feature one approach to a mental health crisis response, with a presentation highlighting how and why it was developed, how it works and the lessons learned. A Q&A will follow the presentation.

Registration is free! [Visit this link to register for the webinar.](#)

You will not need to register separately for each event, one registration gives you access to the whole series.

To kick off the series, Rachel Bromberg of Toronto's Reach Out Response Network will present.

Rachel Bromberg is the Co-Founder of the Reach Out Response Network, the Executive Director of the International Mobile Services Association, and a JD/MSW student at the University of Toronto. She also works with the education department at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health providing trauma-informed de-escalation training to inpatient and outpatient staff.

The Reach Out Response Network is an advocacy-focused non-profit dedicated to supporting the city of Toronto in designing and implementing a civilian-led mental health emergency service, which will be piloted in January 2022.

Webinar 1

April 21, 2021, 12noon -1pm ET

Reach Out Response Network Toronto

Guest Speaker: Rachel Bromberg

[Registration here](#)

Webinar 2

May 5, 2021, 12noon - 1pm ET

DOPE, (Drug Overdose Prevention and Education) Response team, Ottawa, Ontario

Webinar 3

May 19, 2021, 12noon -1pm ET

CAHOOTS in Eugene-Springfield, Oregon

Guest Speaker: Berkley Carnine

Webinar 4

June 2, 2021, 12noon -1pm ET

REACH Edmonton's 24/7 Crisis Diversion Team

Webinar 5

June 16, 2021, 12noon-1pm ET

Minwaashin Lodge's Street Team Outreach Mobile in Ottawa

To learn more about the series and to register, visit: www.ocphe.ca/webinars

The series is co-sponsored by the Social Planning Council of Ottawa, Minwaashin Lodge, the Ottawa Black Mental Health Coalition, Crime Prevention Ottawa and Ottawa Community Partnership for Health Equity.

Simultaneous translation will be available in French.

Questions will be encouraged in both official languages.

We hope you can participate!