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Save the date!

Yes, it’s coming! Our Spring 2021 series of meetings will be held online via videoconference in **March and April**, although there may be a few exceptions to accommodate particular scheduling issues. Stay tuned as our Director of Operations puts together the upcoming schedule.

RESPECT FORUM

newsletter

Stay tuned and in touch by following us on social media (respectcanada) and visiting our website: respectcanada.org

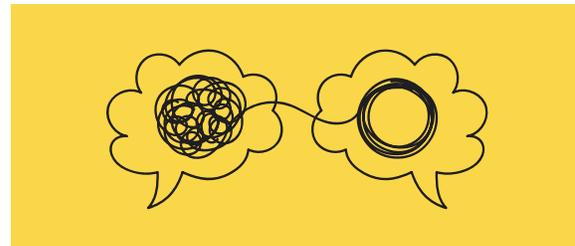


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Fall 2020 Forum Facts

This fall, we had the pleasure of organizing and hosting our Respect Forum meetings in 23 cities across Canada, bringing together 303 participants. A total of 156 organizations that support veterans and uniformed personnel were represented, a real success considering the public health emergency under way. During these Forums, we were able to present our Service Mapping Project, using an easy-to-fill questionnaire to collect data directly from stakeholders. Participating organizations can now complete our Survey Monkey questionnaire to integrate their service offerings into a national service map.

Service Mapping Survey for Veterans and First Responders



As part of our latest Respect Forums, we are proud to announce the implementation of our service mapping project. As a platform in development, this participatory project is a response to a widely expressed need for consolidation in a single platform of information relating to services available to veterans and uniformed personnel. If you wish to participate and include your organization into this innovative service map, just click on the following link to answer the questionnaire:

https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/mapping_FR (French)

https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/Mapping_EN (English)

Access to a temporary service map platform will be available from the end of December 2020 for all participating organizations. Subsequently, this mapping will be available publicly during 2021.



Respect Forum – Montreal, QC
Fall 2020

Women's Outreach: a successful first webinar

The year 2020 was notable for the organization of our first-ever webinar on the specific needs of women in uniform. We ran this in partnership with the charitable organization True Patriot Love (<https://truepatriotlove.com>). As part of our Women's Outreach, we had the pleasure of running both francophone and anglophone events that gathered a variety of women participants to hear and interact with inspiring speakers.



Sailor 1st Class Molly Cameron, a Boatswain onboard HMCS GLACE BAY looks through the Pelorus during Operation PROJECTION-Africa.

Photo by: Corporal Yongku Kang, Canadian Armed Forces Photo

The francophone event included Sandra Perron (Canada's first female infantry officer), Josée Query (former RCMP member) and Marion Turmine and Claudine Barette (of the Veterans Transition Network, <https://vtncanada.org>).

As for the anglophone event, we had the pleasure of welcoming Denise Beard and Mechelle Murphy (both representatives of the paramedic occupation) and Raquel Bitton (infantry soldier).

We were thrilled to draw 29 participants for the French-language version and more than 90 participants for the English-language one. A report on these events will be publicly available shortly. And note that our Women's Outreach will continue in 2021 with the organization of new events. Stay tuned!



ABOUT THE RESPECT FORUM

Respect Forum promotes collaboration through networking and knowledge sharing to improve mental health services and reduce homelessness for our men and women in uniformed service who run to danger. Our semi-annual meetings in participating cities bring together people from health and social services, government, universities, community organizations, and peer support groups. Participants have the opportunity to talk about their organizations, the services they provide, the challenges they face, and their research and community engagement activities—paving the way to explore possibilities for collaboration and mutual learning. There is no membership in Respect Forum and all participants are the guests of the organizers. Each meeting requires an invitation. Our values are mutual respect; knowledge sharing; diverse participation; different perspectives; and non-partisanship.



Introducing the Respect Forum in video!

Want to know more about the Respect Forum? Are you interested in our various programs and events?

In order to answer many of your questions we have the pleasure of sharing our video clips. Created as part of our participation in the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs' Annual Meeting, these informative videos will allow you to learn more about the Respect Forum, its organization, how it works and its ongoing projects.



To access the videos please visit our [Respect Forum video channel](#).