### Mental Health First Aid Canada







### What is Mental Health First Aid...

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the support provided to a person who may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being or a mental health crisis.

Course participants will learn how to recognize signs that a person may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being or a mental health crisis and encourage that person to:

- Talk about declines in their mental well-being
- Discuss professional and other supports that could help with recovery to improved mental well-being
- Reach out to these supports
- Assist in a mental health or substance use crisis
- Use MHFA actions to maintain one's own mental well-being

Certificate Course facilitated by The Mental Health Commission of Canada who have trained more than 500,000 Canadians since 2007 Go to mhfa.ca for their information.



## The CDLC is offering a virtual Mental Health First Aid Course

# Free of charge to a maximum of 15 people.

If we receive more than 15 interested participants, we will draw for those who can attend. This is a great tool and educational opportunity to CDLC members only.

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 8 am - 4 pm

The virtual course includes:

- One, 2-hour, self-directed module (Module 1) to be done <u>before</u> the course begins
- Two, 3-hour, virtual classroom modules (Modules 2 and 3)

The zoom link and other details will be sent to the class participants only, by MHFA.

#### <u>Please make sure you are able to</u> <u>commit to all the modules before</u> <u>entering draw.</u>

To enter your name in the participation draw, email <u>admin@thecdlc.ca</u> with the following:

- 1. Your name
- 2. Union Local
- 3. Email address

Only those who are drawn will be contacted by February 14, 2024