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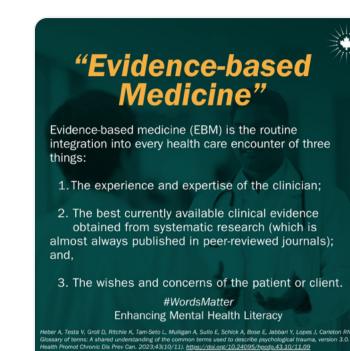
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#### **Words Matter – Gender-based** violence

Gender-based violence refers to any type of harmful behaviour against a person or group of people because of their sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Learn more about it here.

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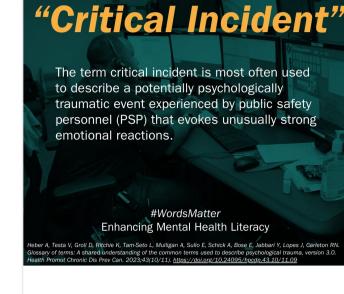
Evidence-Based medicine (EBM) is the thoughtful integration of the best research evidence with clinical expertise and patient values, aiming to provide high-quality and personalized healthcare. EBM has many benefits including consistent and informed care, as well as improved patient outcomes. As a patient, your participation and preferences are valued and carefully

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# **Words Matter - Critical**

Incident

A critical incident isn't listed as a diagnosis in the DSM-5-TR or ICD-11, but it's an important term for public safety personnel (PSP). It describes a potentially psychologically traumatic event (PPTE) that can trigger intense emotional reactions, possibly affecting one's ability to function during or after the event. Many PSP organizations have implemented critical incident support management (CISM) programs, an evidence-based peer support approach to managing and

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#### **Words Matter – Secondary Traumatic Stress**

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indirect exposure is also known as

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vicarious trauma.

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Secondary traumatic stress describes a mental health challenge that results from indirect exposure to details of one or more potentially psychologically traumatic events in the course of professional duties. Such indirect exposure is also known as vicarious trauma. Learn more about it here.

At its simplest, you can think of social support as the extent to which you feel

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**Words Matter - Social Support** 

for Healthcare Professionals, Public

Social support refers to how

supported you feel by others,

including work colleagues, family,

and friends. People choose who will

"be there for them" from their social

and well-being. This support fosters

networks, enhancing their health

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yourself supported by others.

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# **Misinformation 101**

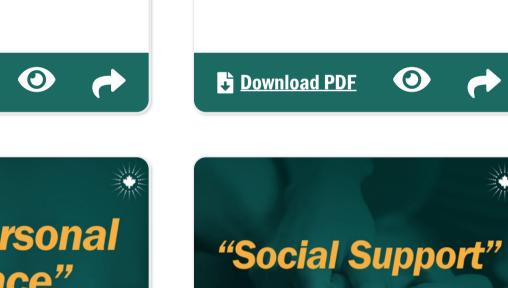
Navigating the maze of misinformation can be challenging, as false information often blurs the line between fact and fiction. Misinformation, which spreads through various mediums like social media, can mislead people into believing or sharing untrue claims, even when they are well informed. By understanding the different types of misinformation and utilizing strategies like the SIFT Method, we can equip ourselves to identify and limit the spread of false information, contributing to a more informed and

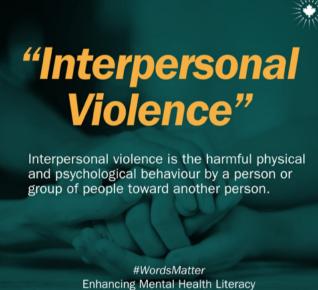
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connected world.







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#### **Words Matter – Interpersonal** Violence

Interpersonal violence is harmful physical or psychological behavior from one person or group towards another. It can be a traumatic event, affecting the mental health of both the victim and the perpetrator. Examples include intimate partner violence, elder abuse, and workplace violence.

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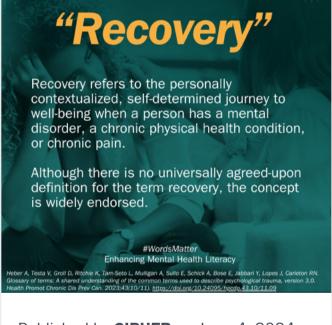
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of "mattering."

acceptance, connectedness, positive relationships, and a sense

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Recovery is widely embraced as an ongoing process of self-determined positive change toward a meaningful life with hope and optimism wherein one is engaged in valued daily activities, while managing or reducing symptoms.

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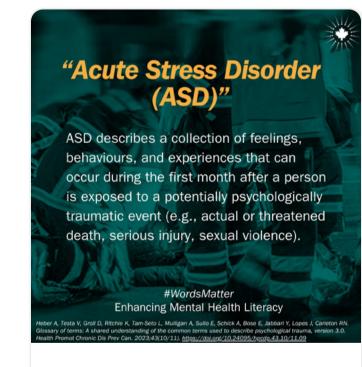
## **Words Matter - First** Responder

CIPHER created the Words Matter campaign to share and promote a collective understanding of many well-known and used mental health terms that describe various occupationally related challenges many public safety personnel (PSP), healthcare workers (HCWs), veterans, and their families face every day. Learn more about the definitions of "First Responder" and "Public Safety Personnel" by reading

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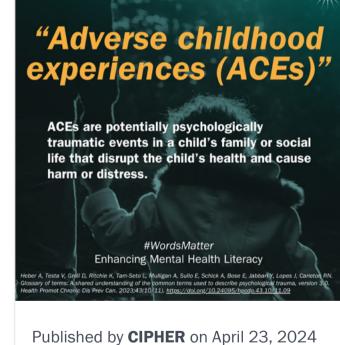


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for **Healthcare Workers**, **Public Safety Personnel** 

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