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**Humber College School of Health Sciences Is Proud To Offer
MANERS Psychological First Aid program In Partnership with Tema Trust**

TORONTO, ONTARIO – Humber College School of Health Sciences has partnered with Toronto-based charity the Tema Conter Memorial Trust to offer MANERS Psychological First Aid. MANERS is an innovative two-day workshop designed for anyone that deals with trauma or crises.

“The School of Health Sciences is proud to partner with the Tema Conter Memorial Trust in this important initiative. Both organizations are committed to equipping frontline emergency services workers with the tools to quickly recognize those individuals who may be experiencing difficulties in coping with a crisis or traumatic event,” said Jason Powell, Dean of Humber Health Sciences. “This partnership will provide the requisite skills so that they may provide immediate intervention and support.”

First developed by Victoria Ambulance Services in Australia, this psychological first aid program is specifically designed for police officers, paramedics, firefighters, emergency health care providers, school crisis response teams, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), victim services, social workers, doctors, nurses, and members of disaster relief organizations.

“We are pleased to partner with Humber in offering MANERS,” said Vince Savoia, founder and director of the Tema Conter Memorial Trust. “When people are in crisis, they need to be seen, heard, and understood. This course teaches you how to de-escalate crises and how to provide comfort, support, and acknowledgement.”

Participants of this two-day course will learn the fundamental principles of crisis intervention through lectures, engaging videos, and the use of practical scenarios. Registration is now open at humber.ca and the first course will be offered in September.

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About Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning

Established in 1967, Humber is one of Canada’s leading postsecondary institutions. Committed to student success through excellence in teaching and learning, Humber serves 29,800 full-time students and 56,000 continuing education registrants. With an internationally recognized reputation for quality learning, Humber offers a wide-range of career-focused opportunities for students to personalize their educational path, including 180 full-time programs across more than 40 fields of study, 200 part-time and 60 online courses. More than four out of five of Humber graduates are employed within six months of completing their studies. Visit humber.ca

About The Tema Conter Memorial Trust

Celebrating 15 years in 2016, The Tema Conter Memorial Trust was established to offer resources and support to emergency services and military personnel. Through research, education, training, and through the provision of peer and psychological support, we aim to help these men and women when they need it most. Please visit tema.ca

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