

## NEWSLETTER

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### News



#### **Employer supports: Tips for strengthening them for worker well-being**

Discover how stronger employer supports can protect worker well-being in high-stress social services roles. This article explores practical strategies to address psychosocial hazards, foster psychological safety, and build healthier, more resilient workplaces. It's the latest in a series of articles about psychosocial hazards for community social service workers.

[Read the Article](#)



#### **We acknowledge: Day of Mourning April 28**

On April 28, we observe the [Day of Mourning](#), honouring workers who have lost their lives due to their work. Led by WorkSafeBC, this day is both a remembrance and a call to action for safer workplaces. For community social service workers, the risks we face - physical and psychological - are real. We invite you to take a moment to reflect, honour those affected, and recommit to creating safer, healthier workplaces for all. Visit [Day of Mourning BC](#) for a list of events in your region.

## **FYI: Program pauses unregistered lobbying fines**

The Registrar of Lobbyists is temporarily pausing fines to unregistered lobbyists for certain violations of the Lobbyists Transparency Act (LTA). The initiative, in effect from April 1 to September 30, 2026, is connected to an educational campaign to help unregistered organizations, non-profits, and consultant lobbyists understand their legal obligations under the LTA and onboard them to the registration process without risk of a fine. Learn more about how this may relate to your work.

## **Webinars**

Check out upcoming webinars below and see the [full calendar online](#).



### **Building Endurance in Your Team: April 29**

When burnout becomes cyclical, resilience can start to feel like just another demand. This webinar explores what team resilience really means and who is responsible for creating it. Join us to gain a clearer understanding of individual and collective resilience and why both are essential in community social services. You'll walk away with simple, low-cost strategies that can be applied immediately, whether you're on the frontlines, leading a shift, or supporting a team in a formal leadership role. Cost: Free.

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### **CSSHSA Learning Centre Introduction: April 29**

This training webinar is designed to help member organizations gain a clear, practical understanding of the CSSHSA Learning Centre and how its free courses can benefit their organization. Learn about the platform's core features and how to navigate the Learning Centre confidently, assign relevant courses, track learner progress, and make the most of the available resources. Cost: Free to members.

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## *Training*



### **Introduction to JOHSC: May 27**

Learn the essentials for new Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee members. This one-day, in-person course covers committee scope, relevant regulations and guidelines, and your roles in workplace inspections, incident investigation, hazard identification and risk assessment. Join us in **Vancouver** for this instructor-led training May 27, 9 am to 5 pm. Cost: \$100 for members.

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### **Mental Health First Aid: June 25-26**

Join us for a **virtual** session on June 25 and 26, 9 am to 4:30 pm for an engaging and impactful two

full-day virtual Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certification Course, designed to equip you with essential skills to assist individuals experiencing a mental health crisis or decline in well-being. Certification provided upon completion. Cost: \$150 for members.

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