

## What about the families?

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### Conflict of Interest

- None to declare
- Dr. Cramm is a Professor at Queen's University. Her salary comes from her university.
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- Community development for Garnet Families Network has been funded by SSHRC, The Citrine Foundation, and Medavie Foundation
- Chief (Ret'd) Krauter recently retired from his position

What supports & resources do PSP families need?

What does it mean for PSP families to be `on the What do PSP organizations need to be more family forward?

How can we build families research capacity?

> How can we grow a partnership that centres families?

Creating the hub for PSP families and those who study, serve, and support them

#### THE GARNET FAMILIES EXPERIENCE



MOBILITY

LOGISTICS

IDENTITIES

RISK

### What supports & resources do PSP families need? Where can they get them? Are they effective?



Information	Strategies & Skill-Building	Spouse or Significant
To help address family issues related to the	Exercises	Other Wellbeing Course
occupational risks and requirements of public		

What do PSP organizations need to be more family forward?

> Where and how are families included?

What is 'best practice' for families-forward practice and policy? WEBINAIRE/WEBINAR

Families Matter Research Group Interactive Series: PSP family support – How can organizations get involved?

Série interactive présentée par le Groupe de recherche Families Matter : Soutien aux familles du PSP : Comment les organisations peuvent-elles s'impliquer ?

Research



Building a Families Forward Toolkit



• Connecting many perspectives across many disciplines and countries Building professional development training pathways





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# Families Matter Research Group

Families matter unequivocally *in their own right*, with experiences, needs, and issues directly and indirectly related to the occupations of the family member.

## How can we grow a partnership that centres families?





Year 3 – 2023



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Partnership Prior

Families Forward Toolkit

- We want to hear from you
- Focus groups
  - March 27 between 2 & 8 PM Eastern

Please reach out and let us know if you can join us:

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Participants Wanted for a Research Study "Serving families of those who serve: An exploration of psychosocial support after tragic events"

- Looking for English-speaking family members of defence and public safety personnel (including police, fire, paramedics, corrections, search and rescue and more).
- ✓ You will be asked to participate in a one-on-one interview about your experience after a tragic event has happened in your community (including incidents such as police fatalities, training accidents, large wildfires, terrorist attacks, suicides or occupational cancer diagnoses).
- ✓ If you are 18 years and older, a family member of defence or public safety personnel, and English-speaking you are eligible to participate.
- ✓ The interview will take approximately one hour to complete.
- ✓ In appreciation of your time, you will receive a \$20 Amazon e-gift card.

For more information or if you are interested in participating, please contact:

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This study has been reviewed for ethical compliance by the Queen's University General Research Ethics Board (#6040617)





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