Sunday, October 18

Pre-Conference

8:00 – 5:00 pm	PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE **CIT Certified Coordinator's Course** Room 314

Monday, October 19

Conference Day 1

7:00 – 8:00 am	**Registration Open**
7:00 – 8:00 am	**Breakfast & Networking**
8:00 – 9:30 am	GENERAL SESSION **Conference Opening; Welcome and Award Presentations** Chedoke Ballroom
9:30 – 10:00 am	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*
10:00 – 11:00 am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

314	Finding Your Balance: Building Sustainable Resilience in Crisis Intervention Professionals
Webster A	York Regional Police Embedded Social Work: Privacy-Aware Practice and Strengthening Operational Effectiveness
Webster B	Anchor Yourself: The Self-Care Compass for Crisis Responders in a Chaotic World / Beyond Stigma
Webster C	It Starts and Ends with CIT: Expanding Crisis Intervention Beyond the Initial Call
Albion A	Hoarding 1 – The Basics
Albion B	When Loss Happens Inside: The Hidden Crisis of Grief in Correctional Systems
Albion C	You Good?

11:00 – 12:30 pm	*Lunch — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*
12:30 – 1:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION: KEYNOTE **Amy Watson & Michael Compton** Chedoke Ballroom
1:30 – 2:00 pm	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*

2:00 – 3:00 pm	**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**	
	314	Developing and Implementing Simulations – Scenarios in Action
	Webster A	The Multicultural CIT MOU that is Transforming Public Safety in Minneapolis
	Webster B	Harnessing Behavioral Function: Leveraging ABA to Strengthen Crisis Response and Frequent Service User Management
	Webster C	Using Storytelling to Significantly Enhance Knowledge Integration in Crisis Intervention Team Training
	Albion A	Ensuring Best Practice: Standards for Crisis Call Centers and Mobile Response
	Albion B	Still Waters Run Deep: Managing Stress When You're the One Who Holds It Together
	Albion C	Reducing Tension: Proving the Power of Peer Support in Moments of Crisis
3:00 – 3:30 pm	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**	
	314	Understanding and Supporting Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in Crisis
	Webster A	Partnerships at the Centre: Police and Health Collaboration in Mental Health Crisis Response in Rural Nova Scotia (New Glasgow Police Service and Nova Scotia Health Mental Health and Addictions CIT Program)
	Webster B	Beyond Stigma: Living with Mental Illness and Recognizing our Shared Humanity
	Webster C	From Crisis to Connection: Community-Based Response Teams
	Albion A	Break the Revolving Door: Transforming Emergency Mental Health & Addiction Follow-Up
	Albion B	Putting Communities First: The Role of Municipalities in the Substance Use Crisis
	Albion C	Purpose, Pride, and the Path Out of Crisis
4:30 – 5:00 pm	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	**Dinner on Your Own**	
6:00 – 9:00 pm	**CIT GIVES BACK FUNDRAISER** **Comedy Night Supporting St. Joseph's** Chedoke Ballroom	

Tuesday, October 20

Conference Day 2

7:00 – 8:00 am	**Breakfast & Networking**	
8:00 – 9:00 am	GENERAL SESSION: KEYNOTE **Lance Valcour** Chedoke Ballroom	
9:00 – 9:20 am	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*	
9:20 – 10:20 am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	
	314	Pawsitive Impact: Incorporating Therapy Canines into Crisis Response and Peer Support
	Webster A	Expediting Connection Through Coordinated Collaboration
	Webster B	Living with Mental Illness and Recognizing our Shared Humanity
	Webster C	Tactical Brain Training | Supporting Partnerships From the Inside Out / The Shift Happens Here
	Albion A	The Dysregulation Differential: A Decision-Making Lens for CIT Response
	Albion B	Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) and Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT): A 24/7 Community-Based Mental Health and Addictions Crisis Response Model
	Albion C	From Crisis Response to System Continuity: Redesigning Emergency Care for Concurrent Disorders to Reduce Repeat Police Involvement and Improve Addictions Care
10:20 – 10:50 am	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*	
10:50 – 11:50 am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS	
	314	Evaluating What Works: A Conceptual Framework for Guiding Evaluation of Crisis Intervention Training and Service Model Impacts
	Webster A	Confessions of a Crisis Data Nerd: From Data to Deliverables to Driving Change
	Webster B	Learning to Listen All Over Again: Embracing Empathetic and Compassionate Standards in Training and Programming
	Webster C	Building Together: Lessons Learned from Leading Crisis Continuum Work Across Organizations, Systems, and Community
	Albion A	Connecting Meaningful Alternatives for Hope in the Justice Sector
	Albion B	A Health Based Alternative to Arrest: Police Diversion to Rapid Access Addiction Medicine
	Albion C	Reintegration Unit

11:50 am – 1:20 pm	*Lunch — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*

1:20 – 2:20 pm — CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

314	From Guidance to Implementation: How Ontario is Facilitating Consistency in Police Response to Persons in Crisis
Webster A	Crisis Intervention Within a Rural State: The Unique Issues and Needs Regarding Crisis Within Our Rural First Responder Communities
Webster B	Immersive Insights: Leveraging Virtual Reality to Enhance Officers' De-escalation Skills
Webster C	20 Ways to Make Your CIT Training a Success
Albion A	Improving Emergency Department Flow and Patient Experience Through a Hospital–Police Partnership: Special Constable Relief and Crisis Transfer Model
Albion B	Rapid Intervention and Support Team (RIST): An Innovative Hospital–Community Partnership Reducing Emergency Department Use for Mental Health and Addictions
Albion C	Broken Like Me: An Insider's Look at First Responder, Community, and Self Care

2:20 – 3:00 pm	*Break — Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors*

3:00 – 4:30 pm — GENERAL SESSION: KEYNOTE
Joe Roberts, "The Skid Row CEO"
Chedoke Ballroom

4:30 – 5:00 pm — GENERAL SESSION
Conference Closing; New Orleans for the 2027 Conference
Chedoke Ballroom

Conference Closes — Safe Travels Home!

Hours of Operation

Registration, Help Desk & Exhibit Area

Conference Registration & Check-In

Monday, October 19	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Closed during Opening Ceremony and Keynotes
	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Comedy Night ticketing only
Tuesday, October 20	7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Closed during Awards and Keynotes

Conference Help Desk

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Exhibit Area

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	9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Closed during Opening Ceremony and Keynotes
Tuesday, October 20	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Closed during Opening Ceremony and Keynotes