



**Partnership Agreement
Between
Wounded Warriors Canada
And
Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service
And
Vaughan Professional Fire Fighters Association**

The purpose of this Partnership Agreement is to formalize a working relationship between Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC), Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and Vaughan Professional Fire Fighters Association with respect to the expectations, commitments and responsibilities of the parties.

Wounded Warriors Canada is a national mental health service provider utilizing clinical best practices and evidenced-based care to help Canada's Veterans, First Responders and their families feel safe, supported and understood. Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service provides programs to protect lives, property and the environment from adverse effects of fire, medical emergencies and other dangerous conditions. The Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association represents the 350+ members that make up Vaughan Fire and Rescue.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

Under this agreement Wounded Warriors Canada acknowledges the following:

- As a mental health service provider, Wounded Warriors Canada will work with Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and the Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association to serve as an additional layer of operational stress injury support for Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service members and their families.
- Where applicable, Wounded Warriors Canada will work collaboratively with Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and or Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association to support their efforts to advance the health and wellness of their members and their families.
- Wounded Warriors Canada will support the issuance of a joint news release outlining the partnership and post notice of the partnership on the Wounded Warriors Canada website and social media channels.
- Wounded Warriors Canada will display both the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association logos on the "Our Service Partners" section of the Wounded Warriors Canada website.



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Under this agreement Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and the Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association acknowledge the following:

- Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association will add Wounded Warriors Canada as an additional layer of operational stress injury support for their members and their families.
- Where applicable, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and or Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association will work collaboratively with Wounded Warriors Canada to support their efforts to advance the health and wellness of First Responders and their families.
- Where possible, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association will work with Wounded Warriors Canada to identify potential fundraising opportunities to support the provision of Wounded Warriors Canada programming benefiting Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service members and the broader First Responder community.
- Issuance of a news release outlining the partnership and post notice of the partnership on the respective websites and social media channels for Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and the Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association.
- Provide Wounded Warriors Canada with the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and Vaughan Professional Fire Fighter Association logos to be featured on the “Our Service Partners” section of the Wounded Warriors Canada website.

Termination:

This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part by either party with 30-day notice.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 2022

SIGNED

Scott Maxwell
Executive Director
Wounded Warriors Canada

Andrew Zvanitajs
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