



Dear Lighthouse friends,

Many thanks to our faith-based organizations that attended our annual Brampton Emergency Management workshop on January 30th. You have reported back how informative the workshop was and your appreciation of the guest speakers. We will be sure to pass this on to those who helped make our workshop a success.

While we get everything ready for agreement negotiations and spring training, I would like to update you about some opportunities. Pastor James Craig, one of our passionate networkers with one of our Christian churches, asked that I pass along the details for two events he is very excited about.

Event 1: Mental Health First Aid 2-day Course (1st & 8th March 2018)

The course is aimed at leaders and influencers and will be in Mississauga. Please **contact Pastor James Craig** at 416-569-8223 for details and/or registration. Link to course content information:

<http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.ca/en>

Event 2: Badge of Life Canada 1-day Conference April 17, 2018

The workshop is a day of speakers and discussion about First responder PTSD and is aimed at first responders and any chaplains who feel they have a calling to provide spiritual support to first responders. The conference will also be held in Mississauga. Please contact Pastor James Craig for registration details if you'd like to attend. Tel: 416-569-8223. Link to Badge of Life Canada: <http://badgeoflifecanada.org/>

Tips about the Lighthouse agreement signing process:

Upon receiving a consultation time with our emergency manager, then receipt of the agreement for their review, one organization used a "traffic-light" colour-code to indicate: 1) areas of agreement (**Green**), 2) areas needing some clarification (**yellow**), and 3) areas of disagreement (**Red**). We hope this tip is helpful and encourages you to contact us at the earliest opportunity regarding the agreement so we can begin to book things for spring training.

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