



ATTENTION:
ALL PROFESSIONALS
WORLD-WIDE

URGENT
This matter requires
IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION

CONNECTME Associates Inc. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Affiliate Member - GLOBAL

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COVID-19 AND PREPARING FOR THE WORST

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MEDICAL, HEALTH, BUSINESS, FINANCE, ETC.

who are able and willing to be included in a Global database of available resources in which to support our valiant front-line and first-response professionals. These valiant individuals continue to embrace their duties and responsibilities in the delivery of services in response to this World-wide pandemic and face overwhelming demands placed upon them, and their families.

Given the magnitude of the current covid-19 pandemic World-wide, we are attempting to generate a minimum of 10,000 interested and committed professional participants in a Global effort to assist and support our valued colleagues on the front-lines.

For learn more information about this global initiative, please refer to the following links below:

1. **Information Portfolio** - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d8jtE1fDibm7fmTvBHuitmQmzfuarJE-/view>
2. **Participant Application** - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WU5JNDrGAPhdg_fkNsiiDknDNICIUK-T/view

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND VALUED CONTRIBUTION TO ASSISTING THOSE PROFESSIONALS ON THE FRONT-LINES.

YOUR SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO REALIZING OUR GOALS AND IN DEVELOPING AND DELIVERING SUPPORTS REQUIRED WORLD-WIDE.

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HELP IS NEEDED!

This communication is directed specifically to YOU! With the recent Global pandemic affecting life as we know it, the countless professionals on the front-lines need US and our collaborative professional supports!

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

NOW IS A TIME WHEN YOU CAN MAKE A MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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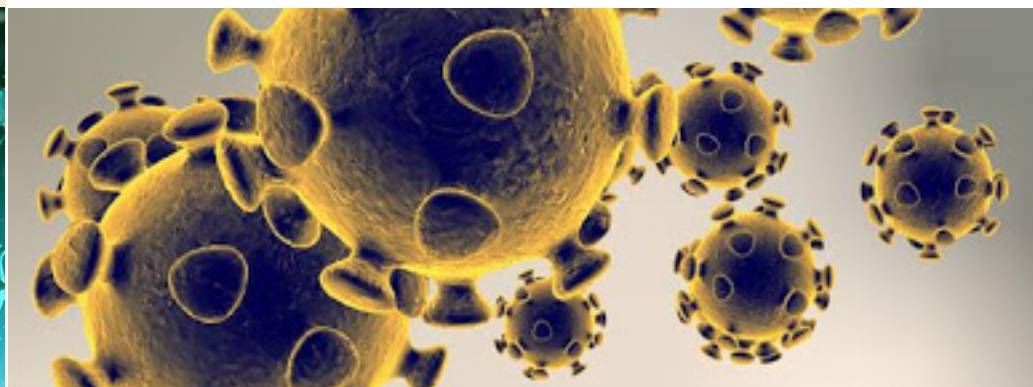
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WE NEED YOU!



Your direct contribution is needed more now than ever!!

Our Goal is **10,000** Global Resource Professionals

This posting is unprecedented in its nature, its purpose and its stated goal but is it realistic and reasonable to achieve?

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR ACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS!

In response to the recent covid-19 pandemic, we recognize and acknowledge that our valiant front-line and first-response professionals are facing overwhelming odds and unrealistic demands. With estimates of six months to 18 months before this deadly disease is under control, we are faced with a very real probability and reality that conditions will only worsen. In the meantime, our health care system is facing insurmountable odds as our professionals struggle with a system of demands that was already failing to meet their

professional and personal mental health needs. Many of these professionals, besides placing themselves at direct risk are justifiably concerned with placing their families at increased risk as well. Their dedication and unwavering commitment to serving the public is a

true testament to the courage, fortitude and devotion they have in their respective fields of practice - from our emergency room physicians, scientists, nurses, police, mental health professionals, and executives around the World who struggle to make informed and crucial decisions that will ultimately save lives. This burden of responsibility however comes at a price and vulnerability. Failure is not an option. But they alone should not bear this burden on their own!



If you are a professional who is in a position to offer DIRECT supports in your Community, we need to hear from you! Through provisions of services related to your expertise, and utilized via telephone, e-mail and telecommunications methods, YOU can make a significant difference in assisting those who need your support.

Will YOU be an active participant in supporting YOUR colleagues?



What can **YOU** contribute?

No one expects you to place yourself or your family at increased risk BUT there are things you can do that will have HUGE benefits to those who need you most!

There are no limits to the amount of supports and wide-ranging types of assistance that our valiant colleagues on the front-lines will require. From financial advice, mental health supports, collateral consultation, and numerous additional assets, YOUR availability is essential to the health and well-being of these courageous professionals.

A long way to GO >>>

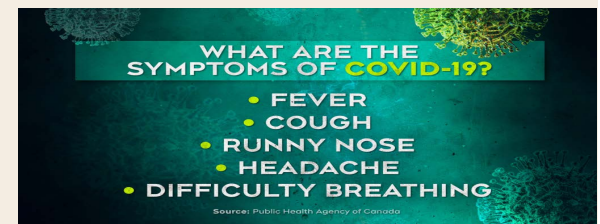
Headlines around the World demonstrate conditions...

Never in our lifetimes have we known such dire and drastic times on such a Global scale. Our societies are in a fight for our very lives however, who cares for those on the front-lines taking care of us? The system was already overwhelmed prior to the covid-19 pandemic, and now faces an additional threat as it struggles to overcome enormous odds!

In practical and operational terms, we propose an initial **STAGE 1** launch of this initiative now being termed, "**globalAID**" where we are actively collecting the names, personal contact information and professional qualities you possess in providing assistance and support when called upon. Our goal of a minimum of 10,000 professionals Globally is certainly a huge undertaking, and will require each of us to do some deep soul searching and thoughtful considerations.

If **YOU** are interested in becoming actively involved in **globalAID**, please contact Craig directly at:

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YOURsupport...NOW!

None of us know exactly what to expect in the days, weeks and months ahead. We do know however, that unless we prepare NOW, we will simply not be prepared to support our front-line and first-response professionals when they need us most.

TIME is essential to gathering and preparing our collective response - please ACT NOW!

Making your mark - Defining your Contributions

The commitment you decide **TODAY** and the flexibility to manage it in the **FUTURE**.

Let's be specific for a moment. Who are we looking for to assist us in this Global effort?

Ideally, we are seeking individuals who have the valuable commodities of time and commitment in the following professional trades.

- Social Workers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Physicians, Dentists, Chiropractors, etc.
- Nurses, Medical Technicians
- Clergy
- Physician Assistants
- Lawyers and Judges
- Police Officers, Law Enforcement
- Military Members, Veterans
- Fire Fighters
- Coaches, Mentors
- Paramedics, EMT's
- Counsellors, Resource Personnel, Advocates, and Outreach Workers
- Human Resource Personnel, and Corporate Executives
- Teachers and Instructors
- Group Home Workers
- ... and all other qualified professionals wishing to contribute their specific talents.

Are you a restaurant owner, a taxi company, a financial planner or a company executive who can lend your professional supports to our front-line professionals? We need your active participation as well and your valuable contributions are just as essential in meeting the present needs, and those yet to come.

Whether it is providing consultation, financial contributions to our efforts, coffee and donuts, or any other assets you believe may be meaningful and productive during these difficult days ahead, please know you are most welcome and cordially invited to become an active member as well.

This is a **GLOBAL CALL-OUT** to anyone and everyone who wishes to make a **DIFFERENCE!**

**Become a Member
TODAY!**

JOIN US NOW!



Download
Application



Submit
Application

PLEASE ACT NOW AND BECOME AN
ENGAGED PARTNER WITH OUR

**ConnectME - globalAID -
RESPONSE TEAM DIRECTORY**

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**COVID-19 PANDEMIC:
CAN YOU HELP?
DO YOU NEED HELP?**

THIS IS A MOMENT TO DO WHAT OUR COMMUNITY DOES BEST:

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS



The following pages provide a brief introduction to **Craig Maguire**, a mental health clinician of over 30 years who is spear-heading this **globalAID** endeavour.



Interested in contributing? >>>

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For more information on how you can participate and contribute to this essential service for our valued colleagues, on a Global scale, please reach out and connect with **Craig TODAY!**

Our Proposed Plan

- Collect minimum of 10,000 global partners expressing commitment to assist/support through active engagement in globalAID
- Develop effective database provisions for active memberships secured
- Classify all active members in Groups relating to their specific professional qualifications and submitted membership application, based on geographical location
- Confirm application status with all professional applicants
- Initiate Stage 2 through to Stage 5 of proposed operational Plan for Official LAUNCH
- Maintain open, consistent and transparent communications with all our valued members
- Continue our original **ConnectME Associates** proposed goal of a Global website specific to the needs of our membership
- Enlist Global professionals in Board Governance and effective quality control measures
- Establish **ConnectME Associates** as a primary on-line network of supports and assistance **FOR** professionals - **BY** professionals

**STANDING UP
FOR WORKERS
IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

OUR *proposal*

A brief overview

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Here is our Proposal - What we offer collectively

You've decided to join our growing membership of Global professionals who wish to make themselves available, through safe applications, in assisting the needs of our front-line and first responder colleagues. Firstly, WELCOME and thank you so much for your kindness and consideration of our colleagues who desperately need our help.

ConnectME Associates Inc. is a Canadian-based, Federally-Incorporated business whose purpose and mission is straight-forward, realistic and fairly simplistic in nature: We strive to provide valuable on-line supports to ALL health care and mental health professionals with the care and attention they require, when they need it most. Let's be clear - we are not a counselling service. Rather we are a supports and resource centre, governed directly by mental health professionals and specifically for mental health professionals and their families.

With the World-wide spread of the covid-19 virus pandemic, we are changing our immediate priorities and objectives to those now currently serving the front-line delivery efforts in the fight against this devastating disease. Welcome to **globalAID**, a voluntary program for interested and committed professionals to provide their direct skills and competencies in assisting and supporting our colleagues on the front-lines dealing with this epidemic and its effects. At this time, we respectfully ask that non-professionals seek to support their communities by contacting their local authorities directly. **globalAID** is designed to bring health care and meaningful professional supports, of all kinds and types, directly to our front-line providers.

So let's get started now!

globalAID

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF WHAT WE OFFER!

- Our program is completely voluntary - there are no contracts or Agreements outside of the customary Confidentiality Agreements and the Codes of Conduct represented by your professional occupation's licensing authority.
- Interested professionals complete and submit their applications to us and, after review and approval, your details are entered into our Global Pandemic DataBase. When a call for assistance in your direct geographical location is received, we will notify you immediately to be sure that you are free from other commitments and able to assist in fulfilling the service requested.
- Your active participation and delivery of professional services, when requested, does not assume that you will receive remuneration for your services provided. Although we fully suspect that all services provided by our members will be paid for their services, respectfully, our priority is to be available to our colleagues who need us. As such, and depending on the numerous factors affecting your geographical area service authorities, there are no guarantees and no expectations that payments be made for any services provided. We are offering our collective services either way - paid or unpaid.
- Our members' safety and security remains our top priority at all times. For this reason, all intervention services provided by our members, when requested, will expect delivery of services via telephone, e-mail and/or other telecommunications techniques which do not place our members at risk due to direct physical exposure to others.
- A complete **GUIDELINES MANUAL** will be issued to all approved members to ensure their complete understanding and acceptance of our Terms, responsibilities and specific roles.



NEXT STEPS:

READY FOR SERVICE STATUS

1. To be designated **READY STATUS**, your completed application must be submitted and accepted by our staff. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your membership status is approved.
2. Local Authorities in your geographical area will be contacted by our staff and advised of the resources available to them.
3. All Community service requests will be direct from the requestor to the provider.
4. We remain available to support your efforts.

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CRAIG MAGUIRE

*Mental Health Therapist
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Healthcare Executive
Leadership & Experience
3 Decades of Service Provisions*



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Family Counselling Services



A Story of
Endurance

A Journey of a Lifetime – An Introductory Message of Hope and Faith for Everyone

against **ALL** the **ODDS**



A New Beginning >>>>

A Disaster of Unbelievable Magnitude

*On May 3, 2016, a series of devastating wildfires, later termed, **THE BEAST**, ravished the City of Fort McMurray, Alberta and 88,000 residents.*

*When it was finally over, the hard part **began!***

Within minutes of the emergency crews arriving at our front door, we knew our home had been lost. Having barely escaped to safety, we still never imagined the worst could ever possibly happen. When our video surveillance was no longer transmitting an image, it was the first time we had to come to the realization that all had been lost and there wasn't anything we – or anyone else – could do to change it. With nothing more than the clothes on our backs, we had no idea what to expect next. We were in shock and our ordeal had only just begun!



Defining Success...

Making a good first impression count!

For over 30 years, Craig has delivered effective mental health services and provided leadership and expertise as an experienced and passionate clinician. His corporate influence and governance as a practicing healthcare executive and entrepreneur have earned him the respect, confidence and recognition of his peers for his extensive career achievements.

At the young age of 15, Craig Maguire was already on a path that would prove to be his defining passion and determination in life.

Craig started working with the *Association for the Mentally Retarded* in residential services providing care, hygiene, and vital daily-living care to mentally-disabled adults. By the age of 19, Craig was employed as a Child Protection Worker Assistant with the local *Children's Aid Society* in his Community.

In 1989, Craig graduated from his social work Degree program at Lakehead University. From that time forward, not much has ever slowed him down or held him back in reaching his potential and realizing his passion for helping others experiencing life difficulties and challenges. It is Craig's belief that "happiness" is truly the definition of success however, he will quickly explain that

happiness is defined by each of us differently and so, discovering what that is and how to maintain it is one of life's challenging secrets.

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Craig attributes his successes realized to his qualities of common sense, loyalty and optimism as he believes strongly that these assets are the pivotal assets he has acquired in reaching his goals and defining the successes he has evidenced.

Despite the trials and tribulations we all experience throughout our lifetime, Craig maintains a solid truth in recognizing his strengths and in maximizing them to their fullest capacity in order to make every day count and to build a brighter and more promising tomorrow. Although he admits, he has been challenged in ways never previously imagined, it has been his calm and relentless pursuit of happiness that has permitted him to face each challenge head-on and overcome.

Seeking Solutions in a Mental Health Crisis

In his pursuit of enhancing his capabilities at engaging meaningful and productive community supports, Craig has asserted many of his strengths within an entrepreneurial approach to service deliverables.



in realizing his goals and aspirations in mental health service provisions. Regrettably, in early 2020, Craig was forced to close his practice due to extenuating circumstances and the covid-19 virus pandemic experienced around the World.

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In 2015, Craig officially opened his own private practice mental health counselling organization. Dealing with PTSD, critical incidents, trauma, addictions, and a whole host of various mental health conditions, Craig confesses it is the source of his greatest pride



health care professionals around the World. This on-line portal will not be a counselling service but rather, will be a place for all those in the helping fields seeking support, advice, collaboration, consultation and friendship in managing their varied roles and responsibilities while maintaining their own personal health and overall emotional well-being.

Watch for it!

Maintaining Hope >>>

Happiness and Commitment vs. Adversity and Tragedy

Never underestimate the value and importance of a good milkshake! At times of extreme discomfort and stress, be willing to enjoy the small things that bring you pleasure and peace. Additionally, hold your loved ones close by and remember, they are feeling just as you are. Stress affects us all – if your fortunate enough to have someone by your side, remember to always value and cherish their active concern and support for your well-being.

Craig often shares that his life, like so many others, was once only a stream of day-after-day routines and expectations. When the love of his life, Cathy, appeared in 2000, Craig admits that his life took on a whole new meaning and purpose. In fact, as Craig describes it, he never felt more alive and inspired. He states that LOVE truly makes a difference in one's perceptions of themselves and the World around them. As Craig puts it, love gives you purpose and meaning and nothing *BEATS* it.



Future Outlooks!

The future has a way of challenging us to new and unfamiliar expectations. So, what is Craig doing to prepare for the future?

Despite the disappointment and regret of the necessity to close his private practice, Craig believes his future will now evolve around his ambition to re-enter and engage in meaningful employment with a valuable community mental health facility. He plans to continue with purpose and value while continuing his life-long dream of developing **ConnectME Associates** in which to realize many successful outcomes.

finalthoughts...

*"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care! It's true for all of us. Amongst hectic schedules, demanding expectations and a fast-paced lifestyle that never slows, find the time for compassion and caring in your life. It is your greatest **GIFT** to others and will enrich your life to unimaginable new heights."*

Lessons Learned and Meaningful Advice for Life

Life has certainly changed over the years for many of us. The World has also become a much different place than most of us ever remember it. Technology has widely replaced "human connection" and we must re-discover ourselves!

Wisdom and integrity are amongst the greatest gifts gained in life as we grow older. It is true that most of us will never master them completely, however, it is a life-long journey of developing these amazing commodities that promotes, encourages and facilitates these same qualities in others. Whether you are just starting your career, or a "seasoned" professional, stay true to your values and morales. This is a huge part of who you are and defines your integrity as you continue to seek the happiness you desire in your life.

Your contributions and achievements in life will never be defined by the riches you have acquired but instead, by the manner in which you have treated others in the attainment of those successes realized. Be humble and be genuinely sincere in all that

you say and do. Your life is defined by your choices and, believe it or not, being a "good" person is actually a choice just like all others.

Try and define your happiness in practical and realistic terms and, once discovered, make time to enjoy some of those things that bring you comfort and harmony. They don't need to be huge, expensive or elaborate measures and can be as simple as a walk in the park, enjoying a good book, or yes, even having a deliciously refreshing milkshake.

Most of all, accept that the World is ever changing and we must change along with it in order to survive and maintain a meaningful life. With this said, try not to let anything get you too down or sad. As the saying goes, "nothing lasts forever" and better days surely lie ahead.

Get Involved, let's develop solutions >>>

Q: *How to connect with Craig?*

A: *Connect with him on LinkedIn today!*

Please feel welcome to contact Craig directly on his LinkedIn profile, located at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/maguirec/> or at:

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A Lifetime of Experience

- Crisis Management/Trauma Response
- Curriculum & Program Development Management
- Therapeutic Counselling
- Case Management
- Staff Training & Development
- Contract Negotiations/Administration
- Supervision & Organizational Leadership
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- Strategic Planning & Outcome Assurances
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- Board Strategic Development & Community Partnerships
- Disability Case Management
- WSIB: Labour Market Re-Entry Case Management/Supervision
- Budgeting, Forecasting and Financial Accountability
- Child Welfare/Protection - Abuse Investigations/Assessments
- Executive Operations & Administration
- Community, Public & Media Relations
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- Organizational Governance

