The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking

The Cutting Edge of Mission Award Recipient



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"Mobilizing collective action and system change to end human trafficking in Canada"

Address and Award Presentation

at the online 2021 General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern)

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Human trafficking in Canada is occurring at shocking levels. It is a low-risk, high-reward manipulative crime that demands sophisticated, coordinated and integrated solutions.

Established in 2016, The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking (The Centre) was created to demand a national strategy for change by collaborating with various stakeholders – including all levels of government, private sector organizations and front-line service providers – in order to advance best practices and to best serve victims and survivors of this crime.

In 2019, The Centre launched the Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline to provide an avenue for victims and survivors to receive the trauma-informed specialized support that they need and for community members to report incidents of suspected human trafficking. The Centre continues to work with Canadian law enforcement agencies to develop referral and reporting protocols that are part of the anti-trafficking response network utilized by Hotline Response Advocates when assisting victims and survivors.



Julia Drydyk, Executive Director, The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, is honoured to receive the Cutting Edge of Mission Award and is pleased to share remarks on behalf of the entire organization.

In 2018, Julia began her career with The Centre as Manager, Research, and was appointed as the Director of the Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline in 2019. In August 2020, the Board of Directors was pleased to announce that Julia accepted the role of Executive Director. Julia holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Women's Studies from York University and a Master of Public Policy from the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy.

The Dr. E. H. Johnson Memorial Award, named in honour of the former secretary for World Mission in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, is presented annually to an individual or organization in recognition of work on "the cutting edge of mission."