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Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023

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Topic: Horseshoe Falls ZOOM Event

Time: Nov 18, 2023 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Worship Leader: Phyllis Buchner

Topic: <u>Human Trafficking in our cities and rural communities.</u>

Speaker: Shirley Cuillierrier, Retired RCMP, Consultant



Shirley Cuillierrier, M.O.M. Senior Consultant – Policing / Criminal Justice Indigenous Advisor

Cuillierrier is a seasoned executive in policing and public safety while advising all levels of government, community leaders and non-government organizations for over 40 years. Cuillierrier is a member of the Mohawk First Nations from Kanesatake and a retired Assistant Commissioner with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Cuillierrier brings a wealth of experience with particular strengths in gender-based violence, human trafficking and policing with Indigenous communities. She served as the Officer in Charge of National Aboriginal Policing Services at the RCMP National Headquarters and was seconded to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, as the National Director of Emergency Management. In recognition of her achievements to Indigenous policing, she is the first Canadian recipient of the "Indian Country Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 2007," awarded by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Prior to her retirement from the RCMP, she was appointed the Senior Advisor on Reconciliation and was given the responsibility to lead the RCMP's response to the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Cuillierrier was appointed the Special Advisor to Combat Human Trafficking to the Minister of Public Safety Canada, 2019 -2021, following a life-long commitment to protecting victims of violence, including her work examining human rights abuses and the sex trafficking of women and girls.

Cuillierrier is currently working with the Ottawa Police Service as an Indigenous Women's Safety Advisor and is a member of the Ottawa Indigenous Women's Safety Table. She volunteers on the Board of Directors for Commissionaires Ottawa and is a member of the RCMP Veterans Association.

Cuillierrier is the recipient of both the Queen Elizabeth II Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals. In May 2017, she was appointed by the Governor General of Canada as a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces (M.O.M.) honouring her leadership, exceptional service and commitment to country; and, in October 2018, was the first Canadian police officer to receive the Governor General's award in Commemoration of the Person's Case for mentoring women and advancing gender equality in policing. Recently, Cuillierrier was named the 2023 recipient of the Indspire award for her dedicated years to Public Service.