
Guardian Network Website Launched

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The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Ontario has launched the latest initiative in a suite of programs focused on agriculture wellness in Ontario. The [Guardian Network](#) is a volunteer-driven community-based suicide prevention network to support the well-being of Ontario's farmers. CMHA Ontario is currently training volunteers from within the agricultural community to learn how to recognize mental health concerns and access appropriate supports.

To find out how you can become a Guardian or to learn more, visit: [GuardianNetwork.ca](#)

This project is provided with funding by the governments of Canada and Ontario, including support from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a five-year federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

With The Guardian Network, [Farmer Wellness Initiative](#), and [In the Know](#), CMHA Ontario and our partners are working to ensure the ongoing well-being of Ontario's farming community.

A promotional graphic for the Guardian Network. On the left, a green circular logo with a sun and leaf icon is next to the text "GUARDIAN Network". Below this, the text "Join the Guardian Network" is followed by "Learn how to recognize if farmers are struggling with their mental health and connect them to supportive resources." and "Read more at [GuardianNetwork.ca](#)". At the bottom left are logos for the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Ontario, and Canada. On the right, a circular inset photo shows a woman in a plaid shirt and a man in a plaid shirt talking in a barn setting.

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