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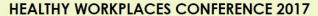
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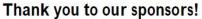
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Assaults on counsellors show need for change

Leaving staff alone t troubled teens is un Catherine Hedlin an

This past weekend an attack was committed against a child and youth care counsel-

Our thoughts are with tignals a CYCC, her family, the yo culture shift and their families. CYCC know that violence is a r sibility in our work. We with individuals and fa who have been hurt, ar struggle to engage in r tionships with individ communities and sys The emotional respond the people we work v log often incongruent was i might be expected f ases a cal individuals confernal with caring and chi dmon

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responsibility," reads his report released Wednesday.

"There were direct and immediate failings in this case which contributed to the death

of Wolski." The report says the Human Services Department knew in 2010 that Saddleback was so aggressive and dangerous that it took five RCMP officers to subdue him during a violent

outburst the previous year. Despite his history of violence, some Canadian Mental Health Association staff were under the

impression that Saddleback was considered to be a "teddy bear"

Rosborough recommends that workers should not be assigned to care for people they can't physically manage and that women should not be assigned to care for clients who have demonstrated aggression

toward females. He also recommends the government should have an outside agency review how the province shares information when it has safety concerns about people in care.

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care services (Because Young People Matter, February tanioned by the

ably in the field of child and youth care, and be supported through comprehensive inservice training. raining.

Metro is back on Tuesday. Happy Family Day!



BY THE NUMBERS | Sexual assault statistics

MacEwan University researcher Sandy Jung was given unprecedented access to Edmonton sexual assault files from 2010 to 2014. Based on 2,569 occurrences of sexual 16 years and older, she compiled these stats about sexual assault

Policy a factor in death of health worker says health agencies were arguing in the months before Wolski A report suggests failings in Alwas killed over whether Saddle-

berta government policy were a factor in the death of a mentalhealth worker who was killed by a client with a long history of unpredictable, violent be-

haviour. Valerie Wolski, 41, was alone with Terrence Saddleback in February 2011 when she was strangled in a Camrose, Alta.,

Saddleback - who weighed 300 pounds and stood six feet, five inches tall - towered over Wolski, who worked for the Canadian Mental Health Association. The fatality inquiry report

monitoring and accountability

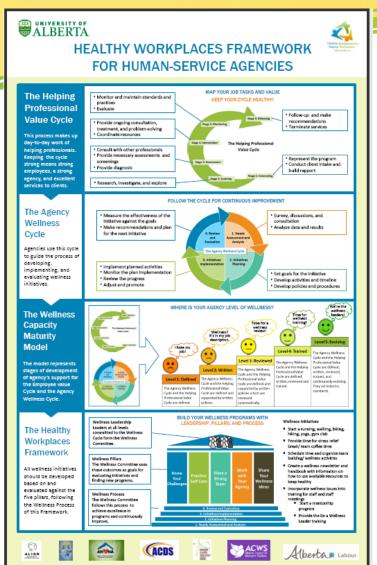
back should be cared for in a secure mental-health facility

called the Michener Centre. Ar the time, the government was moving from an institutional model of care for the developmentally disabled to a community-based one.

Judge Bart Rosborough said the province is responsible for ensuring proper care for developmentally disabled people



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1. Learning

Explore gaps in agencies and organizations that might impede the uptake of wellness knowledge systems.

2. Networking

Lay the foundation for a community of systemsapproach wellness stakeholders.

