SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY -



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Françoise is executive director of TEND, whose aim is to offer consulting and training to professionals on topics related to secondary trauma, compassion fatigue, burnout, self-care, wellness and organizational health. Françoise is a Registered Psychotherapist and a subject matter expert on topics related to compassion fatigue and secondary trauma. Before becoming a specialist on stress and trauma, Françoise worked as a mental health provider doing both crisis management and employee support to military personnel, law enforcement, 911 communicators and other community mental health professionals in need of psychological support.

Françoise has presented to numerous Child Advocacy Centres in North America including in North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, California, Alabama, New York, D.C., South Carolina and in the province of Alberta. She has also worked with LAPD Homicide, LA Anti Human Trafficking Taskforce, Edmonton Police Major Crimes Unit, Cleveland PD, the District Attorney's Office, Boulder County, the Chief Coroner's Office of Ontario, Paramedic Services, and with many similar organizations.

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