



Rev. Edison Wiltshire

EZRA Community Chaplaincy Director

I have had the privilege of directing and providing Community Chaplaincy Services for over 40 years. This work has taken me, and our EZRA Team, to numerous communities in Eastern Newfoundland.

Our work has related to Mental Health issues, facilitating opportunities to provide a chaplaincy presence at construction and production sites. Ministry outreach has also been carried out by EZRA Chaplaincy Services to offshore installations, to the aviation industry and to Motorsports activities. Complementing assistance has been provided to Churches of various denominations throughout the years.

Our services have provided spiritual, emotional and Mental Health support to many over the decades. I am pleased, in cooperation with Eastern Health, to develop this new Community Mental Health Outreach program for Clarenville and area.

EZRA ⇨

Enhancing Life

- at Home

- at Church

- at Work

- at Play



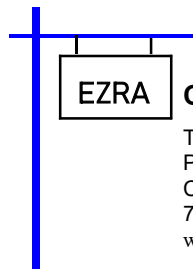
STAND BY ME

“Everyone needs a Rock some times in their lives.”

EZRA Chaplains and Approved Volunteers, through their mental health outreach services, help provide stability, encouragement and reinforcement to individuals and families in need of emotional support.

EZRA is a non-denominational community service which reaches out to people to help nurture their spiritual and emotional condition.

Through deep connection and supportive relationships, EZRA helps aim to improve overall health and well-being and strive to alleviate the stress faced by individuals, families and communities struggling with Mental Health issues.



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Mental Health Outreach

CLARENVILLE & AREA



*E*NCOURAGING THE COMMUNITY

*Z*EAL FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

*R*ESTORING RELATIONSHIPS

*A*FFIRMING THE FAMILY

EZRA
COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY
⇨ *since 1999*

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

TELEPHONE SUPPORT
FOR
INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES FACING
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

HOME VISITATION
AS APPROPRIATE
OFFERING FAMILY SUPPORT IN
NON-JUDGMENTAL LISTENING, GRIEF
COUNSELLING AND EMPATHY IN
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

HOSPITAL VISITATION
TO
INDIVIDUALS DEALING WITH
A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AND
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

REFERRAL
TO
OTHER PROFESSIONALS
AS APPROPRIATE

INFORMATION SHARING

OFFERING A
CATALOGUE
OF ALL AVAILABLE
SERVICES IN THE AREA

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID WORKSHOPS

“CERTIFIED”
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
OF CANADA

CHAPLAINCY STAND-BY

RESPONDING
TO
EMERGENCIES
AND URGENT NEEDS

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The name **EZRA** means “helper”. The Ezra of antiquity was a notable Chaplain committed to enhancing worship, emotional stability, and social equity, who took seriously that his name was defined as “God is our Helper.”

EZRA Community Chaplaincy purposes, God being our Helper, to enhance the spiritual, emotional and social well-being of individuals and their families who live with various mental health disorders. We strive to be helpers through:

- prayer and caring acceptance
- emergency response
- non-judgmental confidential listening
- information sharing
- hospital visitation
- home visitation
- bolstering those facing mental health issues

EZRA Community Chaplaincy strives to represent God’s love to all and is pleased to work in cooperation with the Professional Community, the Business Community, the Town of Clarenville, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Eastern Health, the Clarenville and Area Ministerial Association, the Bonavista and Area Ministerial Association and the Christian Community at large.

“I WAS STRENGTHENED AS THE HAND OF
THE LORD WAS UPON ME.”

Ezra 7:28



EZRA - “Love in Action”