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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025** 

Rachel Thibeault, PhD, Erg. (c), OC. Consultant in psychological resilience, peer support and community-based rehabilitation

### Trauma, really? Reflecting on the widespread use of a key concept

- ▶ Describing how the concept of trauma evolved over the past 20 years and consequences on school and social performance.
- ▶ Understanding the viewpoints that led to current distortions and straightening out scientific facts.
- ▶ Identifying strategies for countering this upsurge and introducing healthy perspectives and behaviours.





**NOVEMBER 12, 2025** 

Alexandre Messager
Founder and Consultant
Human Leadership Humain

### Psychological safety: the Achilles' heel of the health community

- ▶ Describing the foundations of psychological safety and its role in performance, wellbeing and quality of care in the health sector.
- ▶ Identifying behaviours that foster or hinder a safe climate.
- Defining concrete strategies to strengthen psychological safety within our teams.



**DECEMBER 10, 2025** 

Catherine Falardeau, MD

## Progesterone and women's health: what do we really know?

- ▶ Defining the roles of progesterone in the human body.
- Discerning differences between progesterone and progestin based on data from scientific studies.
- ▶ Identifying symptoms of progesterone deficiency.
- ▶ Justifying the use of progesterone for women in various clinical situations.