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HOMICIDE, CYBERCRIME AND MEDIA COVERAGE: LAUNCH OF 3 CLIPS

Laval, May 27, 2018 – During the Victims and Survivors of Crime Week 2018, the AFPAD will launch three online clips on May 28th in relation to this year's theme of "Transforming the Culture Together":

- **Cybercrime** – Interview with Commandant Martin Desbiens-Côté, in charge of the technology crimes and cyber investigations unit for the SPVM, about preventing cybercrimes and changing user's habits.
- **Media coverage** – Interview with Pierre Tourangeau, consultant in ethical and media management, concerning the role of media during a homicide investigation, and also the advantages and inconveniences of its mediatisation.
- **The consequences of a loved one being murdered** – Testimonial of Christine Carretta, teacher and author of « Ma sœur, sauvagement assassinée », about the physical, psychological and household impacts of a loved one being murdered and the repercussions when returning to work after a trauma.

Our goal is to better inform and bring awareness to the general public in order to change perceptions and behaviours when dealing with people affected by a homicide. To watch the online video clips (available in French), visit <http://afpad.ca/en/semaine2018/>

For each clip, the AFPAD created information leaflets that summarize each subject. These pamphlets will be distributed at the AFPAD's stand during the Federal Symposium that will be held on May 28th at the Hilton Lac-Leamy in Gatineau.

ABOUT THE AFPAD

Since its foundation in 2005, the Association of Families of Persons Assassinated or Disappeared (AFPAD) represents hundreds of families in Quebec and pursues its mission to develop new services and tools for its members in order to overcome isolation and develop bonds of solidarity.

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