

Envision to Celebrate 25 Years in 2019

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Executive Director Christa Daku and Assistant Executive Director Lynda Rideout with Envision Counselling & Support.

Envision Counselling and Support is looking forward to celebrating a big anniversary in 2019. It will be the 25th year of services for the organization, and they've got some big plans in the works.

"In May, we are having Theo Fleury come down and do two days within our Estevan and Weyburn communities," said Executive Director Christa Daku.

Fleury, formerly of the Calgary Flames and Team Canada, is also an author who speaks about sexual abuse and depression.

She explained their offices will be closed for the two days, with plans for the first day being a full day workshop.

"The first day is going to be in Weyburn, and that's going to be an invitation event for counsellors and people who are dealing with front line trauma," she said.

The first day will include healing testimonies being shared by those helped by the centres.

"It's something that we never force anybody to do," said Daku. "If they're at a place in their healing where they're doing that, then we invite them to do so. And we do have a few that have asked to do that, and we know we've impacted their lives significantly, so we just welcome the opportunity."

There will also be a luncheon event open to the public.

"The second day is going to be in Estevan, and we're going to be hosting a lunch with [Theo Fleury] as the keynote speaker for an hour and a half," she said.

More details on the plans will be revealed as they become available. In the meantime, Daku also encourages southeast residents to take part in the short online survey on their web site to help assess the needs of the community.