# Mhaven Monthly Updates

PROGRESS REPORT | **JULY & AUGUST 2026**

Read Mhaven's background information *here*
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## Broader Mhaven

### 1) PRESENTATIONS

- International Association for Research and Aggression (ISRA) World Meeting: The team presented a symposium talk on the creation and evaluation of professional training for IPV treatment planning.
- Canadian Knowledge Mobilization Forum (CKF): The team presented a poster on the staged knowledge mobilization approach being used to support the development of Mhaven's clinician training program.
- Upcoming September 24 webinar on coercive control. *Click here to learn more*.



Dr. Elnaz Moghimi and Sevil Deljavan, presenting at CKF 2026

### 2) PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

- Connected with Sunnybrook's Family Navigation Program (FNP) team to explore how a similar model could inform future Mhaven service navigation work.
- Connected with colleagues at Toronto Metropolitan University to learn more about their work at the intersection of acquired brain injury (ABI) and IPV.
- Continuing to work closely with Waypoint's Fundraising Department to pursue new funding opportunities to support Mhaven's project activities and sustainability plans.

### 3) GRANTS

- Funding applications have been submitted to support Mhaven 2027: From Vision to Action*, including the development of a workshop focused on safe and inclusive AI-enabled service navigation for people and families impacted by IPV.
- Additional funding applications have been submitted to support cross-sector knowledge exchange and engagement activities at Mhaven 2027: From Vision to Action.

**Mhaven 2027: From Vision to Action is an upcoming knowledge-sharing event currently in development. More details will be shared in future progress reports as planning continues.*

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## 4) PUBLICATIONS

- Published an opinion piece highlighting the importance of engaging boys and young men early in IPV prevention efforts. View it *here*.
- Began developing the second issue of the Mhaven newsletter, which will highlight Mhaven's growing community, partnerships, programs, and advisor perspectives. The issue is expected to be released in late 2026. View the first issue *here*.

## Training Development Timeline:

| | June 2026 | July/August 2026 | September 2026 |
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| **Clinician Training Program** | Completed focus groups. | Analyzing data and developing draft course content, with planning also underway for program hosting and delivery. | Finalizing training content. |
| **ODARA 101** | Analyzed data and began writing brief report. | Vendor is building course content into an online learning format. | Formally reviewing the developed online course. |
| **LEAP** | Integrated feedback and finalized course modules. | Vendor is building live and self-guided course content into online learning formats. | Reviewing first draft of online course outline. |
| **Peer mentorship training program** | Received funding to begin project in partnership with Brave Beginnings. | Research Ethics Board approval obtained and peer mentors identified. | Recruiting participants, drafting partnership agreements, and finalizing data collection tools. |

## Clinician Training Program

- Drafting a trauma- and violence-informed care (TVIC) policy briefing in collaboration with Waypoint's Professional Practice.

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## ODARA 101

**196** individuals received their ODARA user certificate.

- Submitted brief report for publication on the development and pilot evaluation of the new ODARA 101 module focused on treatment needs and evidence-based treatment planning in IPV.

## Lived Experience Advocacy Program (LEAP)

- Final draft of a manuscript describing how LEAP was co-developed with the community is being submitted for publication, with six Mhaven advisors who contributed to the work included as co-authors.

## Communications

Visit the **Mhaven website**

- Mhaven featured in Waypoint's annual report. View it *here*.
- The Mhaven public awareness campaign launched on August 17, with performance metrics to be shared in future reports. Click *here* to view one of the campaign ads.

**4,384** views

**Top Locations:**

1. Toronto
2. Vancouver
3. Orillia
4. London
5. Several cities in the U.S.

**Top Pages:**

1. Training programs
2. Understanding Mhaven
3. Resources
4. Support for Survivors
5. Find help

**Newly added services to the Service Finder:**

1. Saugeen First Nation – Kabaeshiwim Respite Women's Shelter
2. Victim Services of Simcoe County
3. Samaritan House
4. My Sister's Place

**Newly added resources:**

1. AVA conversations - Innovations in Intimate Partner Violence Research
2. Advancing Economic Security and Gender Equity in Canada's Tourism Sector

**On Our Social Media**

- Top Facebook, Instagram, and Tiktok post: "Preparing for a Documentary"
- Top Youtube post: "Storytelling for Change"