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## Press Release

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### **National Association for Equine Facilitated Wellness (NAEFW) has arrived!**

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new association; National Association for Equine Facilitated Wellness has arrived! NAEFW is a registered Non-Profit National Association that is committed to building a community of like-minded people who choose to work with horses in respectful relationships that honor the wisdom, healing and learning opportunities offered by horses. NAEFW Mission Statement: Fostering knowledge, growth, ongoing education, accountability and support for people working in a respectful partnership with horses in healing and learning environments.

We invite you to log on to [www.equinefacilitatedwellness.org](http://www.equinefacilitatedwellness.org) to learn more about the beginning stages of our development.

Twenty-five committee members from across Canada have worked on the organization and development of NAEFW. They possess a wealth of experience and knowledge in this exciting new field and are keen to share it with you. Our goal is to promote, explore and build the community of individuals interested in Equine Facilitated Wellness with education, research and public awareness.

Equine Professionals and people from a variety of mental health/human services fields will be able to learn the principles of EFW to enhance their existing profession. Equine Facilitated Learning certification will also be a part of NAEFW.

Soon we will be opening up the application process for NAEFW membership. Until then, we are launching our new website and inviting you to contact us to have your name included on our email list so that we can keep you up to date on our news, workshops, certification processes and learn from you what your interests are.

Please pass on this email to anyone who you think may be interested in learning more about NAEFW and contact us with your comments or questions about NAEFW.

Sincerely, NAEFW Board of Directors and Committee Members

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