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BIO:

Col (ret'd) Rakesh Jetly is an internationally recognized thought leader in the areas of military and veterans' mental health, suicide prevention and posttraumatic stress disorder. In 2021 he retired as the Chief of Psychiatry for the Canadian Armed Forces. has made significant contributions to mental health within the Canadian Armed Forces. Former mental health advisor to the Deputy Surgeon General and later the senior psychiatrist and mental health clinical advisor to the CF Surgeon General, appointed as The Canadian Forces Brigadier Jonathan C. Meakins, CBE, RCAMC Chair in Military Mental Health." As an associate professor of psychiatry at Dalhousie University (Halifax), Queen's University (Kingston), and the University of Ottawa, Dr. Jetly shares his knowledge

and expertise with the next generation of mental health professionals. His research and presentations cover critical topics such as post-traumatic stress disorder and operational psychiatry. Dr. Jetly has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Dr Jetly currently holds various advisory positions and in addition is the Chief medical Officer of Mydecine Innovation Group overseeing development and clinical trials involving psychedelics. Since leaving the Canadian Armed Forces Dr. Jetly has continued his contribution to health and wellbeing. He is the founder and Chair of Empatho Corp an AI driven wellbeing platform. He is also the Chief Medical Officer of Mydecine innovation Group a biopharma company developing treatments for mental health and addictions.