## **Julius Brown**

groups in Saskatchewan.

Julius comes from a family with a strong military background. He, along with his two brothers, has served in the military, and he is also the father of veterans. Julius holds national certification in Peer Support and Suicide Prevention and is a lived-experience peer.

He is the director of OSI-CAN (Operational Stress Injury Canada), which operates in several Canadian provinces, including BC, AB, SK, MB, and NB. This program was established in January 2016 as a branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association in Saskatchewan (CMHA SK). Its mission is to provide mental health support services to Veterans and First Responders/Public Safety personnel who are dealing with the symptoms of Operational Stress Injury (OSI) as well as Family support. The peer support program is the core of the OSI-CAN Initiative, which has 14 peer support