



Press release  
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## Rescue Week begins in 3 days A fair to save lives!

### Two events

**Secours Expo:** the trade fair 100% rescue, emergency and prevention  
**Secours & Vous:** the general public exhibition of citizen resilience

**From the 4th to the 7th of April in Paris, Porte de Versailles, hall 3**

**Thursday, April the 4th, 2019, 9:00 am - Inauguration**  
in the presence of

**Elisabeth PELSEZ** Interministerial Delegate for Victim Assistance  
**Emmanuel BARBE** Interministerial Delegate for Road Safety (to be confirmed)  
**Pr Jérôme SALOMON** Director General for Health (to be confirmed)  
**Jacques WITKOWSKI** Director General for Civil Security and Crisis Management

**April the 4th, 2019, 10:30 am - Inaugural Conference**  
**Citizen Resilience: What progress has been made?**

Following the attacks that hit France in 2015, the population has become aware of the need to be prepared for dramatic episodes. Whether it is a question of training in life-saving gestures or adopting the right behaviour in case of a major crisis (attacks, natural disasters, etc.), many initiatives have been launched in the last few years. What are these initiatives? Are the paths taken the right ones? Can we do better?

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### About Rescue Week

**One week, two events!** For the first time in Paris, the worlds of rescue, emergency care and prevention bring together both professionals and the general public. The two fairs have a common goal: **to prepare to act in all circumstances.**

Rescue Week benefit from the High Patronage of the French Presidency of the Republic since its first edition in 2015.



### **About Secours Expo**

For the past 5 years, Secours Expo has been bringing together the 4 million people involved in the worlds of rescue, emergency care and prevention: doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, firemen, soldiers, first-aiders, etc.

For three days, all the experts will gather around the latest innovations from suppliers and a varied programme of conferences, workshops and professional trainings.

It is an opportunity to meet and improve together the practices on the ground.

### **About Secours & Vous**

Secours & Vous, for its first edition, is the fair for the general public to pass on the right gestures for free, to everyone and whatever their age! It is the public equivalent of Secours Expo: a central demonstration area for first aid initiation, various workshops grouped into themed villages, and an attempt to set a world record for the longest relay cardiac massage!

### **And in numbers?**

4 days of exhibition

10,000 visitors expected

150 exhibitors and partners

45 experts

3 great witnesses

6 emergency routes

23 vocational training courses

58 lectures and micro-conferences

60 workshops

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