

## Mental Health and the Military Experience

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## Webinar details

Webinar title		Supporting the Families of Veterans: Understanding the Impact of Veterans' Mental Health on their Families, Partners and Children (Part 2)		
Dur	ation	75 minutes		
Predisposing activity time allocation		30 minutes (includes reading case study prior to watching or listening to the recording)		
Learning objectives		At the completion of the webinar participants will be able to:		
		<ul> <li>Better recognise the impact of military service and transition on families, partners and/or children</li> <li>Describe the services and resources that are available to help support families, partners and/or children during the transition period</li> <li>Have increased confidence in supporting the families, partners and/or children of veterans who are transitioning or have transitioned from the Australian Defence Force (ADF).</li> </ul>		
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	Identify up to three ways in which the webinar's learning objectives complement your own overall professional development goals.			
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## **Reflective exercise**

	What did you learn from each individual presentation?		
ist three ways th	neir respective approaches were similar and/or different.		
	e similarities or differences may impact on how you may collaborate with these r future practice.		
	n brief discipline specific response to the case study. Identify to whom, within your network you might consider referring this particular case.		

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List three tips and/or strategies you will apply when working with clients presenting with similarities to those described in the case study.
Having watched the webinar, identify up to two improvements you will make in your practice.
List up to three outstanding questions you may still have after the panel discussion and identify the
steps you'll take to seek the answer(s).

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If you could benefit from building stronger relationships, improving referral pathways, sharing experiences and engaging in peer support – joining your local Mental Health Professionals' Network could be the answer.

#### What is a MHPN network?

A network consists of a group of practitioners who meet on a regular basis to discuss mental health issues important to their local community.

Network membership is voluntary and members often include psychiatrists, GPs, psychologists, mental health nurses, occupational therapists, social workers, community health workers, counsellors and any other practitioner involved in delivering primary mental health care.

Networks can choose to focus on mental health issues generally or on an area of specific interest.

Specific interest areas are wide-ranging, and can include mental health and eating disorders, problem gambling, young people, diabetes, heart disease, as well as a range of others.

### Two options to get involved

- > **Join a network in your local area**. Visit <a href="www.mhpn.org.au">www.mhpn.org.au</a> and use the <a href="mental health network map">mental health network map</a> to see what networks are available in your area. Register to receive invitations to future meetings by clicking on 'Register' for this network and providing your details.
- > **Start a new network**. If MHPN's <u>mental health network map</u> at <u>www.mhpn.org.au</u> indicates there isn't already a network in your area, it could be a great opportunity to start one. Even if there is already a network in your local area, you may like to consider starting one with a specific area of interest if you feel it would be relevant to local clinicians.

If you decide to start a network, MHPN's network establishment team will work with you to:

- > access funding
- > determine interest from practitioners in your area
- > promote meetings
- > advise about arranging meeting venue and catering.

Want more information? Contact MHPN

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