

If you are interested in finding out more about research that is being partnered, undertaken, completed by organisations, and published to enhance the health, wellbeing and services of veteran families you can visit some of the below databases

Organisation		Databases
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Research and Publications	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/research-and-studies">Research and Studies   Department of Veterans' Affairs (dva.gov.au)</a>
Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation	Research Institute	<a href="https://www.gallipoliresearch.com.au">Research Institute - Gallipoli (gallipoliresearch.com.au) – Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation</a>
Australian Institute of Family Studies	Research	<a href="https://www.aifs.gov.au">Research   Australian Institute of Family Studies (aifs.gov.au) - Australian Institute of Family Studies</a>
Open Arms - Veterans and Families Counselling	Research and Collaboration	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au">Research and collaboration   Open Arms – Open Arms – Veteran and Families Counselling</a>
University of New England	Australian Military Families Research Program	<a href="https://www.unen.edu.au">Australian Military Families Research Program - University of New England (UNE) – University of New England – Australian Military Families Research Program</a>
Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Research and Publications	<a href="https://www.mesha.org.au">Research and Publications - Military and Emergency Services Health Australia (MESHA) – Military and Emergency Services Health Australia</a>
Phoenix Australia	Research - Military	<a href="https://www.phoenixaustralia.org">Military - Phoenix Australia – Phoenix Australian</a>
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	Veterans	<a href="https://www.aihw.gov.au">Veterans Reports - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (aihw.gov.au) – Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>
National Centre for Veterans' Healthcare	Veterans Brain Bank	<a href="https://www.ncvch.gov.au">Home - Veterans Brain Bank – In collaboration with National Centre for Veterans' Healthcare and RPA's Hospital – establishment of the Australians Veterans Brain Bank</a>
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australian Defence Force	<a href="https://www.abs.gov.au">Australian Defence Force service   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</a>
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Service with the Australian Defence Force - Census	<a href="https://www.abs.gov.au">Service with the Australian Defence Force: Census, 2021   Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)</a>
<b>International Research Database</b>		
FIMT Research Centre Knowledge Repository	Forces in Mind Trust - Research Centre	<a href="https://www.fimt-rc.org">Articles   FIMT Research Centre (fimt-rc.org)</a>
Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health	Research and Publications	<a href="https://www.utpjournals.press">Home (utpjournals.press)</a>

The following are some of research and projects you may be interested in:

Year	Organisation	Theme	Name of Study/Research	Key Description	Link
<b>2023</b>					
2023	RAND Organisation	Financial Stability of UK Military Families	Examining the financial stability of UK military families	An exploratory analysis 28 June 2023, and Understanding and supporting the financial stability of UK military families: Summary of findings and recommendations for policy and practice. This research brief summarises the findings and recommendations for policy and practice from a study looking at the prevalence and drivers of financial (in)stability among military families in the United Kingdom.	<a href="https://www.rand.org/randeurope/research/projects/2023/uk-military-families-financial-stability.html">https://www.rand.org/randeurope/research/projects/2023/uk-military-families-financial-stability.html</a>
2023	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Defence and Emergency Personnel	National Framework for vital postvention support	Developing a 'National Framework to support Families and Co-workers of Defence and Emergency Services Personnel who have died by suicide', informed by lived experience. This postvention study will continue into 2023 with the aim to complete it by mid 2024.	<a href="https://www.mesha.org.au">A national first to help families and co-workers - Military and Emergency Services Health Australia (MESHA)</a>
2023	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Defence and Emergency Personnel	Stress-response and metabolic systems in children living in military and first responder families: Potential for targets for individualising exercise treatment of anxiety?	This study will provide an integrated understanding of childhood anxiety by investigating the responses of these systems to an acute exercise bout before and after a five-week exercise intervention in children (5-9 years) living in military or first responder families. The study aims to develop a screening tool for investigating possible dysregulated biological mechanisms associated with anxiety and investigate the effects of an individualised five-week exercise intervention to improve these mechanisms and assist in the treatment of youth anxiety in military and first-responder families.	<a href="https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/stress-response-and-metabolic-systems-in-children-living-in-military-and-first-responder-families-potential-targets-for-individualising-exercise-treatment-of-anxiety/">https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/stress-response-and-metabolic-systems-in-children-living-in-military-and-first-responder-families-potential-targets-for-individualising-exercise-treatment-of-anxiety/</a>
2023	Australia Institute of Family Studies	Health of Veterans' Families	Strengthening and protecting veteran family relationships	The Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) is conducting this research with the Department of Veterans' Affairs who funded and sponsored the study, supported by the Department of Defence. Strengthening and Protecting Veteran Family Relationships is a research study looking at programs or services that aim to strengthen couple relationships where one (or both) partners are current or ex-serving Australian Defence Force members.	<a href="https://www.aifs.gov.au">Strengthening and protecting veteran family relationships   Australian Institute of Family Studies (aifs.gov.au)</a>
2023	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	Health of Veterans	Health of Veterans Report	Veterans – permanent, reserve and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) – and their families are an important population group for health and welfare monitoring. The unique nature of ADF service promotes protective factors that can lead to improved health outcomes but also exposes members to risk factors that may lead to poor health during and after their military service.	<a href="https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/veterans/health-of-veterans/contents/summary">https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/veterans/health-of-veterans/contents/summary</a>
2023	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Health of Veterans	Gambling problems predict suicidality in recently transitioned military veterans	This study investigated associations between gambling problems and suicidality in Australian veterans.	<a href="https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/gambling-problems-predict-suicidality-in-recently-transitioned-military-veterans/">https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/gambling-problems-predict-suicidality-in-recently-transitioned-military-veterans/</a>
2023	Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation	Health of Veterans	Post Traumatic Sleep Disturbances in Veterans: A Pilot Randomized Control Trial of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Insomnia and Imagery Rehearsal Therapy	Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is associated with sleep disturbances including insomnia and nightmares. This study compared cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia (CBT-I) with CBT-I combined with imagery rehearsal therapy (IRT) for nightmares to evaluate if the combined treatment led to greater reductions in trauma-related sleep disturbances in Australian veterans.	<a href="https://www.gallipoliresearch.com.au/2023/07/03/study-highlights-effective-treatment-for-sleep-disturbances-in-veterans/">https://www.gallipoliresearch.com.au/2023/07/03/study-highlights-effective-treatment-for-sleep-disturbances-in-veterans/</a>
2023	Phoenix Australia	Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)	Intimate Partner Violence among current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force personnel and families: Transition and Wellbeing Research Programme Data Analyses Project	DVA has commissioned Phoenix Australia – Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health to examine the rates of intimate partner violence among current- and ex-serving ADF personnel, using data from a large-scale study of current and recently transitioned ADF personnel and their families. Project findings will be publicly available in mid 2023	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au/about/health-professionals/research-and-collaboration/intimate-partner-violence-among-current-and-ex-serving-adf-personnel-and-families">https://www.openarms.gov.au/about/health-professionals/research-and-collaboration/intimate-partner-violence-among-current-and-ex-serving-adf-personnel-and-families</a>
<b>2022</b>					
2022	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Health of Veterans' Families	Australian Military & Veteran Families Study	The Australian Military and Veteran Families Study sought to understand family experiences of military life, how these shaped continued service in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and how families' transition from service can be improved.	<a href="https://www.aifs.gov.au/projects/defence-veteran-family-research/australian-military-and-veteran-families-study">https://www.aifs.gov.au/projects/defence-veteran-family-research/australian-military-and-veteran-families-study</a>
2022	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Health of Veterans' Families	Families' experiences of supporting Australian veterans to seek help for a mental health problem: a linked data analysis of national surveys with families and veterans	This study used Australian national survey linked-data from families (Family Wellbeing Study-FWS) and veterans (Mental Health Wellbeing Transition Study-MHWTS) to understand veteran-family help-seeking relationships.	<a href="https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/families-experiences-of-supporting-australian-veterans-to-seek-help-for-a-mental-health-problem-a-linked-data-analysis-of-national-surveys-with-families-and-veterans/">https://www.mesha.org.au/research-publications/families-experiences-of-supporting-australian-veterans-to-seek-help-for-a-mental-health-problem-a-linked-data-analysis-of-national-surveys-with-families-and-veterans/</a>
2022	Phoenix Australia	Health of Veterans	Moral Injury Outcome Scale Project	Moral injury refers to witnessing or experiencing acts that conflict with your deeply held moral beliefs, values and expectations. This study aims to develop a tool to measure moral injury that military care providers can use to better identify and support Defence members impacted by these experiences.	<a href="https://www.phoenixaustralia.org/research-projects/moral-injury-outcome-scale-project/">https://www.phoenixaustralia.org/research-projects/moral-injury-outcome-scale-project/</a>

2022	Phoenix Australia	Health of Veterans	Rapid Exposure Supporting Trauma Recovery - Final Report for the RESTORE Trial	Until now, no rigorous studies had validated whether intensive exposure therapy was as effective as the standard treatment protocol; the RESTORE Trial aimed to validate this by conducting a randomised controlled trial with a sample of current- and ex-serving Australian military personnel. In August 2022, the RESTORE Trial findings were publicly announced by the Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP.	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au/about/health-professionals/research-and-collaboration/rapid-exposure-supporting-trauma-recovery-restore-trial">https://www.openarms.gov.au/about/health-professionals/research-and-collaboration/rapid-exposure-supporting-trauma-recovery-restore-trial</a>
2022	Melbourne City Mission	Family and Domestic Violence	Amplify: Turning up the Volume on Young People and Family Violence	The Amplify Project, undertaken by Melbourne City Mission, seeks to understand the gaps in policy and services and map a way forward.	<a href="https://www.mcm.org.au/amplify-turning-up-the-volume-on-young-people-and-family-violence.pdf">amplify_turning-up-the-volume-on-young-people-and-family-violence.pdf (mcm.org.au)</a>
2022	ANROWS (Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety)	Family and Domestic Violence	Pathways to intimate partner homicide	The purpose of the study is to describe the nature and course of intimate partner relationships that culminate in the male-perpetrated homicide of a female partner. It aims to examine the combination and sequencing of characteristics, behaviours and events that could foreshadow fatal outcomes.	<a href="https://www.anrows.org.au/project/pathways-to-intimate-partner-homicide/">https://www.anrows.org.au/project/pathways-to-intimate-partner-homicide/</a>
<b>2021</b>					
2021	Phoenix Australia	Intimate Partner Violence	Understanding encounters with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) among Australian veterans and families	Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a concern among current and ex-serving military personnel, and the purpose of this project was to address questions regarding recognition, current practices, and readiness to address IPV among providers of veteran-specific mental health and family support services in Australia. The report Spouses and partners of Vietnam veterans – Findings from the Vietnam Veterans Family Study was commissioned by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. It confirms the long-term impact of Vietnam War service on family members. The two main areas that partners were faring less well in were mental health and couple relationships, though significant results were also found for perceptions of general physical health, perceptions of family relationships and socio-economic disadvantage.	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Understanding_encounters_with_Intimate_Partner_Violence_among_Australian_veterans_and_families.pdf">https://www.openarms.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Understanding_encounters_with_Intimate_Partner_Violence_among_Australian_veterans_and_families.pdf</a>
2021	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Health of Veterans Families - relationships	Vietnam Veterans Family Study: spouses and partners of veterans	The study confirms that veteran partners should continue to be considered in the design of early intervention supports to help reduce the long-term impact of military service on families. In 2009 the Royal Navy Royal Marines Children's Fund (now known as the Naval Children's Charity) published the Overlooked Casualties of Conflict Report1. This ground-breaking document brought together research and expert opinion to highlight the experiences and challenges faced by military children. Importantly the report identified 10 key areas that were of particular relevance.	<a href="https://aifs.gov.au/research/commissioned-reports/vietnam-veterans-family-study-spouses-and-partners-veterans">https://aifs.gov.au/research/commissioned-reports/vietnam-veterans-family-study-spouses-and-partners-veterans</a>
2021	United Kingdom - Veterans & Families Institute for Military Social Research	Health of Veterans' Families - Children	The Impact of Military Life in the Service Child: The overlooked casualties of conflict - update and review report	The project aims to give children and young people a voice, and to assist organisations to understand what children and young people's perceptions of safety are in different organisational contexts, as well as what organisational leaders can do to improve safety culture in response.	<a href="https://www.navalchildrenscharity.org.uk/The-Impact-of-Service-Life-on-the-Military-Child-The-Overlooked-Casualties-of-Conflict-Update-and-Review-Report-Interactive-Singles-1.pdf">The-Impact-of-Service-Life-on-the-Military-Child-The-Overlooked-Casualties-of-Conflict-Update-and-Review-Report-Interactive-Singles-1.pdf (navalchildrenscharity.org.uk)</a>
2021	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Working with Children and Young People	Listening to children and young people's voices about safety in organisations	Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a concern among current and ex-serving military personnel, and the purpose of this project was to address questions regarding recognition, current practices, and readiness to address IPV among providers of veteran-specific mental health and family support services in Australia. The 2021-22 budget responding to the findings of the Productivity Commission report and a range of other major reports, along with initiating the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement and the National Mental Health Workforce Strategy, were positive steps towards improving services and outcomes for individuals.	<a href="https://aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/listening-children-and-young-peoples-voices-about-safety-organisations">https://aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/listening-children-and-young-peoples-voices-about-safety-organisations</a>
2021	Phoenix Australia	Intimate Partner Violence	Understanding encounters with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) among Australian veterans and families	Over the course of the last year, the Committee conducted its inquiry into mental health and suicide prevention to assess the current landscape, review the recommendations already before the Australian Government, and examine the gaps that are resulting in far too many people still unable to access the right care at the right time and place.	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Understanding_encounters_with_Intimate_Partner_Violence_among_Australian_veterans_and_families.pdf">https://www.openarms.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Understanding_encounters_with_Intimate_Partner_Violence_among_Australian_veterans_and_families.pdf</a>
2021	House of Representatives Select Committee on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Mental Health and Suicide	Mental Health and Suicide Prevention - Final Report		<a href="https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Former_Committees/Mental_Health_and_Suicide_Prevention/MHSP/Report">https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Former_Committees/Mental_Health_and_Suicide_Prevention/MHSP/Report</a>
<b>2020</b>					
2020	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Intimate Partner Violence	Intimate partner violence within Australian Defence Force families: An exploratory study	International studies indicate a growing problem of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) within military families. Despite this there has been little research into IPV perpetrated by Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel or veterans. A thematic analysis of secondary data was conducted to explore the organisational and social drivers that influence IPV occurrences by ADF personnel, and how the ADF enforce its zero tolerance policy on domestic violence perpetration. Results revealed the ADF and Department of Veteran Affairs made no statements regarding IPV as a problem for military personnel, despite this study indicating this population are at a greater risk of perpetration. The ADF attributed IPV causation to 'abnormal' individuals or situations. This ignores the culture of hyper masculine masculinity and emphasis on operational effectiveness that was enforced during ADF training and emerged as a continuous theme throughout the results.	<a href="https://eprints.qut.edu.au/200084/">https://eprints.qut.edu.au/200084/</a>
2020	University of New England	Health of Veterans' Families - Children	Recommendations to Support Young Children from Australian Military Families: A Report for Policy Makers, Family and Social Workers and Educators	Deployment is considered a challenging time for military families that lasts three to nine months for Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel. There is insufficient research about children who experience parental deployment (Siebler, 2015). This recommendations report highlights valuable insights into young children's understandings and experiences of their parents' military deployment in Australia.	<a href="https://rune.unen.edu.au/web/handle/1959.11/29221">https://rune.unen.edu.au/web/handle/1959.11/29221</a>
2020	Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health	Health of Veterans' Families	"Their Pain is our Pain": The Lived experience of intimate partners in veteran recovery from PTSD	Social support, particularly support from an intimate partner, is both a significant protective factor for trauma-exposed Veterans and critical for recovery in mental health, yet we know little about the experiences and support needs of their partners, particularly in the Australian context. This study examined the multidimensional nature of experiences of being an intimate partner of a contemporary Veteran with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Families play a critical role in supporting the wellbeing of veterans and first responders. Yet families often feel disconnected from the Defence Force, DVA or emergency agencies might be providing. This study utilised data from three national studies of veterans, first responders and families together with additional interviews with 23 family members to better understand how families can be supported to improve help seeking for veterans and emergency service first responders with current or emerging mental health needs.	<a href="https://jmvfh.utpjournals.press/doi/full/10.3138/jmvfh-2019-0037">https://jmvfh.utpjournals.press/doi/full/10.3138/jmvfh-2019-0037</a>
2020	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Defence and Veteran	Supporting your veteran or emergency services first responder in help-seeking for mental health concerns: a guide for families	The specific aim of the study was to understand the role of families in supporting early help-seeking among those with emerging mental health issues	<a href="https://www.mesha.gov.au/content/cms/cmweb/MESHA-Family-Guide-2021-F-web.pdf">MESHA-Family-Guide-2021-F-web.pdf (content-cms.com)</a>
2020	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Mental Health	Suicidality and help seeking in Australian young people	Suicide is the leading cause of death for young Australians and a national public health priority. Repeat suicide attempts increase the risk for dying by suicide; however, thoughts and behaviours related to suicide often go undetected and unreported. This short article presents the findings of Australian longitudinal research into suicidality and help-seeking behaviours, and provides strategies to guide practitioners working with young people	<a href="https://aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/suicidality-and-help-seeking-australian-young-people">https://aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/suicidality-and-help-seeking-australian-young-people</a>
2020	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Family and Domestic Violence	Working together to keep children and families safe	This practice paper focuses on improving cross-sectoral relationships between child protection and child and family welfare practitioners, who are often required to work together to keep children and families safe. This paper aims to build practitioners' collaborative competence; that is, their skills in developing and sustaining effective cross-sectoral relationships in the many and varied circumstances of daily practice.	<a href="https://www.aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/working-together-to-keep-children-and-families-safe">Working together to keep children and families safe   Australian Institute of Family Studies (aifs.gov.au)</a>

2020	Military and Emergency Services Health Australia	Defence and Emergency Personnel	Finding a Voice for Military and First Responder Children	The children of military and emergency service personnel living with Post-Traumatic Stress are the focus of a new study determined to understand how a service parent's mental health impacts children's wellbeing	<a href="https://mesha.org.au/news-events/latest-news/finding-a-voice-for-military-and-first-responder-children/">https://mesha.org.au/news-events/latest-news/finding-a-voice-for-military-and-first-responder-children/</a>
2020	Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health	Health of Veterans	"Their pain is our pain": The lived experience of intimate partners in Veteran recovery from PTSD	Social support, particularly support from an intimate partner, is both a significant protective factor for trauma-exposed Veterans and critical for recovery in mental health, yet we know little about the experiences and support needs of their partners, particularly in the Australian context. This study examined the multidimensional nature of experiences of being an intimate partner of a contemporary Veteran with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). International studies indicate a growing problem of intimate partner violence within military families. Despite this, there has been little research into intimate partner violence perpetrated by Australian Defence Force personnel or veterans. A thematic analysis of secondary data was conducted to explore the organisational and social drivers that influence intimate partner violence occurrences by Australian Defence Force personnel, and how the Australian Defence Force enforces its zero-tolerance policy on domestic violence perpetration.	<a href="https://jmvfh.utpjournals.press/doi/abs/10.3138/jmvfh-2019-0037">https://jmvfh.utpjournals.press/doi/abs/10.3138/jmvfh-2019-0037</a>
2020	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Intimate Partner Violence	Intimate partner violence within Australian Defence Force families: an exploratory study	The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Families research project measures the impact of ADF conditions of service on family members' satisfaction with service life and commitment to service. The research comprised an attitudinal survey developed in collaboration with Defence stakeholders, including the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) and Defence Families of Australia (DFA). The survey was administered online in June 2019 and 3,652 responses were retained for analysis	<a href="https://eprints.qut.edu.au/45441/">Intimate partner violence within Australian Defence Force families: An exploratory study   QUT ePrints</a>
2020	Australian Defence Force	Defence and Emergency Personnel	Australian Defence Force Families Research 2019	The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Families research project measures the impact of ADF conditions of service on family members' satisfaction with service life and commitment to service. The research comprised an attitudinal survey developed in collaboration with Defence stakeholders, including the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) and Defence Families of Australia (DFA). The survey was administered online in June 2019 and 3,652 responses were retained for analysis	<a href="https://www.defence.gov.au/2019-survey-report-2.pdf">2019-survey-report-2.pdf (dfa.org.au)</a>

Practical Resources that may help members of the current or ex-serving military community find support, practical guidance and resources:

Organisation	Theme	Support and Resources	Key Description	Link
<b>Practical Resources</b>				
Australian Institute of Family Studies	Working with children and Young People	Helplines, telephone and online counselling services for children, young people and adults	This resource sheet is designed to provide practitioners and service providers with the contact details and links to helplines, telephone and online counselling services for children, young people and adults. It includes services related to topics such as family and domestic violence, gambling, mental health and wellbeing, alcohol and drug use, legal services and parenting. It also includes services specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people living or working in rural areas. Services are grouped according to the location in which they operate.	<a href="https://aifs.gov.au/resources/resource-sheets/helplines-telephone-and-online-counselling-services-children-young-people">https://aifs.gov.au/resources/resource-sheets/helplines-telephone-and-online-counselling-services-children-young-people</a>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence	Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) for veterans and veteran families	Launched a dedicated webpage for Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) for veterans and veteran families. The intention of the page is to support clients (or any interested party) to identify FDV, and outline supports offered by DVA in simple digestible language consistent with trauma informed practice. It is also in keeping with crisis sensitivity, providing short succinct information and a quick exit option.	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/support-families/family-and-domestic-violence-help">https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/support-families/family-and-domestic-violence-help</a>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Support for Veteran Families	Crisis Payment	The Crisis Payment is designed to assist the person to establish themselves in a new residence following extreme circumstances forcing departure from the home such as natural disasters, or, for a victim of domestic or family violence to re-establish their current residence after the perpetrator of the violence has left or been removed from the home. A Crisis Payment may also be payable following release from lawful custody.	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/income-support/crisis-payment">https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/income-support/crisis-payment</a>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Support for Veteran Families	Partners Service Pension (PSP)	Partners of veterans in receipt of the Partner Service Pension (PSP), who separate because of the veteran's abusive behaviour, may continue to receive the payment indefinitely. This was a commitment in the Fourth Action Plan - National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022, which extended eligibility to support more former partners experiencing family and domestic violence.	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/support-families/service-pension-partners">https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/financial-support/support-families/service-pension-partners</a>
South Australian Office for Women	Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence	Family, domestic and sexual violence (FDSV) fact sheets for the military community	The experience of family, domestic and sexual violence (FDSV) for families in the military community is unique and complex. Family members may be isolated from traditional support networks due to regular relocation and unsure where to get help.	<a href="https://www.women.gov.au/office-for-women-safety-and-wellbeing">Office for Women - Safety and wellbeing</a>
Resolute Ready	Mental Health	Resolute Ready - One Stop Shop	A global mental health hub for everyone. We are not a clinical professional or government organisation. We are a community who have first-hand experience of the mental and physical challenges that are experienced by many returned Veterans. We exist to see a stop in the generational cycle of service trauma in Military, First Responder connected families, to see relationships restored, and to do what we can to prevent suicide. We support the community in Mental Health.	<a href="https://resoluteready.com/">https://resoluteready.com/</a>
Open Arms Veterans and Families Counselling	Health of Veterans and Families	Open Arms model of care	The Open Arms model of care is family inclusive, recognising the importance of engaging family members to address the potential impact of mental health issues and military service on veterans and their families. Families have needs in their own right and are able to access Open Arms services independent of the veterans, who may or may not access the service themselves. Open Arms services include counselling for individuals, couples and families; group programs to enhance support; lived experience peer support (including family peers); after hours telephone counselling; and mental health literacy training.	<a href="https://www.openarms.gov.au/who-we-help">https://www.openarms.gov.au/who-we-help</a>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Ex-Service Organisations	Ex-Service Organisations	An ex-service organisation (ESO) supports current and former ADF members and their families. They can support you with: - advocacy services to access payments and other benefits - visitation services at home, hospital or an aged care home - seeking financial help, employment or vocational studies - social activities to make friendships and to improve general health and wellbeing. - They also support you by lobbying governments for better services and payments to live a meaningful life.	<a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/support-advocates-ex-service-organisations">https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/support-advocates-ex-service-organisations</a> <a href="https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/advocacy-representation-advice/what-ex-service-organisation#:~:text=An%20ex%20service%20organisation%20(ESO,or%20an%20aged%20care%20home">https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/advocacy-representation-advice/what-ex-service-organisation#:~:text=An%20ex%20service%20organisation%20(ESO,or%20an%20aged%20care%20home</a>