

# RISE with Veteran Service Providers

A Research Project for Training Service Providers Responding to Family Violence Experienced by Veterans and Veteran Families

## Why are we doing this study?

# 12-26%

of individuals who are members of the Canadian Armed Forces reported experiencing **intimate partner violence** in their current relationship.



More likely to experience Family Violence



More likely to experience stigma associated with disclosing Family Violence

## What is the purpose of this study?

We are assessing the feasibility of an educational intervention called the VEGA resources, which is focused on preparing providers to recognize and respond to Family Violence reported and/or experienced by their patients and getting providers' opinions about it.

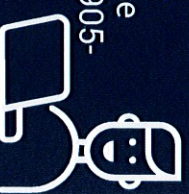
## Who are we looking for?

We are looking for Canadian health and social service providers who work directly with or who have previously worked directly with Veterans and/or their Families. Providers need to be fluent in English to participate.



## What if I am interested?

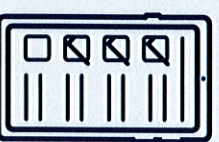
If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please call Elizabeth Baker-Sullivan at 905-525-9140 ext. 20064 or email [RISEvetfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:RISEvetfamilies@gmail.com).



## How can this benefit me?

Participants will receive honoraria, via e-gift cards, for completing the following research components. Gift cards will be distributed as follows:

- (1) \$15 after completing a screening questionnaire
- (2) \$120 upon completing 3 surveys
- (3) \$60 after completing a one-on-one interview, if they are selected to complete one.



All components of the study will be completed virtually. There is an opportunity to get continuing education credits. Providers will have access to materials following completion of the study.

## What are the VEGA resources?

The **Violence, Evidence, Guidance, Action (VEGA) Family Violence Education Resources** uses a competency-based framework and a participatory, encounter-based curriculum to teach knowledge and skills related to Family Violence. We are comparing administering training to providers in a **facilitated group workshop** or via **modules completed online**.



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