

Mental Health and the Military Experience



>WEBINAR PANEL

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Webinar details

Webinar title	Understanding the Military Experience: From Warrior to Civilian					
Duration	75 minutes					
Predisposing activity time allocation	30 minutes (includes reading case study prior to watching or listening to the recording)					
Learning objectives	> Better understand the meaning of military culture for veterans; in particular their mental health when they are at home, on deployment and/or transitioning out of the Australian defence force					
	> Be more confident to respond to veterans' mental health needs					
	Have increased knowledge about evidence based treatments and practices in treating veterans' mental health conditions.					
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MHPN 210 Understanding the Military Experience: From Warrior to Civilian

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Reflective exercise

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	learn about the disciplines represented on the panel?
List three way	s their respective approaches were similar and/or different.
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Discuss now	these similarities or differences may impact on collaboration.
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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 an 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 www.mhpn.org.au and use the mental health network map 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 mental health network map at www.mhpn.org.au 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.

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