

Quality Network for Veterans Mental Health Services

3rd Annual Forum 2023

Tuesday 11th July, 10:00 – 16:00

Online (Zoom)

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Collaborating for Military Mental Health



Programme

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction**
Chair: Walter Busuttill, Consultant Psychiatrist, Combat Stress and Chair of the QNVMHS Accreditation Committee
- 10:05 An update from the Quality Network**
Jem Jethwa, Programme Manager and Hannah Lucas-Motley, Head of Quality and Accreditation, The Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 10:25 An update from the Contact Group**
Anna Owen, Project Manager, Contact Group
- 10:40 Cobseo, The Confederation of Service Charities update**
Rachel Price, Programme and Cluster Manager, Cobseo, The Confederation of Service Charities
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 DrinksRation - Managing alcohol use in the UK Armed Forces with technology**
Grace Williamson, Study Coordinator, King's Centre for Military Health Research
- 11:40 FiMT Research Centre - What it is and how to use it to benefit your work with veterans and their families**
Mary Keeling, Research Manager and Research Leader and Kirsty Dimond, Deputy Research Manager, Forces in Mind Trust Research Centre
- 12:10 The impact of the ban on LGBT+ people in the Armed Forces, and ensuring a warm and inclusive welcome for all veterans**
Craig Jones MBE, Executive Chair and Caroline Paige, Chief Executive, Fighting with Pride
- 12:40 Lunch break**
- 13:30 The professionalisation of peer support**
David Cruickshanks, Peer Support Worker, Veterans First Point NHS Tayside
- 14:00 An intensive treatment service for UK military veterans with PTSD and Complex-PTSD**
Dr Naomi Wilson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Associate Clinical Director & Head of Psychological Therapies and Dr Dominique Mossman-Smith, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Lead, Combat Stress
- 14:30 Break**
- 14:45 Veterans' services COMHAD (co-occurring mental health and alcohol and/or drug use conditions) pathway**
Rachel McDonald, RMN/Substance Misuse Nurse and Chris Barry, Highly Specialist Psychotherapist, PCFT Veterans' Services
- 15:15 PTSD Resolution-Project 100: Applying a Real-World Evidence Framework in evaluating a Veteran Charity's Impact**
Bill Andrews, Researcher, PTSD Resolution
- 15:45 Final plenary and close of conference**
- 16:00 Close**

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