



## Request for Proposals

### **“Qualitative Study on the Health and Well-being of Families of CAF Veterans”**

*Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)* requires a qualitative study to better understand the health and well-being of families of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Veterans with mental health problems (including OSIs); whether the family is accessing support; and if so, whether the support appears to be working for them. The overall goal of this two-phased research project is to enhance the mental health and well-being of CAF Veterans and their families.

The Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) has entered into partnership with the Government of Canada to procure Research and Development Services related to the mental, social and physical wellbeing of active military members, Veterans and their families. CIMVHR is seeking Notices of Interest from qualified researchers or a research team to enter into a contract with CIMVHR to produce this Work.

The successful candidate will have the following minimum qualifications:

- One or more senior investigators with an MD or a PhD in a relevant discipline;
- Experience and knowledge and research in the domain of mental health; and ideally, experience with military and/or Veterans families;
- Experience and capabilities in conducting qualitative research;
- Expertise and experience in the area of mental health research;
- A faculty appointment at one of CIMVHR’s 40 partner Universities (A list of partner Universities is available at <https://cimvhr.ca/university-partners>);
- Be able to meet project deliverables within stated timelines;
- Please see the attached Statement of Work (SOW) for more details.

Qualified researchers may submit a notice of interest that includes:

- Their CV, and the CV’s of any research team members proposed if applicable;
- A 1 page document (500 words max.) listing relevant experience of the principal applicant and team members if applicable;
- A draft project budget and 1-2 page budget justification

Please submit applications by December 21, 2015 to:

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