

## Supporting Veterans & Their Family Members

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One-on-One Phone Calls Peer Support Training Mental Health Resources

### About the Program

It is well known that social engagement and connecting to others improves our sense of overall well-being. Throughout our lives we may go through a time of not feeling connected.

This program has three options to help Veterans and their family members if they experience this issue.





**Companionship Phone Calls** 

Veterans and/or their family members can connect and engage in one-on-one phone calls, speaking informally with a caring person.

Companionship calls offer safe, private and trustbased conversations. Share your thoughts and feelings or discuss everyday events. Connect with our companionship call volunteers or with a Veteran peer.

### **Program Partner**



MDSC's Peer and Trauma Support Systems (PATSS) is an international peer support guidance and training program developed in Canada.

The training is available in English and French. The program also offers peer support training to the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Learn more about PATSS by visiting **peersupport.mdsc.ca**.

#### **Peer Support Training**

Veterans and family members who express an interest in our virtual peer support training will be connected with the Peer and Trauma Support Services (PATSS) team. We have regularly scheduled training dates available should you wish to enroll in one of our programs.

#### Mental Health Resources Mood Disorders Society of Canada's (MDSC) extensive programs, resources, tools and supports are available through this program.



To learn more about the Improving Veterans Wellness Program, you can apply online, send an email or call. Our team will direct you to the program that suits your needs.



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