

2018 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)/ Operational Stress Injury (OSI) GRANT RECIPIENTS

Over the past five years, several initiatives and partnerships related to the military have been launched at the University of Alberta. A new **Heroes in Mind Advocacy and Research Consortium (HiMARC)** has been established with one of its objectives being to inspire innovative, ethical and clinically relevant research that is consistent with priorities of the Canadian military, veterans, first responders and their families. Through a generous donation from the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital and the University of Alberta, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, launched a Call for Applications for research studies that focus on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) or similar conditions i.e. occupational stress injuries, challenges transitioning from military to civilian life, impacts on health and well-being in military, veterans, first responders and their families.

The successful grant recipients were:



Dr. Suzette Bremault-Phillips, HiMARC Lead, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

Study Title: *“Resilient Parents...Resilient Communities (RPRC): Interventions to Enhance Resilience Among Military Personnel, Veterans and Their Families”.*

Dr. Suzette Bremault-Phillips, HiMARC Lead, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

Study Title: *“Multi-Modal Virtual Reality Based Treatment for Canadian Armed Forces Members with Combat-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Computer Assisted Rehabilitation Environment (CAREN) Study”.*



Dr. Doug Gross, Professor, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

Study Title: *“First Responders with Work-Related Traumatic Psychological Injury Undergoing Rehabilitation In Alberta: Characteristics and Prognostic Factors of Return to Work”.*

Congratulations!

The PTSD Review Committee would like to thank all applicants.