



ARE YOU A CANADIAN ARMED FORCES (CAF) MEMBER OR VETERAN WHO HAS EXPERIENCED OR BEEN AFFECTED BY SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR VIOLENCE?

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

On behalf of the CAF Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct, Director General Military Personnel Research and Analysis (DGMPRA) is conducting a research study to examine the experiences of CAF members who have sought and/or received support after being affected by sexual harassment or violence. We intend to explore the types of help people seek (both informal and formal), quality of care, as well as challenges and gaps in available services.

**Your participation will inform our efforts to improve care.** The study will provide CAF members and veterans the opportunity to discuss their experiences and views **openly, anonymously, and confidentially.**

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Active or retired CAF members (men and women, Regular Force and Reserve) currently living in Canada who have been impacted by sexual harassment or sexual violence

### HOW IS THE STUDY CONDUCTED?

- Volunteers will undergo a one-on-one interview lasting 60-90 minutes
- The researcher will ensure your answers are kept anonymous and confidential
- Participation is voluntary; volunteers may decline to answer or withdraw from the study at any time

### WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- This research will provide the CAF with important information on the lived experiences of members who have experienced harmful and inappropriate sexual behaviour while serving
- Findings will be used to improve programs and services offered to those affected by sexual misconduct

### HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

- Contact the lead researcher, Dr. Stacey Silins, at 613-901-9601 or [Stacey.Silins@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Stacey.Silins@forces.gc.ca). She and her team are available to answer questions or provide more details.

*This research has been approved by the DGMPRA Social Science Research Review Board, in accordance with DAOD 5062-0 and 5062-1. The SSRRB authorization # is 1693/17F.*

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