

Special Lunch Event Hosted by
The Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence
for Canadian Veterans

EXPERIENCES FROM THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES FRONT LINE: SEX, GENDER AND CHRONIC PAIN RESEARCH

Monday, April 29 | 1310 EST

Confederation Ballroom - 4th Floor

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Interact with researchers and women from the Canadian Armed Forces as they reflect on their experiences and research highlighting the importance of sex and gender in chronic pain research. Women who are serving, and have served, in the Canadian Armed Forces live with a higher prevalence of chronic pain often related to their service. Likewise, they can provide unique insights into chronic pain because they are at a higher risk of experiencing emotional abuse and sexual harassment which can be important pathways to chronic pain. Participants will learn about cutting edge research on sex and gender in chronic pain; the experiences and treatment of women living with chronic pain; and how researchers can effectively apply these findings in their chronic pain research.

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