



Children & Grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans Network.



WHAT WE DO:

The Children & Grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans Network is committed to supporting military families and their children's families in understanding and providing meaning to their experiences.



Dedicated Peer-Support Phone Service:

We provide a phone support service run by members to benefit members. This is a peer-support network service that operates outside normal business hours.



Committed Online Support Community:

We have a highly prominent Facebook facility that provides an international interface for many of our members around the world. It is a place where members can express their views and share their experiences with others like themselves and to receive feedback for their questions and enquiries. We have several mirror sites around the world and are affiliated with many more.



Research Facility:

We run an active research facility through our online communities, enabling access to a ready pool of qualitative and quantitative research participants to aspiring researchers in the fields of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, genetics, family and community studies, social sciences, humanities, psychology, neurology and genealogy.



Training and Courses:

We develop and facilitate a range of training and development courses that are unique to Australia and perhaps the world. These range from self-help workshops to political and policy information sessions. Our crown jewel is our Australian Military Families on Edge program which provides critical information and guidance to Medical and Mental Health practitioners on the appropriate and realistic cultural applications of their practice in respect to Australian military families.



Advocacy:

Our activities influence the development of government policy and practice. Our members and associates are active on Federal and State committees and boards and participate in the design and delivery of legislation and research at the social level.



Conventions & Seminars:

We run regular seminars and conventions that showcase the latest findings from the field. These often incorporate guest speakers from local, interstate or international facilities and centres.



Future Projects - Military Family Counselling Centre:

In the near future we aim to host a unique, non-government funded family counselling and support service strategically and specifically designed for military families, particularly with multigenerational military issues. This service aims to compliment existing government services. Our support workers will be qualified in mainstream family approaches but have personal experience either as a service person, or an immediate family member of a service person. Therefore we will provide cultural understanding.



We are a formal sub-committee of the Queensland Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia and have national influence and presence. We represent the issues and needs of Children of Vietnam Veterans and proactively address the intergenerational issues of the military community at large.

Furthermore we initiate, mentor and support research initiatives into the health and wellbeing of current and recent peacekeepers and active service personnel's families.

For more information and to join us, contact us on the details below.

