

Canadian MST Community of Practice Symposium Series -- September 16, 2021

# Services and Supports for People Affected by Military Sexual Trauma

Servicewomen's Salute – Hommage Aux Femmes Militaires Canada, the Portal, and MST Supports



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# Servicewomen's Salute – Hommage aux Femmes Militaires Canada

*To know, honour, care and strengthen the contribution of servicewomen to Canada*

- Robust community and citizen participation responsive to women veterans, servicewomen and supporters' strengths and needs
- Research understanding, learning and networking, commemoration, legacy, story and creative expression, employment social enterprise and philanthropy



# 2019-2023 Servicewomen's Salute Portal Project

- Welcome, valued, interactive digital hub and gateway capabilities created by and for Canadian women veterans, servicewomen, and supporters
- Reliable information, participation opportunities, trusted networks
- Online Search Directories – servicewomen's research understandings, local community services and supports, history, and creative expression
- Servicewomen's Story and Legacy Collections
- Portal and social media Op-ed commentary, feature articles, blog posts



Veterans Affairs  
Canada

Anciens Combattants  
Canada



## It's not about sex. It's all about sex.

- 50-year resisted, incidental, invisible organizational assimilation
- As a minority group, individual servicewomen have borne the 'burden of progress' as contributing and valued members of the CF-CAF with significant impacts on their well-being
- A "critical mass" of servicewomen experiencing sexual harassment and sexual violence has emerged



# Servicewomen's Salute specifically assists

- Canadian MST CoP sexual misconduct and military sexual trauma survivor understandings and research
- MST, Gender-based violence, LGBT Purge survivors, women veteran and servicewomen groups' networking, access to national archival material
- Portal Project specific research and literature reviews
- MST Information Records in four Portal Search Directories
- Digital Story creation and collection, social media commentary and blogging campaigns

The Canadian Servicewomen's Salute & Peridot Productions presents an invitation to participate in:

## AN INVISIBLE FORCE

A PHOTO NARRATIVE  
& DOCUMENTARY  
SERIES

Exploring the many stories of  
Canadian veteran servicewomen  
in their own words

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