

# Work Group 3 – Reintegration

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# Work Group 3: Reintegration— Overview

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**Participating Nations**  
Australia  
Canada  
Denmark  
Georgia  
Netherlands  
United States

- **Goal:**
  - Improve efforts to support Service members during reintegration into military service or transition to civilian life
- **Objectives:**
  - Define reintegration touch points for employment, education, financial support, family counseling, medical treatment, and social support (medical, non-medical)
  - Define criteria for holistically assessing fit for duty and/or return to duty (non-medical)
  - Identify transition functions that incorporate peer-to-peer and community support (non-medical)
  - Identify tools and resources for Service members and families to build skills and live independently (medical, non-medical)

# Work Group 3: Reintegration— Supporting Efforts



**Objective 1:** Define reintegration touch points for employment, education, financial support, family counseling, medical treatment, and social support (medical, non-medical)

Work Group Effort	Type(s) of Effort Best Practice, Lesson Learned, Innovative Concept	Target Date	Status of Effort	Primary POC
Identify soldier interests	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Conditional reassessment of soldiers Helps to identify ongoing medical needs based on questionnaires	Best Practice		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Hotline	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Open door policy	Best Practice		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Education and Employment Initiative	Best Practice		In-Place	USAF
Financial Readiness	Innovative Concept		In Place as part of Transition Assistance	USAF

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Second Career Assistance Network	Best Practice		In place	CAF/VAC participation
Transition Interviews	Best Practice		In place	VAC
Enhanced Transition Services	Innovative Concept		Investigative	VAC/CAF
Assistance Services Hotline	Best Practice		In place	VAC/CAF
Operational Stress Injury Clinics	Best Practice		In place	VAC
New Veterans Charter (suite of reintegration programs)	Best Practice & Lesson Learned		In place, under review	VAC

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Joint Personnel Support Units	Best Practice & Lesson Learned		In place, under review	CAF/VAC
Public Service Job Hiring	Best Practice & Innovative Concept		In place	VAC/PSC
USAF Deployment Transition Center (DTC) – Ramstein DE	BP, IC		Ongoing, expanding	USAF/A1S
The Veterans’ Office – a “one stop shop” touch point for veterans (both in and out of service)	Best Practice		Complete/In-place	MoD Netherlands

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**Objective 2:** Define criteria for holistically assessing fit for duty and/or return to duty (non-medical)

Work Group Effort	Type(s) of Effort Best Practice, Lesson Learned, Innovative Concept	Target Date	Status of Effort	Primary POC
Legal aspects of existing decrees	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Medical and Non-Medical Release Screening	Best Practice		In place, under review	CAF/VAC
Collaboration between medical and non medical experts such as a military doctor, occupational expert, psychologist, social worker. Securement in protocols.	Lesson learned	undetermined	Ongoing	MoD Netherlands

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**Objective 3:** Identify transition functions that incorporate peer-to-peer and community support (non-medical)

Work Group Effort	Type(s) of Effort Best Practice, Lesson Learned, Innovative Concept	Target Date	Status of Effort	Primary POC
Family Employment	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
BH community reintegration, counseling program for soldiers and families	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Navy community peer support	Best Practice		In place	US Navy
Military Family Services Program and Resource Centers	Best Practice		In place	CAF
Operational Stress Injury Social Support	Best Practice		In place	VAC

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Military Employment Transition Program	Best Practice & Innovative concept		In place & investigative	CAF
Hire a Veteran	Innovative Concept		In place	VAC
USAF Deployment Transition Center (DTC) – Ramstein DE	BP, IC		Ongoing, expanding	USAF/A1S
Peer-to-peer network	Best Practice	2017	Ongoing	MoD – Dep. for Personnel Policy Netherlands



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**Objective 4:** Identify tools and resources for Service members and families to build skills and live independently (medical, non-medical)

Work Group Effort	Type(s) of Effort Best Practice, Lesson Learned, Innovative Concept	Target Date	Status of Effort	Primary POC
Therapies-life skills (medical)	Best Practice		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Financial counseling	Innovative Concept		Investigative	MoD Georgia
Work training	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD Georgia
Soldier for Life	Innovative Concept		In place	US Army
Family caregiver relief benefit	Innovative concept		In place	VAC
Veterans Independence Program	Best Practice		In place	VAC

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Rehabilitation Programs	Best Practice		In place	CAF/VAC
Case Management	Best Practice		In place	CAF/VAC
Navigator/Guided Support Role	Innovative Concept		Investigative	VAC
Master Resiliency Training	IC		Ongoing	USAF/A1S
Civil accreditation of internal education	Innovative Concept		Ongoing	MoD – Div. for Personnel Management Netherlands



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