

Veterans Well-Being

The National Association of Federal Retirees is the largest national advocacy organization representing active and retired members of the federal public service, Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and retired federally appointed judges, as well as their partners and survivors.

As the organization moves further into 2023, one of its advocacy priorities is veteran well-being. Our veterans have served Canada and were willing to risk their lives to do so. Now it's Canada's turn to support veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP.

Federal Retirees has identified goals to ensure that veterans and their families have the well-being, care and benefits they deserve, namely:

- Achieving equitable outcomes for serving military and veteran women.
- Ensuring a seamless, supported and successful transition and release from service.
- Ensuring ill and injured veterans and their informal caregivers are supported.
- Ensuring timely and transparent assessments and reassessments of veterans.
- Rebuilding institutional trust with veterans by improving outcomes and communications

Federal Retirees has a proud history of advocacy on behalf of our close to 170,000 members and all retirees. With our volunteers and members from coast-to-coast, we continue this tradition of strong, smart advocacy campaigns to protect our members' earned pensions and benefits, and to support good policy that improves the lives of all Canadians in retirement.

For more information about veteran well-being, please visit <u>federalretirees.ca/en/advocacy/our-priorities/veterans.</u>