

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ON VETERANS AND THE IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON THEIR FAMILY'S

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Aim

This study is designed to explore the experiences and needs of partners and spouses of veterans suffering with PTSD and what service of care and support are available to them ?



Introduction

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IS A PHYSICAL DISORDER ON VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO LIFE THREATENING EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING IN A COMBAT ZONE.

A close-up of a soldier's face wearing a green helmet, with a wide-eyed, shocked expression. The background is a dark, smoky, and war-torn landscape with a tank visible in the lower left.

What is PTSD?

What impact PTSD on veterans
have on their families?

The Support

Stigma

Primary sources and main data and secondary data:

Interviews

Focus groups

Observation

Questionnaire

Diary, Journals, etc

Internet source



Method

QUALITATIVE

INTERVIEWS ETC?

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND

Advantages of qualitative methods

- Qualitative methods are effective at capturing these issues because
 - Elaboration, and sometimes several tries and lengthy follow-up and probing, are needed to convey the questions adequately and understand answers
 - People do not always tell the truth: Getting candid information often requires time, trust, rapport, triangulation, observation
- Discover unanticipated issues
- Solicit local solutions to problems

Ethics



VALUES



Principles



Personal moral
conduct

Summary

The nature of a couple with the difficulties of being a caregiver for a veteran with mental health difficulties, may mean that these subgroups could have unique needs that need exploration.

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