

QUICK REFERENCE SHEET: ACVA WOMEN VETERANS REPORT 42 RECOMMENDATIONS

* All references to “women” include servicewomen & women Veterans



- R1. Women-Specific Research** – Fund long-term research (DND/CAF, RCMP, VAC, allies)
- R2. National Tribute** – Create a national work of art honouring women Veterans (VAC)
- R3. Apology** – Issue an apology to women for MST permissive culture (GoC, DND/CAF)
- R4. Annual Reports** – Table five yearly updates on the Women’s Health Initiative (DND/CAF)
- R5. MST Secondary Conditions** – More flexibility when assessing related conditions (VAC)
- R6. Holistic Rehab** – Allow access to all types of support needed simultaneously (VAC)
- R7. Injury Tracking System** – Build a women’s health data system for research (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R8. Women-Specific Conditions** – Better define, document, and train staff (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R9. Release Medical Files** – Provide every member with copy on release (DND/CAF)
- R10. Women’s Health Specialists** – Fund access and accept diagnoses (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R11. New Conditions Notice** – Inform when new condition is compensable (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R12. Base-Level Access** – Ensure trained women’s health providers available (DND/CAF)
- R13. Pregnancy PT** – Provide specialized PT supports pre- and post- pregnancy (DND/CAF)
- R14. Fitted Equipment** – Renew contracts only for kit that fits women’s bodies (DND/CAF)
- R15. Cultural Competency** – Hire staff trained in military women’s health needs (DND/CAF)
- R16. Presumptive Conditions List** – Include women’s conditions and exposures (VAC)
- R17. Chemical Exposure Registry** – Build a site to help with claims (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R18. Mefloquine** – Identify and examine reproductive risks of anti-malarial drugs (GOC)
- R19. GBA+ Update of EEG/TOD** – Modernize and remove sex-based biases (VAC)
- R20. Historical Ops List** – Catalogue ops linked to women’s conditions (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R21. Transition Training Access** – Allow serving to attend (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R22. Release Risk Research** – Study MSKi, MH, fertility, and sex/gender gaps (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R23. Transition Barriers Research** – Fund research on women’s career transitions (VAC)
- R24. Flexible Childcare** – Expand childcare options with provinces (DND/CAF)
- R25. PSHCP Premium Relief** – Cover PSHCP premiums for the first transition year (GOC)
- R26. Women-Only Housing** – Contribute to women-only Veteran housing (GOC, VAC)
- R27. Access Without Address** – Ensure unhoused Veterans can access services (VAC)
- R28. Homeless Veteran Outreach** – Proactively find, support, and connect Veterans (VAC)
- R29. Support for Lone Women** – Ensure women living alone are not disadvantaged (VAC)
- R30. Reduce Retraumatization** – No requirement to recount traumatic events (VAC)
- R31. Trauma-Informed Practices** – Require in-depth training for all VAC staff (VAC)
- R32. Public GBA+ Results** – Disclose program impacts and changes from GBA+ (VAC)
- R33. Supports for Families** – Relax eligibility rule for family access to services (VAC)
- R34. Hire Veterans** – Increase Veteran hiring and apply GBA+ to recruitment (VAC)
- R35. Benefit Awareness** – Identify barriers, brief transitioning members (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R36. Ministerial Advisory Group** – Establish group for CAF/RCMP Women Veterans (VAC)
- R37. Women’s Subcommittee** – Create one under the joint steering committee (CAF, VAC)
- R38. Program Directory** – Maintain a list of women’s programs for referral (VAC)
- R39. Women-Only Peer Support** – Provide a program and network (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R40. MST Reporting** – Establish independent mechanism and resources (DND/CAF)
- R41. MST Transition Support** – Place DND staff in transition centres (DND/CAF, VAC)
- R42. “On Duty” Definition** – Review for peacetime disability benefit (DND/CAF, VAC)

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