

International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL)

Military Issues Working Group (MIWG)

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Agenda



- Overview of IIMHL
- Overview of IIMHL MIWG

Overview of IIMHL



- International collaborative focused on improving mental healthcare and addiction services through international innovation sharing, networking, and problem-solving
- Australia, Canada, England, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Sweden, the Netherlands, and the United States governments sponsor this initiative



Overview of IIMHL



- Leadership Exchange: weeklong learning event held every 16 months
 - Two days at topic-specific match site in host country (typically over 30 sites)
 - Two days at summit where all participants meet together in one location in host country
 - Learning collaboratives and information dissemination between exchanges on mental health leadership topics ranging from economics, reaching underserved populations, and leveraging technology, to sharing lessons learned related to care quality, research translation and implementation, and service delivery

IIMHL Military Issues Working Group



- A learning collaborative focused on sharing information specific to improving mental health and addictions outcomes in military populations, began in 2011
- Teleconference for larger group held bi-annually; other smaller collaborations as needed
- Military Match hosted by PHCoE during IIMHL Leadership Exchange
- Membership is open to interested leaders working with military and veteran populations on mental health matters across diverse settings

IIMHL Military Issues Working Group



■ Country Participants

- Australia
- Canada
- Denmark
- Germany
- The Netherlands
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom
- United States

■ Example Agenda Items

- Confidentiality in Military Settings
- Transitioning between Service and Civilian Life
- Clinical Efficacy and Evaluating Patient Outcomes
- Global Health Exchange
- Using Technology to Increase Access for Rural Veterans

To Join IIMHL MIWG



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Questions?