

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**CMVH to launch national tour educating military health professionals**

The Centre for Military and Veterans' Health will this week kick off a national tour to help educate health practitioners working with current and former servicemen and women.

The series of seminars will showcase courses available to help Defence health staff enhance their understanding of population health issues that affect service personnel and which are relevant to current emergency aid efforts.

CMVH Professional Development Officer Captain Genevieve Liebich will present the first seminar at the RAAF base at Amberley on Wednesday 14 March at 1pm.

The South East Queensland tour will continue with seminars at the Monash Centre, Enoggera on Thursday 15 March at 10am and at the Oakey Medical Centre on Friday 16 March at 10am.

"CMVH aims to increase knowledge amongst practitioners about the health aspects of service life and how to enhance treatment, rehabilitation and evacuation procedures," said CAPT Liebich.

"By offering international-renowned accreditation, CMVH further aims to increase recruitment and retention of the health workforce."

CMVH is an internationally-unique, academic, community and military partnership which is dedicated to innovatively seeking solutions to military and veterans' health issues through research, education e-health and public debate.

It offers an internationally-recognised Master of Public Health (Defence) to professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing and allied health, including physiotherapy, environmental health, dentistry, radiography and laboratory science.

The tour will move to Victoria at the end of March and visit North Queensland in mid-April before heading to New South Wales, the ACT, South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

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