



Budget 2020-21

This information is accurate as at 6 October 2020.

Mental health support for veterans and their families

This measure will extend the Coordinated Veterans' Care (CVC) program to DVA White Card Holders from 1 July 2021. Currently, clients must hold a Gold Card to participate in the CVC program.

Opening the program to White Card holders will help sustain the program. White Card holders will also benefit from improved health care outcomes on the program.

The CVC will be expanded to White Card holders with an accepted mental health condition. White Card holders who have access to mental health treatment under non-liability health care won't be eligible.

This change is subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects up to 10,000 veterans.

When will this start and finish?

This starts from 1 July 2021 and is ongoing.