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**KINGSTON RESPECT FORUM**

**APRIL 17, 2024**

# CIMVHR

- Research impact across populations – Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans, Families, Public Safety Personnel, RCMP
- Improve health and well-being
- Facilitate research - Intermediary that leverages relationships with government, universities, industry, philanthropy
- Leadership on emerging issues: CIMVHR covers the full waterfront of subject area
- Knowledge translation/mobilization and thought leadership
- National and International scope
- Leader on emerging issues

## CIMVHR

### BY THE NUMBERS

\$23 M in research funding  
123 research projects  
46 member universities  
1,500 researchers  
16 CIMVHR Fellows  
13 global affiliates  
5 gov't departments  
4 philanthropic supporters  
5 industry supporters  
369 Journal articles  
33 Journal issues



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# WHO'S INVOLVED



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# CIMVHR NETWORK MEMBERS



Veterans Affairs  
Canada

Anciens Combattants  
Canada

Chronic Pain  
Centre of Excellence  
for Canadian Veterans



Centre d'excellence  
sur la douleur chronique  
pour les vétérans canadiens



National  
Defence

Défense  
nationale



CIPSRT  
Canadian Institute for Public Safety  
Research and Treatment



ICRTSP  
Institut canadien de recherche et  
de traitement en sécurité publique

TRUE PATRIOT  
LOVE



CANADA'S FOUNDATION FOR  
THE MILITARY COMMUNITY



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VETERANS AND FAMILIES  
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VÉTÉRANS ET LEUR FAMILLE



The War Amps



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# GLOBAL AFFILIATES





# FORUM 2024 WINNIPEG

#CIMVHRForum

## Save the Date

October 21-23, 2024  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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## Date à retenir!

du 21 au 23 octobre 2024  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Co-hosted by / Co-organisé par :



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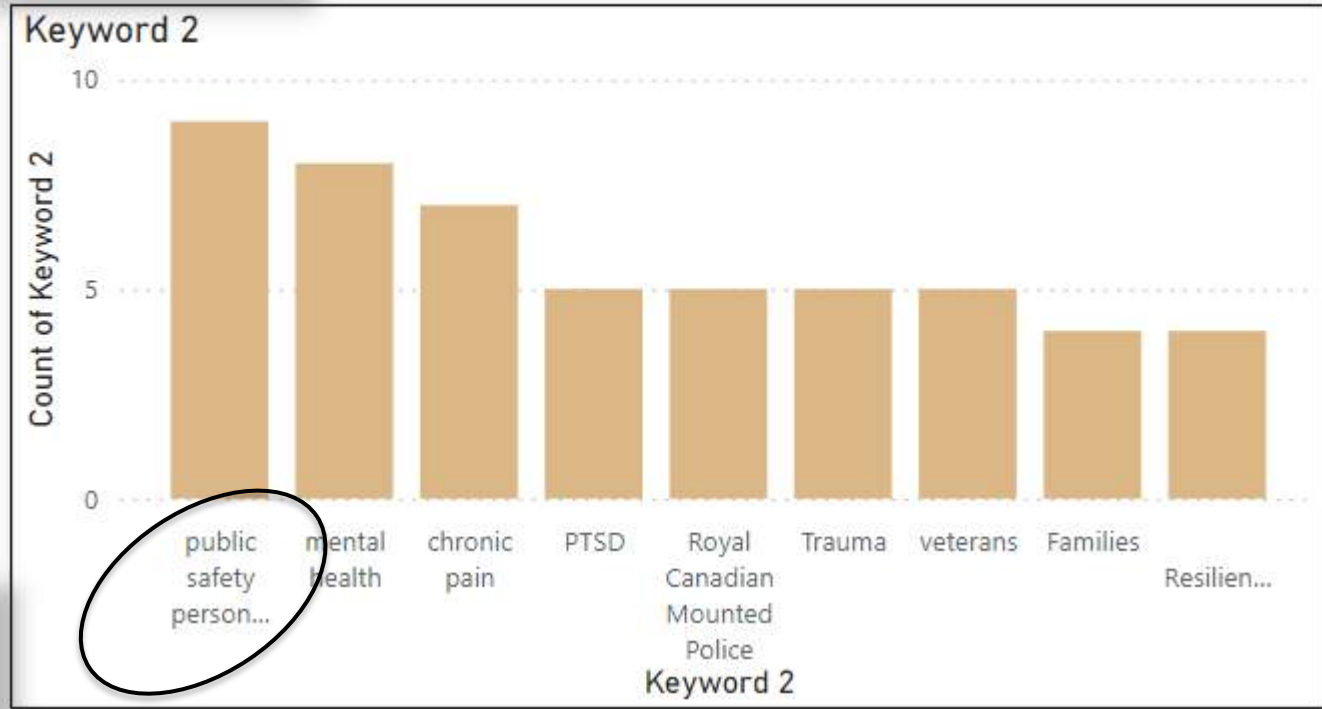
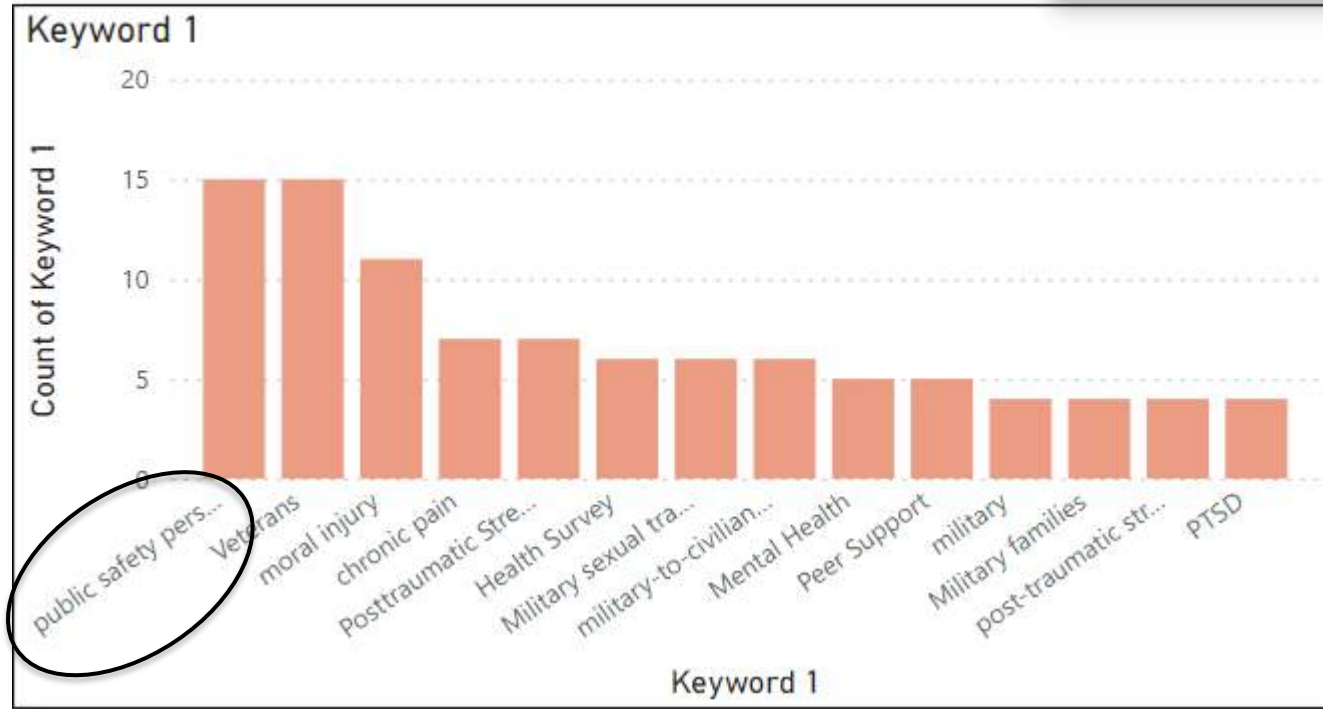


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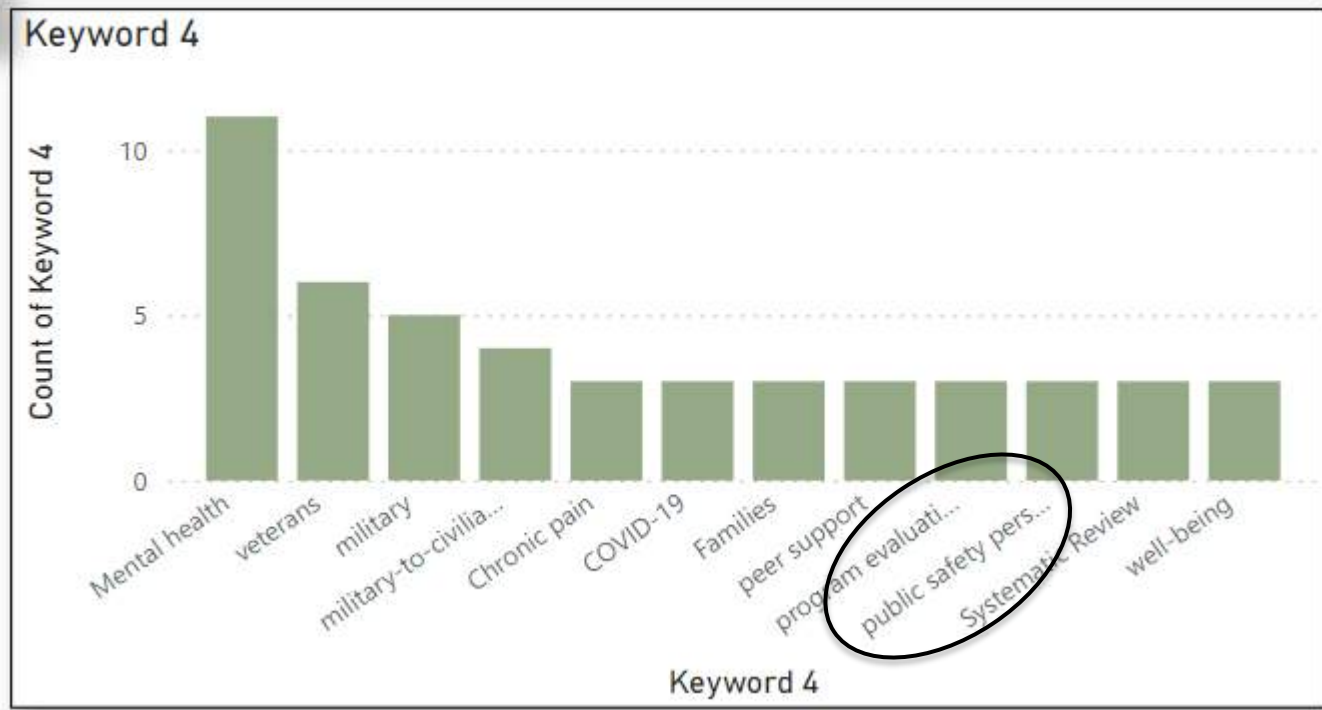
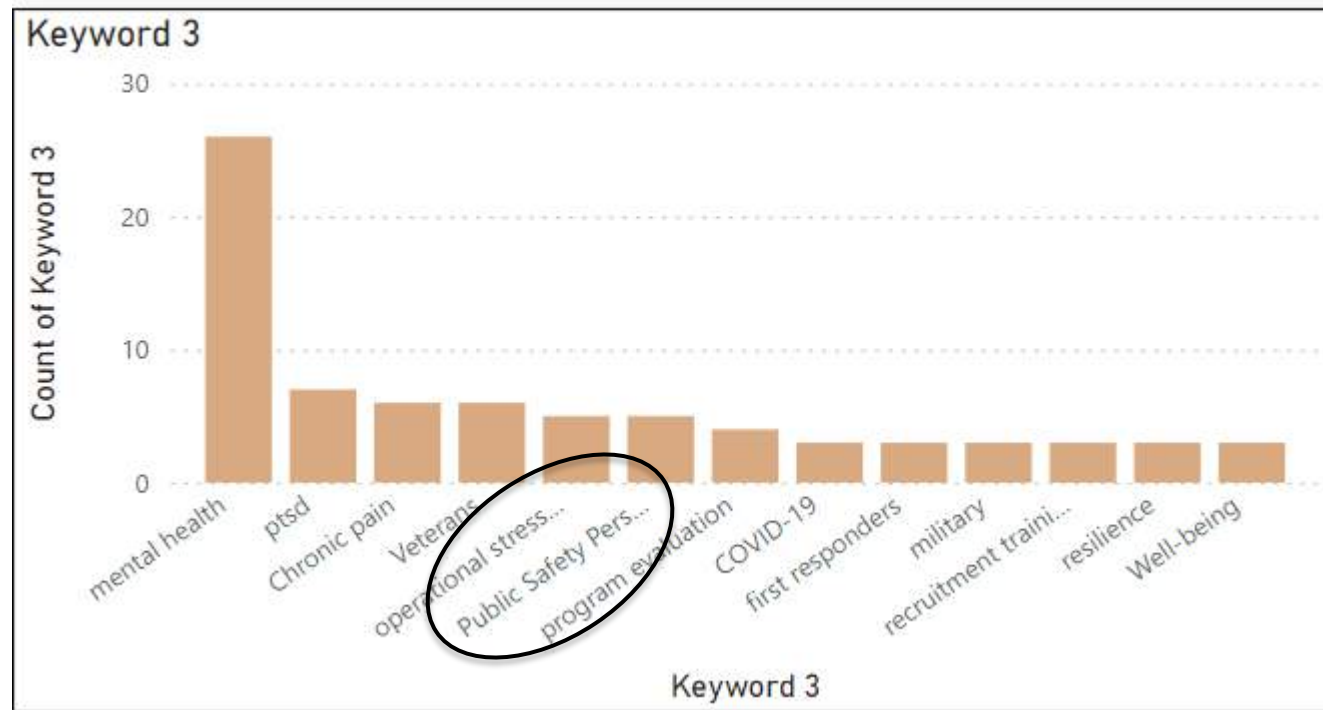
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# Abstract Keyword Frequency



Year

- 2022
- 2023





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HEALTH**



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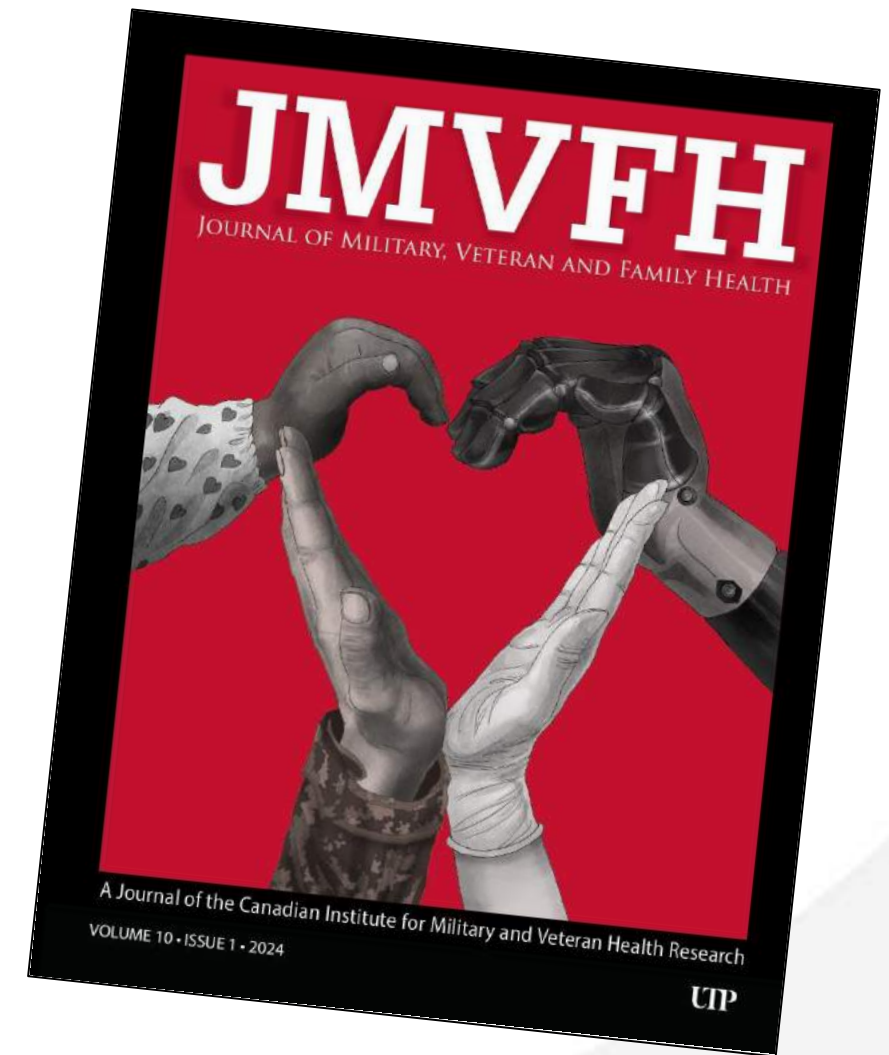
# ARTICLES ON OPERATIONAL STRESS

2023

- Emerging Practices and Programs
- **The mySELF group: Recreation- and art-based group therapy as adjunct treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder**

2021

- Perspectives
- **Reimagined connection: New possibilities for virtual mental health support for children and youth of public safety personnel affected by operational stress injuries**



# CIMVHR RESEARCH PRIORITIES

2023-2025

Through consultation with interested parties, such as researchers, military and Veteran support organizations, Veterans Affairs Canada, the Department of National Defence, individuals with lived experience, and our internal technical advisors, CIMVHR's research priorities are aimed to meet the needs of Canadian military, Veteran, and family health. The following research areas have been identified as priorities for 2023-2025.

1. Rehabilitation and recovery of military, Veterans and families.
2. The health and well-being of military and Veteran women.
3. Aging Veterans health and well-being.
4. Contributing to support global conflict and Canadian health system resiliency.
5. Well-being during the military-to-civilian transition.
6. Battlefield medicine.
7. Prevention and management of traumatic brain injury and concussions in the military
8. Experience, barriers, and well-being for military and Veterans of diverse populations.
9. Mental health treatment interventions and implementation for treatment resistant individuals among the military and Veteran population.
10. Well-being, identity, and support of military families.
11. The health, identity, and future needs of Veterans of the Afghanistan War.
12. Technological advancements in military medicine and Veteran health
13. The links between military occupational exposures and health outcomes in serving members and Veterans



# UPCOMING ACTIVITES

- Launch of Beyond the Battlefield podcast
- JMVFH Anniversary Edition – highlighting top articles from previous years of publication
- First ever French edition of JMVFH



**QUESTIONS?**

