



NEUROCOGNITIVE HEALTH PROGRAM

MENDING MILITARY MINDS - ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Open Arms is now offering targeted support to veterans who are concerned about their cognitive function.

This new and innovative program is being piloted in Townsville, South Queensland and Melbourne.

The program provides veterans with free access to cognitive screening and assessment.

Clinical Care Coordinators guide the process by providing veterans and their families with access to care, information, psychosocial support, and intervention.

Open Arms recognises the importance of brain health and is offering this program to meet the needs of veterans with concerns about any aspect of their cognitive function, regardless of cause.

Who is eligible?

Ex-serving Australian Defence Force personnel
residing in either Townsville, South Queensland or Melbourne.

A stylized illustration of a human head silhouette, filled with a complex arrangement of interlocking gears of various sizes. The background is a solid purple color.

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Who might be suitable for the program?

Common concerns that may be associated with referrals to the program:

- A history of brain injury or head trauma
- Blast exposure during combat or training exercise
- A history of playing contact sport
- Reports of a decline in memory, attention and/or concentration
- A history of substance misuse
- Participation in pharmacological research trials (including those associated with the administration of melfloquine and tafenoquine)
- Chronic mental health conditions (including PTSD)
- Treatment resistance
- Chronic psychosocial instability, such as conditions associated with poor impulse control, poor decision making and/or crisis presentations.