The gender lab is a division of the CIDP that provides first-class research and analysis on topics related to gender and defence studies. The gender lab is currently examining the gendered dimension of military transitions to civilian life, and is therefore the primary team working on the CIDP's provincially funded project, titled "Gender Mainstreaming in the Military: Economic and Social Implications for Ontario."
The Gender Dimension of Veteran Reintegration Workshop

On 21 April 2017, the CIDP, in partnership with the Department of National Defence’s Defence Engagement Program, the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation, and Canada Company, held a workshop to bridge the gap between stakeholders assisting CAF personnel during their transition to civilian life.

The workshop panels considered contemporary challenges for women transitioning out of the forces, as well as best practices that could be learned from the programs of other nations, that would begin to address the some of the unique transition aspects for women veterans. The workshop also organized a pilot mentorship program, which matched women veterans with those who are currently transitioning.

Veteran Service Provider Internship

The Veteran Service Provider Internship, supported by the CIDP and the Queen’s University International Affairs Association, established a mutually beneficial program between veteran service providers across Canada and Queen’s University.

This internship was founded to fulfill youth outreach objectives of the ERA project, largely by strengthening the research skills of students while simultaneously supporting the essential services and programs provided to Canadian military veterans. The internships played a vital role in both the professional development of Queen’s University students as well as supporting the important mandate of veteran service providers across Canada.

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