

Military Women’s Health Research Interest Group (MWHRIG)			
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	<p>Business Case/Opportunity Statement:</p> <p>The Military Women’s Health Research Interest Group (MWHRIG) will be responsive to the changing faces of the U.S. Armed Forces and other health needs as related to sex and gender by bringing together a group of scientists, clinicians, and other professionals interested in promoting sex and gender health needs in the military healthcare system through the research process. A collaborative, Triservice community of professionals with an interest in expanding the foundation of knowledge upon which can be built expert practices in preventive, acute, and chronic health care for sex-specific, sex-difference, and gender health needs, influence policy and DoD program development, and lead to evidence driven decision making that supports the well-being all Service Members (SM) in the military healthcare system.</p>		
	<p>Goal Statement: The Tri-Service Nursing Research Program Military Women’s Health Research Interest Group (TSNRP-MWHRIG) charter was developed as an interdisciplinary research and evidence-based practice agenda that will be responsive to Defense Health Agency/Military Health System needs by building scientific evidence, strengthening interagency collaborations, mentoring research scientists, and advancing the translation of evidence into clinical practice and readiness application to support the advancement of all SMs in military service.</p>		
	<p>Scope</p> <p>The MWHRIG will meet team goals by expanding our scope of influence by strengthening or establishing connections with federal, DoD, professional organizations, and peers/clinicians to ensure the most up-to-date evidence to support sex and gender health needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster collaboration and communication across interprofessional organizations, TSNRP RIGs, and agency partners • Respond to TSNRP priorities through research and scholarly project submission as investigators or mentors • Serve as Subject Matter Expert for women’s health research to the Health Affairs Women’s Health Working Group by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responding to call for research initiatives ○ Reporting updates on scholarly literature 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reporting updates on the MWHRIG deliverables ● Collaborate with USUHS Military Women’s Health Consortium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research Funding ○ Research oversight and input ○ Initiatives/Collaboration with faculty and scientists ● Respond to component leadership (Corps Chiefs) requests for evidence to support sex and gender specific health needs with a particular focus on readiness ● The MWHRIG will develop special topic working groups as needed to meet requests by leadership and develop specialty science ● Mentor novice nurses in research and implementation science through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of proposals ○ Conduction of scholarly activities ○ Dissemination of activities (professional writing workshops, MWHRIG writing mentors, writing club, and poster presentations) ● Capitalize on funding opportunities by applying for other federal, local, or professional organization research grant sources ● Partner with national leaders, such as the National Institutes of Health, Office of Research on Women’s Health, and Veterans Health Administration ● Network and collaborate to provide expertise in other research interest groups focusing on sex/gender differences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advance gender issues in health ○ Partner with populations of interest experts, such as researchers focusing on the LGBTQ community, ● Sustain a current database repository for literature
	<p>Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarterly dissemination meetings to facilitate dissemination, update members and receive updates from members of current scholarly projects and information related to research needs and priorities based on changes in policy or current health care needs ● Maintain an up-to-date Facebook page for communication of latest information and advertisement of scholarly activity publications ● Update database repository of published evidence ● Develop manuscripts of the scoping review findings ● Present on-going MWHRIG agenda and scoping review findings at national meetings with key organization representatives (i.e. DACOWITS, SWAN, USUHS Women’s Conference) and healthcare organizations ● Disseminate research findings for current studies at MHSRS and other national meetings ● Annual meeting for literature review update for repository

	2018 Timeline Completion	Target Date	Date Achieved
1	Publish researcher guide for DoD specific conferences	January 2018	On-going
2	Meet for Scoping Review manuscript preparations	March 2018	April 2018
3	Quarterly updates for the database repository	January, April, July, October 2018	On-going
4	Core leader to meet with Office of Research on Women's Health to continue to forge partnerships	July 2018	Feb 2018
5	Core leadership meeting to discuss charter and future agenda items for MWHRIG	March 2018	April 2018
6	Lead military women's health breakout session at MHSRS	August 2018	August 2018

	2019 Proposed Timeline	Target Date	Date Achieved
1	Quarterly updates for the database repository	January, April, July, October 2019/2020	
2	Core leadership meeting to discuss charter and future agenda items for MWHRIG	May 2019	
3	Core leader to meet with Office of Research on Women's Health to establish a second junior scientist mentorship	July 2019	
4	Lead military women's health breakout session at MHSRS	August 2019	
5	Submit Scoping Review supplement to Women's Health Issues	August 2019	
6	Publish researcher guide for DoD specific conferences	January 2020	On-going

Charter becomes effective upon signature. The charter will remain active and current until 1 March 2021 before requiring renewal. The TSNRP Executive Board of Directors has the discretion to stand down this Working Group at any time with consensus.

APPROVAL

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