Programme fédéral conjoint de financement de la recherche pour le personnel militaire et les vétérans

Modèle de résumé de rapport de projet

Possibilité de financement Une étude méthodique sur les effets potentiels d'expositions à des risques environnementaux sur la santé reproductive des militaires
Aperçu
Un examen de la documentation sur la santé reproductive des femmes militaires et des membres de diverses identités de genre des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) et des forces armées alliées du Groupe des cinq. Cet examen avait pour but de résumer les données probantes sur les facteurs professionnels, environnementaux, psychosociaux, institutionnels et culturels ayant une incidence sur la santé reproductive et de cerner les priorités en matière de politiques, de pratiques et de recherche pour le Canada.
Sur quoi la recherche a-t-elle porté? Les chercheurs ont examiné la façon dont le service militaire, les déploiements, les conditions de travail, la culture organisationnelle, les politiques et les systèmes de santé influencent les résultats en matière de santé reproductive et l'accès aux soins. Ils ont également évalué l'applicabilité des données internationales au contexte des Forces armées canadiennes.
Comment la recherche s'est-elle déroulée? Les chercheurs ont effectué un examen documentaire de 113 études sélectionnées à partir d'environ 8 954 documents. Les données probantes du Canada, des États-Unis, du Royaume-Uni, de l'Australie et de la Nouvelle-Zélande ont été systématiquement examinées et synthétisées en vue de répondre à cinq questions de recherche clés liées aux résultats en matière de santé reproductive, aux expositions professionnelles, aux déterminants structurels, aux lacunes en matière de données probantes et aux répercussions sur les politiques.
Quelles sont les conclusions de la recherche? L'examen a révélé que les résultats en matière de santé reproductive sont influencés à la fois par des facteurs cliniques et par des facteurs structurels. Les principaux thèmes abordés comprenaient la culture militaire comme obstacle à la santé reproductive, les structures de commandement ayant une incidence sur l'accès aux soins, les politiques et les lacunes en matière d'accès, les identités croisées créant des inégalités, le traumatisme sexuel militaire en tant que déterminant clé et le manque de soutien aux vétérans. D'importantes lacunes en matière de données probantes ont été relevées, notamment en ce qui concerne les données propres au Canada, les populations marginalisées, les résultats à long terme et la santé reproductive après le service.
Que signifie cette recherche? Les résultats démontrent que la santé reproductive des populations militaires ne repose pas seulement sur des facteurs cliniques, mais également sur des facteurs structurels et institutionnels. Des réformes seront nécessaires pour améliorer les résultats, notamment en ce qui concerne la culture militaire, le leadership, les politiques, la prestation des soins de santé, la surveillance et la recherche dans le domaine militaire. L'examen jette les bases d'une prise de décisions fondées sur des

données probantes et d'un futur programme de recherche canadien axé sur la santé reproductive des militaires.

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