## **Media Report 12 Feb2021**

This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking such as **Frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 in Ottawa.** Due to ongoing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic callers may experience increased wait times when calling the Government of Canada Pension Center. Callers may also experience dropped calls, as all telecommunication networks across Canada are presently facing capacity challenges. and local Media Articles and An illness or injury can have an impact on your ability to adjust to life after service. We all need healthcare services. The Treatment benefits program provides coverage for a variety of benefits and services to help you get —and stay healthy.

Active COVID-19 cases CANADA Active COVID-19 cases: 39,066 | Recovered: 750,709 | Deceased: 20,909 | Total: 810,797

### From The Order of St. George Discussion post

The following discussion has been created in the "Member Discussion Board" workspace that you are a member of:

#### Women Warrior's Healing Garden in Ottawa launches a new Website!

I invite everyone to check out our newly launched web page for the Women Warrior's Healing Garden (WWHG) located in the National Capital Region. You can view our new website here: <a href="https://womenwarriorshg.org/en/about-us/">https://womenwarriorshg.org/en/about-us/</a>

We have a serving CF PAO as our COMMS Director and she has done a fantastic job volunterring her talents for us to revamp our website.

Our focus is on female and 2SLGBTQ+ veteran programs. I have had the honour of volunteering with this group since 2018 and learned of them at a Mental Health First Aid for Veterans training held at the National War Museum in 2017.

We have been rebuilding the program after a terrible setback due to the Tornadoes that hit Ottawa back in 2018.

https://www.cmfmag.ca/events/tornadoes-setback-veterans-gardening-program/

We currently offer therapy through Bee Keeping, Gardening, Animal thereapy (Chickens) and Art Therapy.

We were officially recognized in the past year by Veterans Affairs Canada as well as the Legion Poppy Fund.

We have a mix of civilian, serving and retired military as volunteers on our Board of Directors.

If you are on facebook we have a page that can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/WWHGottawa

We are looking forward to the spring planting season at our new site of operations in the Ottawa area.

Six years in the making, Veterans' House in Ottawa aims to provide living space to forty Veterans in need by the end of March 2021

article in English and French.

https://legion.ca/news/articles/2021/02/10/new-home-new-life

https://legion.ca/fr/les-nouvelles/articles/2021/02/10/nouvelle-maison-nouveau-depart

# EGAN: Two WW2 veterans celebrate 100 years of life and living the Canadian experience

 $\underline{https://ottawasun.com/news/local-news/egan-born-feb-11-1921-worlds-apart-ww2-vets-live-to-see-100/wcm/1d92e192-1ceb-4025-bb10-8e320881a075$ 

#### IN THE NEWS

Canada's new top military commander marks international debut in virtual NATO meeting

<u>Indigenous and military leaders offer condolences following death of D-Day veteran</u>

De plus en plus de soldats canadiens infectés par la COVID-19

Gallant wants better protection for soldiers overseas

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Canadian Navy using leased supply ship more often — contract boosted by \$71 million

SAMUR Mobile Floating Assault Bridge carried ALTAY tank successfully

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