

# Members impacted by overseas conflict

## COLLEGE STATEMENT



Military conflicts have traumatic immediate and long-term impacts on human health and the ability to thrive. They have far-reaching consequences that extend beyond those killed and injured, to include their families, communities and extended networks.

We are aware that the current, ongoing conflicts which continue to draw public attention, are a source of distress to many of our members.

The College recognises that every individual should have the fundamental right to safety and healthcare. This includes all healthcare professionals, whose safety should never be jeopardised while providing essential care.

ACRRM acknowledges and commends the efforts of our many members that work or have worked to provide essential healthcare services to people in areas of conflict. We also recognise the important work of our members who provide care to patients experiencing the longer-term health and psychological impacts of conflicts.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge our members who have previously lived or worked in conflict zones, those who have been impacted by war at any stage of their lives and those who have family or friends living in areas impacted by war or conflict at this time. We appreciate that this may be an incredibly challenging time and extend our support.

Members are reminded that free confidential support is available through ACRRM's Employee Assistance Program. For immediate phone counselling, members can call 1800 818 728, available 24/7, both in Australia and overseas.

In addition, ACRRM remains committed to listening to our members' concerns. For non-urgent wellbeing support coordinated by ACRRM, please email [wellbeing@acrrm.org.au](mailto:wellbeing@acrrm.org.au).

### Find out more

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*ACRRM acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the custodians of the lands and waters where our members and staff work and live across Australia. We pay respect to their elders, lores, customs and Dreaming. We recognise these lands and waters have always been a place of teaching, learning, and healing.*