



4 Aussie Heroes Foundation

“TRIUMPH OVER TRAUMA” PROGRAM

A short term, live-in Program for military and first responder personnel with PTSD



The 4 Aussie Heroes Foundation’s “Triumph over Trauma” Program is an 11-day, live-in rehabilitation program designed to support military and first responder personnel, serving and ex-serving, with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and/or related mental health issues.

It is an evidence-based, holistic program developed by a multidisciplinary team of mental health clinicians and researchers with expertise in trauma among these populations. The Lead Facilitator will always be an AHPRA registered mental Health Practitioner.

The “Triumph over Trauma” Program will always be delivered in a rural environment, currently in a third party facility until our purpose built “Camp Courage” Retreat is completed, located in the Scenic Rim Region of South East Queensland to extremely high praise from Participants and good results with the measuring of outcomes which is done in conjunction with Griffith University. Three months after each “Triumph over Trauma” Program, a two day “Refresh” Program is conducted for the same Participant group.

The program is based on a **Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT)** framework and includes:

- Introduction to CBT strategies for the management of symptoms of anxiety, stress, depression and anger
- Education related to neurobiology of PTSD
- Education related to problematic alcohol and substance use
- Communication skills training
- Introduction to couples’ relationship therapy (in conjunction with partners/support persons)
- Mindfulness Practice

Partners/Support Persons are invited to attend for two days, during which session are focused around education on improving empathy, understanding, communication, and attachment within the relationship.

The program also includes adjunct health education and practice including:

- Improving Sleep
- Exercise Physiology
- Mindfulness
- Trauma Sensitive Yoga
- Introduction to Equine assisted therapy
- Lived Experience Support
- Nutrition and Healthy Eating
- Introduction to Canine Support
- Humour and Laughter

There is no direct cost to the Participants of this Program, and all living expenses are fully covered by the 4 Aussie Heroes Foundation (a registered charitable organisation), for the duration of the 11 days, and the 2day “Refresh” follow-up. Referrers may be able to facilitate some billing to a Health Fund or Government Agency by the Foundation.

To read about the enormously positive Participant Feedback from the past Participants of the “Triumph over Trauma” Program, please [Click here](#).

Evaluation of Outcome Measures report for the 2022 Programs are available upon request by Health Professionals.

If you have a patient that you believe would benefit from such a Program, or if you would like further information regarding the program content, please email info@4aussieheroes.com.au.

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