## ARE YOU A VETERAN, SERVICE MEMBER, FIRST RESPONDER, HEALTHCARE WORKER OR A PARTNER OF SOMEONE WHO IS?

## ARE YOU IN A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP?

## DO YOU OR YOUR PARTNER HAVE SYMPTOMS OF PTSD?



You may be eligible to participate in a research study testing an **online, self-help, couple intervention** designed to improve PTSD, intimate relationships, and the health and well-being of both partners: **Couple HOPES** (Helping Overcome PTSD and Enhance Satisfaction).

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR COUPLES WHO:

- 1. Have at least one member of the couple who is a service member, veteran, first responder, or healthcare worker with significant symptoms of PTSD.
- 2. Both members of the couple must be willing to do intervention modules together.
- 3. The couple must have a computer and access to high-speed Internet.
- 4. Both members of the couple must be willing to have brief phone calls with a "coach" to help them use the online program.
- 5. Both members of the couple must be willing to complete questionnaires about their emotions, thoughts, and behaviours.

Each participant will be paid up to \$52.50 in the form of seven separate \$7.50 online gift cards for their participation in assessments of Couple HOPES.

Interested participants should visit <u>WWW.COUPLEHOPES.COM</u> to learn more about the intervention and to complete eligibility screening.

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