Our vision is that Scotland’s Veterans Alliance, by focusing on people, places and pathways, will support and enable Veterans and their families to live well and thrive in and as part of communities which embrace their knowledge, skills and potential.

The Strategic Aims set out in our three year “New Frontiers” strategy are:

* **Building our Alliance**
* **Enhancing Help Seeking**
* **Providing Holistic Support**
* **Supporting families and carers**

The Alliance will actively seek to enhance holistic approaches to supporting Veterans focusing on mental and physical wellbeing with tailored activities and support services to address the diverse needs of Veterans and they will provide resources and services that cater to the wellbeing of the entire family unit.

The Alliance will be a Learning Alliance where we are responsive to changing needs and successes, supporting Alliance partners to measure and demonstrate impact. Dialogue will be continued to check in and establish what’s important and of value to individuals and communities.

By nurturing and supporting Veterans, the families who love them, the staff and volunteers who work with them and communities that should embrace their knowledge, skills and experiences, the Alliance will increase its contribution to ensuring that Scotland is a country where Veterans not only feel welcomed but a country that creates the conditions for Veterans to thrive.

We are committed to connecting organisations and individuals across Scotland and welcome new partners. If you would like to be part of the Alliance please complete the Expression on Interest form overleaf and return to **L.irvinefitzpatrick@napier.ac.uk**

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| 1. | Names of organisation (s) submitting expression of interest  |
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| 2. | Lead contact person – name, organisation and email and phone number  |
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| 3. | Tell us about who currently collaborate with, on what and what impact has this had for veterans and their families. (if you don’t regularly collaborate, tell us why you want to) |
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| 4. | What collaborative work / activity/ program / development would you like to explore further? |
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| 5.  | Is your collaboration focused on place, people, pathways or a combination? Please detail if you are focusing on a specific veterans’ community  |
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| 6. | How can the Alliance help you? |
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| 7. | We encourage partners to be part of our Learning Labs who meet every 5- 8 taking an action **learning approach** to test ideas, reflect on experiences, and continuously improve our practice and influence national policy. Would you like to be part of this? |
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| 8. | Anything further you would like to add including thoughts on name and language. |
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