

ENDING CANADA'S COMBAT ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN

In July 2011, the Canadian Forces formally handed over control of the last Canadian held territory in Kandahar province. The end of Canada's United Nations mandated, NATO led combat mission marks a transition toward a non-combat training role for Canadian Forces in Afghanistan. This training mission, which will last until 2014 will build on the Canadian Force's established expertise in training Afghan National Security Forces, thereby contributing to the goal of preparing Afghans to assume responsibility for their own security. Let me assure you that your Conservative Government is committed to supporting Canadian Forces members and their families as our brave men and women return home in the coming weeks and months.

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Members of Canada's Armed Forces travel to all corners of the world.

They are faced with conditions that can not only cause serious physical injury, but can cause stress related injuries as well. That is why the Conservative Government is opening five **new Operational Stress Injury (OSI) Clinics** across the country. OSI Clinics help Veterans and their families with various challenges ranging from diagnosed disorders like anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder, to less severe conditions that cause difficulty in daily life. The teams at OSI Clinics tailor their treatment to each one of their patients and allow spouses and close family members to be involved in the treatment process. **Your Conservative Government is committed to providing the right support for Veterans injured in the line of duty.**

I Want to Hear from You!

Do you support the Conservative Government's decision to end Canada's combat role in Afghanistan this past July?

Yes!

No.

Unsure.

Please provide us with your e-mail so I can keep you up-to-date on important Government programs and initiatives.