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Military Partners and Families Coalition (MPFC) continues to provide community outreach to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) military families under an award given by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM).

MPFC is launching the first virtual safe-space discussion group to connect LGBT military families and provide them a space to learn/share experiences.

Each discussion group will be 60-minute, featuring topics surrounding health and mental health issues including PTSD, reintegration, deployment stress, family readiness, healthy children and others. The presenter will give a short informational segment followed by a moderated live-chat discussion.

These discussion groups are confidential and participants have the option to join anonymously.

The first event is for Sunday Feb 26, at 4pm ET with two additional events planned for March and two more to follow in April. Events detail at <http://www.milpfc.org/resources/virtual-hangout/>

“The award from NN/LM enables MPFC to bring valuable resources and services to our previously underserved and underrepresented LGBT military families – these families are silent heroes supporting our servicemembers facing multiple deployments and a decade of war” said MPFC Co-founder, Dr. Samuel Toba.

Strong families = Strong Military!

Military Partners and Families Coalition (MPFC): is a private non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C. It was founded in 2011 by a group of partners of active duty U.S. Armed forces servicemembers station in the U.S. and overseas. MPFC provides support, resources, education and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender military partners and their families. For more information, go to www.milpfc.org.

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