

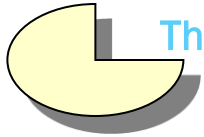
# CLOSING VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES: INCORPORATING MILITARY HISTORIES IN THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD



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## SUMMARY

21.8 MILLION VETERANS IN THE U.S., 80 PERCENT OF VETERANS RECEIVE HEALTHCARE IN THE CIVILIAN SECTOR.



**Three-quarters** of those registered are eligible to access other forms of health care. (Tricare, Private, Medicare or Medicaid)  
Brown, J.L. 2012.



**43 percent** of military respondents recalled ever being asked by a health provider if they had served in the military.



**One fifth** of non-military respondent reported that their provider asked them this question.



Electronic Medical Records at University of Pennsylvania have no uniform prompts to identify and record Veterans' status.



Military history includes checking eligibility for Veteran health benefits and military occupational exposures.

## Our Mission

To promote inclusion & equity for all active military, veterans & families who receive care through University of Pennsylvania in an environment that is known to respect & welcome by ensuring that faculty, staff, & learners receive appropriate education & training to deliver effective, high quality health care

## Timeline

