

Focus Group End of Year Report for 2022

Name of Focus Group: Military Children and Families

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

- Awarded best proposal awards at the student/new professional and professional levels
- Successfully hosted a live, virtual meeting where members shared updates, networked, and heard from award winners
- Discussed pros and cons of initiating a new symposium award
- Collaboration with Military REACH (led by Dr. Mallory Lucier-Greer) to compile a list of military family-focused talks taking place during the conference to share with our membership

2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

- Continue to consider all proposals for awards, rather than relying on a nomination process
- Facilitated virtual meeting to expand accessibility

3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

- There was some interest in our group for having a symposium-focused award, either at the focus group, section, or NCFR wide levels. This type of award would highlight the quality of how talks were tied together, etc.

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