



New Veteran's Charter

In 2010, the CDPA collaborated with the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) to undertake an economic analysis of the New Veteran's Charter to see how it affected veterans with disabilities. The analysis revealed that seriously disabled veterans were significantly worse off under the new charter than under the old Pension Act. The lead investigator, Dr. Alice Aiken, with support from a summer student, Amy Buitenhuis, and our partner Bill Adair from the Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario, made representation to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and succeeded in promoting significant changes to the Charter. For the full analysis and subsequent reports and activities, [click here](#).

