



Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention

We are seeking your input!

The Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention is conducting research into men's attitudes to seeking help for suicidal ideation. We are seeking input from service providers able to share ideas on factors that hinder or facilitate access to support or treatment by men during difficult times. It is anticipated that findings from the study will improve the supports available to them.

The following questions relate to the service you are representing. The answers you provide will be confidential.

1. Which of the following best describes your organisation (*tick as many as appropriate*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis service | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help line | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>Please specify</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice | |
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2. What hours is your service available?

3. When referring suicidal or distressed men to other services, do you encounter challenges or difficulties in finding responsive services?

- Yes (*Please specify*)

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- No

4. When attempting to refer suicidal or distressed men to other services, do you encounter challenges or difficulties in finding services that are acceptable and accessible to them?

- Yes (*please comment*)

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- No

5. What service characteristics make a service more acceptable to suicidal or distressed men?

6. Do you believe there is a difference between men and women in their willingness to be referred to mental health services?

Yes (*please comment*)

No

7. In your opinion what are the barriers men perceive in attending/accessing mental health services?

8. Is there a procedure for ensuring continuity of care when the men's needs cannot be met by your service?

Yes (*briefly describe your procedures*)

No

9. Do you have any concerns about continuity of care when discharging or handing over care of suicidal or distressed men to other services for help or treatment?

Yes (*please comment*)

No

**10. Can you identify ways in which continuity of care can be improved
a) by your organisation?**

Yes (*Please specify*)

No

b) by other organisations?

Yes (*Please specify*)

No

11. What support is needed by your organisation to improve the delivery of support services to distressed and suicidal men?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your feedback is a valuable component of this research project.

Questionnaires should be returned to:

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To be sent the findings from this study please contact the project coordinator Marg Sayers at margs@ichr.uwa.edu.au or on 9489 7723.