



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.

ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

1. Which of the following mode(s) of service delivery does your organisation provide? (tick as many as appropriate):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis line / help line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group work | <input type="checkbox"/> Education or training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family counselling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home visiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Group work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Learning Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Service development/policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual counselling/treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship counselling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. What issue(s) does the service addresses? (tick as many as appropriate):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence | <input type="checkbox"/> General health/lifestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief/Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and other drug use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Service development/policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

3. What geographical region does your service provide for?

4. What is the target group for your service?

5. What hours is the service available? _____

6. Is there a charge for your (your agency's) services?

Yes (please specify)

No

7. Does your service have eligibility criteria?

Yes (please specify)

No

8. Is a referral necessary to access your service?

Yes (please specify)

No

9. What does your organization do to promote it's services:

a) Within the community? (if relevant):

b) Among allied services? (if relevant):

10. How do distressed/suicidal men access your service?

11. Are there specific approaches that your service takes in order to engage men facing difficult times?

Yes (please comment):

No

12. Do you feel that your service is able to adequately meet the needs of distressed/suicidal men?

Yes (please comment):

No (please comment):

13. Are there areas within your service that could be improved to better meet the needs of distressed/suicidal men?

Yes (*please comment*):

No (*please comment*):

14. What support might improve the development and delivery of services for distressed/suicidal men by your organisation?

15. Can you identify any challenges to providing services to men in general?

Yes (*please comment*):

No

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.