

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS: Wednesday 23 July 2008	
4.00pm-6.00pm	Registration Reception, Level 1, Cairns Convention Centre
4.00pm-6.00pm	Organisation Information Displays Mezzanine Level, Cairns Convention Centre
6.30pm-late	Networking Dinner Brothers Leagues Club, 99–105 Anderson Street, Manunda (for those who registered to attend)

DAY ONE: Thursday 24 July 2008 Cairns Convention Centre	
7.30am-8.30am	Registration Reception, Level 1
8.30am-10.15am	Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official welcome and opening and “Welcome to Country” acknowledgement <i>Cr Val Schier, Mayor of Cairns Regional Council, Qld.</i> • Introduction/Facilitation <i>Dulcie Bird, Executive Officer, Dr Edward Koch Foundation, Qld and the Hon. Warren Entsch, Qld.</i> • Keynote presentation: "Suicide in Indigenous people: a psychological autopsy study" <i>Prof Diego De Leo, Director, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.</i> • Keynote presentation: "Culture matters – a multicultural perspective on suicide and suicide prevention" <i>Rita Prasad-Ildes, Manager, Qld Transcultural Mental Health Centre, Qld.</i>
10.15am-10.45am	Morning Tea Mezzanine Level
10.15am-10.45am	Poster Presentations Hall A, Mezzanine Level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Responding to the risk of suicide in people with a dual diagnosis” <i>Nicola Roberts, Dual Diagnosis Coordinator, CIMHS/ATODS, Queensland Health, Qld.</i> • “The school professionals’ role in identification of high risk students” <i>Shelley Crawford, Clinical Doctorate Student, James Cook University, Qld.</i>
10.15am-10.45am	Organisation Information Displays
10.45am-11.30am	Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation: “Remembering our lives, re-visioning our future: stories of struggle and hope in postvention” <i>Dr Sheila Clark, Private Practitioner, SA.</i>
11.30am-1.00pm	Concurrent sessions (<i>choose one session from A to F</i>)
	<p>A: Indigenous Stream – Research, Education and Training Hall A, Mezzanine Level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Observation of suicide, para-suicide and self-harm in Indigenous communities” <i>David Boyes, Acting Nurse Manager, Community Health, MPHS, Qld Health, Qld.</i> 2. “Developing appropriate suicide awareness training for Indigenous communities: one part of a process” <i>Laurencia Grant, Life Promotion Program Coordinator, Mental Health Association of Central Aust, NT: Charlie Hodgson, Project Officer, Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi, NT.</i> 3. “Gallang Place” <i>Matthew Collins, Project Officer for Youth Suicide; Ronella Stanley, Youth Suicide Counsellor – Young Women; Gallang Place Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation Counselling Services, Qld.</i>

	<p>B: Young People Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level</p> <p>1. “Another reason to bleed” <i>Ian Dobson, Regional Manager, Marion Regional Team; Ann Crago, CNC/Coordinator, Youthlink; Tom Sheppard, CNC, Youthlink, Southern Adelaide Health Service, SAHS – CAMHS, SA.</i></p>
	<p>C: Communities Stream - Community, Families and Relationships Meeting Room 3, Mezzanine Level</p> <p>1. “Suicide and the family perspective” <i>Dorothy Ratnarajah, Counsellor, Wide Bay Women’s Health Centre and Doctoral Student, University of New England, Qld.</i></p> <p>2. “Case study: helping clients to re-parent their dual diagnosis child” <i>Katherine Mellor, Coordinator, Men and Family Relationships Program, Lifeline Community Care, Qld.</i></p> <p>3. “The strength within – a community approach to suicide prevention training and education” <i>Lindy Macgregor, National Coordinator – Service Development, LivingWorks Australia, NSW.</i></p>
	<p>D: Communities Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 4, Mezzanine Level</p> <p>1. ““What do I say? What do I do?” “The StandBy National Trial Replication Project - responding to and supporting people bereaved by suicide” <i>Jill Fisher, National Coordinator - StandBy Response Service; Geoff Walters, General Manager, United Synergies, Qld: Luke Chippindale, Coordinator - StandBy, Brisbane North Lifeline Community Care Inc, Qld: Donna Evans, Coordinator - StandBy, SupportLink Ltd, ACT: Dr Shek Graham, Coordinator - StandBy, Dr Edward Koch Foundation Ltd, Qld.</i></p>
	<p>E: Research, Education and Training Stream - Current Research Meeting Room 7, Mezzanine Level</p> <p>1. “Suicide and occupation – evidence from the Queensland Suicide Register” <i>Jacinta Hawgood, Lecturer, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.</i></p> <p>2. “Diet, attachment and suicide” <i>Dr Nerina Caltabiano, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Psychology, James Cook University, Qld.</i></p> <p>3. “Analysis of child and adolescent suicide in Queensland: 2004–2007 Queensland Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian” <i>Yolandy Surawski, Senior Analyst, Child Death Review Team, Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, Qld.</i></p>
	<p>F: Research, Education and Training Stream - Training and Community Education Meeting Room 8, Mezzanine Level</p> <p>1. “The cutting room floor: self-harm in the media” <i>Jaelea Skehan, Program Manager, Hunter Institute of Mental Health, NSW.</i></p> <p>2. “Age is just a number” <i>Elizabeth Benson-Stott, CEO/Senior Psychologist, Betterlife Directions Pty Ltd, Qld.</i></p> <p>3. “Introduction to relief nursing in rural and remote areas concentrating on suicide and self-harm risks, prevention and intervention” <i>Kim Maizey, Clinical Nurse, Rural and Remote Relief Nursing, Qld Health, Qld.</i></p>
	<p>1.00pm-1.45pm Lunch Mezzanine Level</p>
<p>1.00pm-1.45pm Poster Presentations and Organisation Information Displays (continuation) Hall A, Mezzanine Level</p>	

1.45pm–3.15pm Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level

Panel Discussion

- Issues surrounding suicide risk assessment protocols and procedures

Facilitator: Michael Barnes, State Coroner, Qld.

Panel members: Anthony Weller, Manager, Mental Health Services, RFDS of Australia, Qld: Rita Prasad-Ildes, Manager, Qld Transcultural Mental Health Centre, Qld: Adrienne Hicks, Area Manager, Mental Illness Fellowship NQ, Qld: Dr Bill Kingswell, Director, Mental Health, South East Health Service, Qld Health, Qld: Prof Graham Martin, Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Qld, Qld: Estelle Bowen, Life Promotion Officer, Hopevale Council, Qld.

3.15pm–3.45pm Afternoon Tea Mezzanine Level

3.15pm–3.45pm Poster Presentations and Organisation Information Displays (continuation) Hall A, Mezzanine Level

3.45pm–4.45pm Concurrent sessions (choose one session from A to F)

A: Indigenous Stream – Workshop Hall A, Mezzanine Level

1. “Suicide intervention and postvention in Indigenous communities: culturally sensitive healing and developing good practice in response”

Elizabeth Benson-Stott, CEO/Senior Psychologist, Betterlife Directions Pty Ltd, Qld.

B: Young People Stream – Research Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level

1. “Baseline data from a randomised controlled trial designed to reduce suicide risk among young help-seekers: the ORYGEN Postcard Study”

Jo Robinson, Research Fellow – Suicide Prevention, ORYGEN Research Centre, Dept of Psychiatry, Vic.

2. "A comparative assessment of suicide risk for young people in youth detention”

Assoc Prof Stephen Stathis, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Children’s Hospital, Qld.

C: Communities Stream – Multicultural Issues Meeting Room 3, Mezzanine Level

1. “A regional perspective of challenges and opportunities in the provision of counselling services for humanitarian entrants in Northern Queensland”

Martin Mettmann, Manager, Centacare Cairns Migrant Settlement Services, Qld: Meg Davis, Member, Townsville Multicultural Support Group, Qld.

2. “New ways of seeing – suicide, loss and diversity”

Jill Fisher, National Coordinator; Travis Shorey, Cultural Advisor, StandBy Response Service, United Synergies Ltd, Qld.

D: Communities Stream - Community Partnerships Meeting Room 4, Mezzanine Level

1. “Partnerships in prevention – the safe communities model”

Pam Maher, Coordinator, Cairns Safe Communities Program, Cairns Regional Council, Qld.

2. "Suicide Prevention Australia – evolving direction!”

Ryan McGlaughlin, Executive Officer; Dr Michael Dudley, Chairperson, Suicide Prevention Australia, NSW.

E: Young People Stream – Self-harm and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting Room 7, Mezzanine Level

1. “MOSH Research Project – interviewing adolescents who self-harm”

Tracey Kay, Senior Research Technician, Discipline of Psychiatry, University of Qld, Qld.

2. “Prevalence of and intervention into LGBT youth suicide”

Lisa Thorpy, Coordinator, Open Doors, Qld.

F. Research, Education and Training Stream – Evaluation Meeting Room 8, Mezzanine Level

1. “Changes in media reporting of suicide in Australia between 2000-01 and 2006-07”
Assoc Prof Jane Pirkis, Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics, University of Melbourne, Vic.
2. “Evaluation of a national program in the prevention of suicide”
Dr Karolina Kryszynska, Research Officer, Centre for Suicide Prevention Studies in Young People, University of Qld, Qld.

FREE EVENING

DAY TWO: Friday 25 July 2008 Cairns Convention Centre

8.30am-10.15am Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level

- Housekeeping, Summing up of Day One
Hon Warren Entsch - Facilitator
- Keynote presentation: "Success! The Australian National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (1995-2000) worked. But what exactly made the difference, and what are the implications?"
Prof Graham Martin, Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Qld, Qld.
- Keynote presentation: "Suicide and Indigenous People"
Patricia Thompson, CEO, Aborigines and Islanders Alcohol Relief Services, Qld.

10.15am-10.45am Morning Tea Mezzanine Level

10.15am-10.45am Poster Presentations and Organisation Information Displays (continuation) Hall A, Mezzanine Level

10.45am-11.30am Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level

- Keynote presentation: “ “It takes a village to prevent a suicide” ”
Dr David Webb, Vic.

11.30am-1.00pm Concurrent sessions (choose one session from A to F)

A: Research, Education and Training Stream - Understanding and Addressing Suicide and Self-harm
Hall A, Mezzanine Level

1. “Suicide deaths: lessons from the Coroner for health service providers”
Jessica Martin, Principal Project Officer – Coronial Management, Patient Safety Centre, RBWH, Qld.
2. "Ensuring the accuracy of national suicide statistics: the role of coroners and other parties"
Prof Diego De Leo, Director, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld: Michael Barnes, State Coroner, Qld: Dr Michael Dudley, Chairperson, Suicide Prevention Australia, NSW.
3. "Building responsive communities through Suicide Awareness and Prevention Skills Workshops"
Dulcie Bird, Executive Officer; Pat Rodwell, Project Officer, Dr Edward Koch Foundation, Qld.

B: Young People Stream – Prevention Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level

1. “Is there a relationship between empathy, awareness of both warning signs of suicidal behaviour and protective factors and one’s willingness to help?”
Loretta Protheroe, BPsych (Clinical) student, James Cook University, Qld.
2. “MindMatters – building the mental health and wellbeing of school communities across Australian secondary schools”
Jane Taylor, Qld State Project Officer - MindMatters, Australian Principals Association Professional Development Council, Qld.
3. “Youth suicide prevention: a USA perspective”
Garry King, Guidance Officer, Qld.

C: Young People Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 3, Mezzanine Level

1. “From harm to calm – using creative arts therapy to help young people express themselves safely”
Kylie Peters, Project Worker – From Harm to Calm, Nillumbik Community Health Service, Vic.

D: Research, Education and Training Stream – Current Research Meeting Room 4, Mezzanine Level

1. “An investigation into suicidal behaviour in males during the process of marital and de-facto separation”
Jacinta Hawgood, Lecturer, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.
2. “Implementing a research and intervention project in the Western Pacific Region: the WHO / START Study”
Allison Milner, Research Assistant, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.
3. “Firearm suicide – are the reductions a demonstration of the impact of access restrictions?”
Dr Helen Klieve, Manager, Qld Suicide Register, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.

E: Indigenous Stream – Programs Meeting Room 7, Mezzanine Level

1. “Empowerment at work: example of an up-stream, strengths-based program to prevent suicide in four Aboriginal communities of Australia”
Arlene Laliberte, Postdoctoral Researcher, North Qld Health Equalities Promotion Unit, Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Qld, Qld: Helen Travers, Program Director, National HITnet Development Program, Qld: Brian Connolly, Social Health Program Manager, Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services, Qld: Victor Gibson, Community Based Projects Coordinator, Hopevale Community, Qld.
2. ““I’m the professional, I know what’s wrong and how to fix you”: that’s not what the stats say.”
Deanne Hellsten, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Palm Island Community Mental Health Service, Institute Mental Health Services, Qld and Lecturer, University of Southern Qld, Qld.

F: Research, Education and Training Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 8, Mezzanine Level

1. “Putting LiFE into practice: new directions in suicide/self-harm prevention”
Andrea Kincade, Manager, LiFE Communications, Crisis Support Services, Vic.

1.00pm-1.45pm Lunch Mezzanine Level

1.00pm-1.45pm Poster Presentations and Organisation Information Displays (continuation) Hall A, Mezzanine Level

1.45pm-3.15pm Concurrent sessions (choose one session from A to F)

A: Indigenous Stream - Responses to Suicide and Self-harm Hall A, Mezzanine Level

1. “In Yarrabah 2007, we found strength in the gathering”
Mercy Baird; Mary Kyle, Members, Yarrabah Community Support Group, Qld.
2. “Drop the Rock”
Glenn Richards, Training Supervisor and Support; Tileah Drahm-Butler, Program Coordinator; Karen Liddy; Anita Creek; Meredith Arkwookerum; Samuel Bong; Nazareth Doolah; Kelvin Greenwool; Julie Gregory; Vivianne Moses; Herbert Yunkaport; Heather Peinkinna, Team Members, RFDS, Qld: Michael Drahm; Shanelle Banjo, Qld Health, Qld.
3. “Far flung Ali Curung – suicide prevention in Central Australian Indigenous communities”
Karen Reval, Counselling and Training Supervisor, Lifeline Central Australia, NT.

B: Young People Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Healing stories in understanding complex trauma. For adults, children and teenagers” <i>Owen Kessels, Child and Family Therapist, Qld.</i>
C: Communities Stream - Mental Health Meeting Room 3, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Preventing and resolving mental health crisis situations by working collaboratively” <i>Snr Sgt Michael Mitchell, Mental Health Intervention Project Coordinator, Qld Police Service, Qld: Helen Turner, Statewide Coordinator of the MHIP Qld Ambulance Service, Qld.</i>
2.	“CADETLife: development of a national suicide prevention program for adolescents, based on principles of mental health promotion” <i>Sarah Swannell, Senior Research Technician, Dept of Psychiatry, University of Qld, Qld.</i>
3.	“Let’s talk about suicide: a client centred approach” <i>Dragica (Dee) Vukalovich, Psychologist, Private Practice, Qld.</i>
D: Research, Education and Training Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 4, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Evaluating the Queensland Government Suicide Prevention Strategy (QGSPS)” <i>Assoc Prof Jane Pirkis, Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics, University of Melbourne, Vic: Meredith Harris, Snr Research Officer, University of Qld, Qld: Jo Robinson, Research Fellow – Suicide Prevention, ORYGEN Research Centre, Dept of Psychiatry, Vic.</i>
E: Research, Education and Training Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 7, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Acute therapeutic intervention for suicidal individuals” <i>Tony Catanese, Private Practice Clinical Psychologist, Vic.</i>
F: Research, Education and Training Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 8, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Suicide prevention and the media: a practical workshop” <i>Jaelea Skehan, Program Manager; Joanne Piggott, Senior Project Officer, Hunter Institute of Mental Health, NSW.</i>
3.15pm-3.45pm	Afternoon Tea Mezzanine Level
3.15pm-3.45pm	Poster Presentations and Organisation Information Displays (continuation) Hall A, Mezzanine Level
3.45pm-4.45pm	Concurrent sessions (choose one session from A to F)
A: Research Education and Training Stream - Current Research Hall A, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“Post-discharge care for high risk psychiatric populations” <i>Prof Diego De Leo, Director, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Qld.</i>
2.	“Stigma: the great divide” <i>Sehryn Belle, BPsych student, James Cook University, Qld.</i>
B: Young People Stream – Education Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“The Melbourne High School depression education and identification program: evaluation of the Headsmart Project” <i>Jo Robinson, Research Fellow – Suicide Prevention, ORYGEN Research Centre, Dept of Psychiatry, Vic.</i>
2.	“The challenge of promoting the well-being of young people in high schools: the perspective of teachers” <i>Anne Taney, 4th year Social Work (Hons) student, James Cook University, Qld.</i>
C: Communities Stream - Community Capacity Building Meeting Room 3, Mezzanine Level	
1.	“The StandBy National Trial Replication Project – building knowledge, capacity and skills for a community response to suicide bereavement” <i>Jill Fisher, National Coordinator, StandBy Response Service, United Synergies Ltd, Qld.</i>
2.	“Innovative community capacity building for suicide prevention, Far North Queensland” <i>Fran Lindsay, Member, FNQ Suicide Prevention Taskforce, Qld.</i>

D: Indigenous Stream - Responses to Suicide and Self-harm Meeting Room 4, Mezzanine Level

1. "Connectivity - what support systems can Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander gay men and sisters connect to, in times of crisis, self-harm or suicide risk?"
Stafford Alley, Health Promotion Officer (NQ Indigenous Project), Qld Association for Healthy Communities, Qld.
2. "Woorabinda Suicide Prevention Partnership"
Snr Sgt Rebecca Martin, Qld Police Service, Central Region, Qld; Natalie Chapman, Indigenous Mental Health Program Coordinator, Qld Health, Qld.

E. Communities Stream - Responses to Suicide Meeting Room 7, Mezzanine Level

1. "Supporting Australians beyond the point of crisis: learnings of the Suicide Call Back Service"
Laura Kennan, General Manager - Clinical Support, Crisis Support Services, Vic.
2. "The aftermath of Cyclone Larry"
Nick Rayner, Dual Diagnosis Practitioner, Qld Health, Qld; Dulcie Bird, Executive Officer, Dr Edward Koch Foundation, Qld.

F: Communities Stream – Workshop Meeting Room 8, Mezzanine Level

1. "Living Hope - suicide postvention and bereavement support training"
Wilma Gallet, Project Consultant, The Salvation Army, Vic.

4.15pm–5.00pm Plenary session Hall A, Mezzanine Level

Question Time and Close of Conference

Panel: Mercy Baird, Coordinator, Cairns Indigenous Mental Health Programs, Qld Health, Qld; Wendy Zerner, Multicultural Mental Health Coordinator, Cairns & Hinterland Health Service District, Qld Health, Qld; Dr David Webb, Vic.; Garry King, Guidance Officer, Qld; Dr Sheila Clark, Private Practitioner, SA.

7.00pm for 7.30pm Gala Dinner Halls C & D, Level 1