

Strategic Road Map 2021-2024



Vision

A world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide.



Mission

To inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with those in their world and lend support when they are struggling with life.



Role

A national movement that builds capacity through conversations and connections.



Values

Inclusive, empowering, compassionate, collaborative and agile.

Research and evaluation

Suicide prevention expertise

Financial sustainability through diverse income streams

Ambassador program - lived experience network

Inputs

Board influence and governance

Health promotion expertise

Partnerships and collaborations

Policy and evidence informed

Skilled, valued and effective staff

Accessibility, diversity and inclusion

Advisory groups and community consultation



Outcomes



Awareness



Action

Understanding











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Understanding mental health and their role in suicide prevention

- People recognise the signs that someone is struggling with life
- People feel confident to reach out and have a conversation with someone who is struggling with life
- People feel they can influence feelings of belonging and alleviate a sense of burdensomeness, hopelessness and isolation in their friends, family or colleagues
- People have supportive attitudes towards people who are struggling with life
- Develop resources that are relevant, appropriate and accessible for all Australians
- Create resources for culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Contribute to stigma reduction.

People are meaningfully connecting

- People are reaching out to someone who is struggling with life.
- People have a strong sense of connection and belonging
- Work with industry leaders and stakeholders to engage workplaces
- Work at risk populations and communities to stimulate engagement
- Host an annual national day of action
- Promote a culture of R U OK? every day
- Deliver targeted campaigns
- Continuously improve by drawing on the latest suicide prevention research related to belonging and connection.

People can support anyone who is struggling with life

- People from all walks of life are asking, listening, encouraging action and checking in with someone who is struggling with life
- Monitor and evaluate attitudes and supportive behaviours in response to our activities including how, when and where people are reaching out to offer support
- Strengthen informal support networks by building community capacity.

People are seeking help and feeling supported

- People feel supported by those around them when they're not OK
- Promote national crisis intervention and mental health services for conversations too big for family and friends to handle alone
- People connect with others or support services when something is troubling them
- Share research, knowledge and insights with the mental health and suicide prevention sector to contribute to a national evidence base.