



The clinician's role in suicide prevention

Suicide prevention is core business for all mental health professionals and translation of evidence into practice remains a challenge.

LifeSpan Newcastle, in partnership with **Everymind**, are hosting a series of information sessions aimed at clinicians and mental health services.

They will cover current best practice, focus on translation and provide an opportunity to learn, ask questions and network with other health professionals.

Come along for the whole day, or just attend the session(s) of interest.

When: **Tuesday, 13 November 2018**

Where: **Mater Lecture Theatre, Calvary Mater Newcastle**

Cost: **Free**

Registrations are essential as places are limited:

<https://bit.ly/2CRiU8f>

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Schedule

Session 1

9:00am - 11:30am

Understanding and working with people who are suicidal

Professor Rory O'Connor (University of Glasgow)

This session will provide an overview of clinical best practice when working with people who are suicidal.

Lunch

11:30am - 12:00pm

A light lunch will be provided

Session 2

12:00pm - 1:30pm

How can the mental health sector play their part in suicide prevention?

A panel discussion with a diverse group of suicide prevention leaders on how the mental health sector can better support people who are suicidal.

Panellists:

- Professor Rory O'Connor (Suicidal Behaviour Research Lab, University of Glasgow)
- Professor Greg Carter (Director, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Calvary Mater Newcastle)
- Ms Liz Newton (Service Reform Lead- Codesign, Hunter New England Mental Health Service)
- Dr Ravikumar Krishnaiah (Medical Director Adult & Older Persons Community Mental Health Services, Gold Coast Health).

**Submit your questions via the registration form*

Session 3

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Using a Zero Suicide framework to establish a clinical pathway for people who are suicidal

Dr Ravikumar Krishnaiah (Gold Coast Health) and Mr Dan Mobbs (Queensland Centre for Mental Health Learning)

Gold Coast Health has led the way in Australia in working with the Zero Suicide framework to improve the way it supports people who are suicidal. Listen to what the team has done, why, and the lessons learnt along the way.

This will be an interactive session with time for questions and discussion.