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DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 2 MAY
National Convention Centre, Canberra



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Time	Title	Presenter
Opening Plenary Royal Theatre		
9:00 - 10:30	MC Welcome	Brad McEwan (MC), Mental Health Advocate, Beyond Blue Ambassador
	Welcome to Country	Aunty Violet Sheridan, Ngunnawal Elder
	Opening Address	Angela Emslie AM, Chairperson Suicide Prevention Australia
	Welcome Address	The Hon Emma McBride, Assistant Minister Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
	Welcome Address	Shadow Minister for Health and Aged Care, Senator The Hon Anne Ruston
	Acknowledgement of Lived Experience	Jo Langford, Lived Experience Coordinator StandBy - Support After Suicide
	Principal Sponsor Welcome	Shayne Connell, Chief Executive Officer, LivingWorks Australia
	CEO Welcome and Conference Overview	Nieves Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Suicide Prevention Australia
	Keynote Address	Joe Williams, Founder, The Enemy Within
	Fireside Chat	Nieves Murray, Suicide Prevention Australia and Joe Williams, The Enemy Within



10:30 - 11:00 | Morning Tea | Exhibition Hall

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Bradman Theatre Symposium 1 Lived Experience		
11:00 - 11:20	"What does your mum do?" - Wearing different hats in suicide prevention education and advocacy.	Peta Dampney, From Me To You Consulting
11:20 - 11:40	The power of poem to reconnect, reform and reshape	Justin Geange, Coordinator of Supervisor Training Program, MATES in Construction
11:40 - 12:00	Hidden in Plain Sight: supporting male survivors of childhood trauma	Craig Hughes-Cashmore, Survivors & Mates Support Network
12:00 - 12:20	Diversity and inclusion in Lived Experience or exclusion and lateral violence against the most vulnerable	Graeme Holdsworth, Board Director Suicide Prevention Australia
12:20 - 12:40	I AM GLENN I am a little bit Damaged, but I'm not Broken.	Glenn Cotter, Community Ambassador RU OK?
12:40 - 13:00	A personal journey: from person with lived experience to lived experience researcher	Hayley Purdon, Founder, CriticLE
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Sutherland Theatre | Symposium 2 | LGBTQI+

11:00 - 12:00	Suicidal ideation within LGBTQ communities: What we know and where to from here.	Jami Jones, Dr Andrea Waling, Dr Natalie Amos, Dr Shane Worrell Rainbow Health Australia
12:00 - 13:00	Why have nearly half of transgender people attempted suicide?	Dr Sav Zwickl - Trans Health Research, The University of Melbourne, Dr Angela Nicholas Centre for Mental Health, The University of Melbourne, Teddy Cook - ACON, Leo Rhodanthe - Discharged

Nicholls Theatre | Symposium 3 | Suicide Prevention Research Fund Spotlight

11:00 - 12:00	Developing guidelines on active involvement of people with lived experience of suicide in suicide research	Dr Karolina Kryszynska, Centre for Mental Health, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne and Ingrid Ozols, mentalhealth@work
12:00 - 13:00	The Changing Face of Suicide Prevention Research	Prof Don Nutbeam, Executive Director of Sydney Health Partners and Professor of Public Health, Sydney School of Public Health (Chair), Prof Myfanwy Maple, Social Work and Chair of Research in the School of Health, University of New England, Dr Sanderson Onie, NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention Post-Doctoral Fellow, the Black Dog Institute Dr Sally Fitzpatrick, Program Manager, Everymind

Menzies Theatre | Symposium 4 | Priority Populations

11:00 - 12:00	YOUTH: Centre of Research Excellence for reducing suicidal thoughts and behaviours in young people	Prof Ian Hickie, NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow and Prof of Psychiatry Translational Research Collective and Co-Director, Health and Policy, Brain and Mind Centre
12:00 - 13:00	Improving support for LGBTQ+ suicidal behaviour: Insights from lived experience	Prof Katherine Johnson, Professor of Psychology and Sexualities focused on collaborative research to improve LGBTQ+ lives. RMIT University and Associate Professor Vanessa S. Lee-Ah Mat

Murray Room | Symposium 5: Suicide Prevention Online

11:00 - 12:30	Keeping safe online: Who goes online for suicide-related reasons and how are they kept safe.	Prof Andrea Lamont-Mills, Professor University of Queensland
12:30 - 12:45	Language and Images Matter: New guidelines for communicating about suicide	Dr Elizabeth Paton, Project Lead Everymind



13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch & Poster Presentations | Exhibition Hall

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Bradman Theatre Oral Session 1 Workplace Approaches		
14:00 - 14:15	Reducing suicides in the construction industry - a Blueprint for Better Mental Health	Chris Lockwood, Chief Executive Officer, MATES in Construction
14:15 - 14:30	Rates, Risk, and Drivers of Suicide in the Construction Industry: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Simon Tyler, Psychologist and MATES in Construction PHD Candidate, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Research Group, University of South Australia
14:30 - 14:45	Evaluating a suicide prevention intervention for the Victorian construction industry in collaboration with Incolink.	Dr Kylie King Senior Research Fellow Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health, Monash University
14:45 - 15:00	Health in Gear: Improving Health and Wellbeing for the Transport and Logistics Industry	Emily Brown, Clinical Director, OzHelp Foundation
15:00 - 15:15	Minds Together: Family and friends supporting the mental health of paramedics	Dr Sally Fitzpatrick, Program Manager Everymind
15:15 - 15:30	Building capability to manage suicide risks in NSW Prisons	Dr Carey Marr, Research Fellow in the Discipline of Psychiatry & Mental Health, University of New South Wales
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Sutherland Theatre Oral Session 2 State in Focus		
14:00 - 15:00	The impact of the LifeSpan trial in New South Wales, Australia	A/Prof Fiona Shand, Senior Research Fellow - The Black Dog Institute, NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention
15:00 - 15:15	Creation and implementation of the Suicide Care Pathway in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Mental Health Service	Mrs Pippa Stevenson, Suicide Prevention Manager Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
15:15 - 15:30	Suicide Prevention Care Pathway for New South Wales Mental Health Services	Mrs Christina Lowry, NSW Agency For Clinical Innovation and Dr Katherine McGill, Hunter New England Local Health District Towards Zero Suicides and Suicide Prevention Research

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14:00 - 14:30	Launch of new #chatsafe guidelines for communicating safely online	A/Prof Jo Robinson, Head, Suicide Prevention Research ORYGEN Louise LaSala, Research Fellow, Orygen, Centre for Youth Mental Health, The University of Melbourne
14:30 - 14:45	Using digital care to support LGBTQ+ suicide safety considering contexts of culture, rurality and accessibility	Christos Floratos, Care Coordinator/Counsellor, ACON
14:45 - 15:00	Using Google AdWords to reach out to individuals searching for suicide related terms	Dr Sanderson Onie, NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention Post-Doctoral Fellow, the Black Dog Institute
15:00 - 15:15	Design of a digital application to support end users of an Australian suicide helpline service	Mapa Mudiyansele Ruvini Sanjeewa, Swinburne University of Technology
15:15 - 15:30	Edge of the Present: A Virtual Reality Tool to Cultivate Positive Future Thinking	Prof Katherine Boydell, Professor of Mental Health, the Black Dog Institute

Menzies Theatre Oral Session 4 Lived Experience		
14:00 - 14:30	"Our school community is not ready to hear this yet"	Dr Nerida Volker
14:30 - 14:45	Elevating youth lived experience and stories of suicide: Reshaping practice evolution and policy reform	Josh Wiseman, Head of Data and Insights, batyr
14:45 - 15:00	Clarifying Alternatives to Suicide: How and Why Suicide Peer Support Works	Leo Rhodanthe, DISCHARGED, Curtin University
15:00 - 15:15	Expanding the suicide prevention peer workforce: urgent need but slow delivery	Ms Bronwen Edwards, Chief Executive Officer Roses in the Ocean
15:15 - 15:30	Promoting Hope and Connection in Life – benchmarking the shared vision	Michele Orr

Murray Room Oral Session 5 Training or Gatekeeper training		
14:00 - 14:15	Peer Supporter Training: Delivering Gatekeeper Training to High-Risk, Hard-to-Reach Industries Most at Risk of Suicide	Ms Rebecca Halsey, Clinical Operations Manager and Finn Liddy, Trainer, OzHelp Foundation
14:15 - 14:30	Evaluation of TouchPoints Workshop: Evidence informed lived experience of suicide gatekeeper training	Ms Jacinta Hawgood, Senior Lecturer Australian Institute for Suicide Research And Prevention, Griffith University and Ms Kathy Poulton, Roses in the Ocean
14:30 - 14:45	Mental Health First Aid: Gate keeper training from academia to the community	Dr Kathy Bond, Grants and Stakeholder Relations Manager Mental Health First Aid Australia
14:45 - 15:00	Suicide Intervention Training co-design and implementation for LGBTIQ+ Populations	Renee Tatsis, Victoria State Manager, LivingWorks
15:00 - 15:15	"LifeConnect" and the plight to address the culture of shame around suicide throughout Victorian communities	Madeleine Beck, Acting Services Manager (LifeConnect - Suicide Prevention) Neami National
15:15 - 15:30	Evaluation of Roses in the Ocean's Peer CARE Companion program in south-metropolitan Perth	Hamza Bouras, Research Assistant for Youth Mental Health Telethon Kids Institute

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15:30 - 16:00 | Afternoon Tea | Exhibition Hall

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Afternoon Plenary Royal Theatre		
16:00 - 17:00	Afternoon Plenary	Dr Sally Spencer Thomas Clinical psychologist. Mental health advocate. Faculty member. Researcher
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17:00 - 19:00 | Welcome Reception | Royal Theatre

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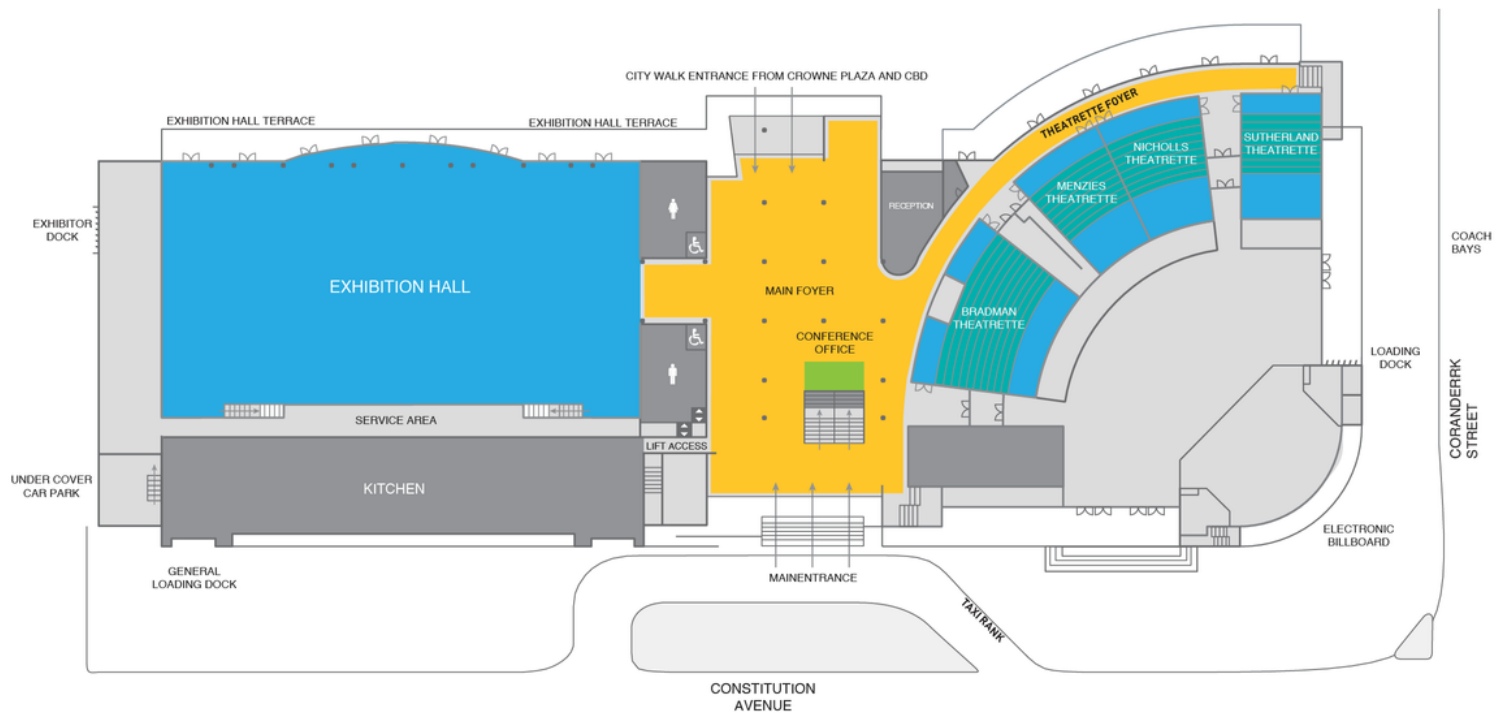
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