

Clinical Excellence Division  
*Creating solutions for better healthcare*

## **Zero Suicide in Healthcare Collaborative**

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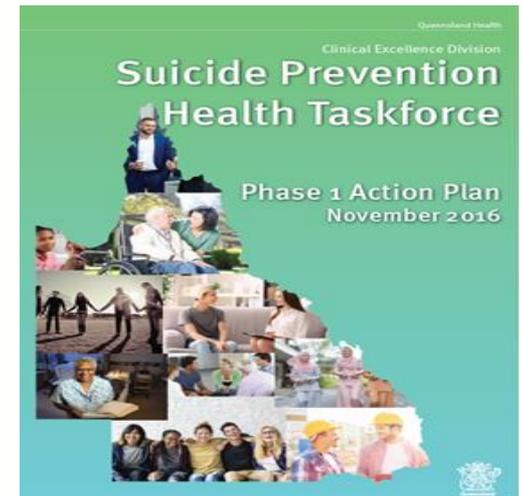
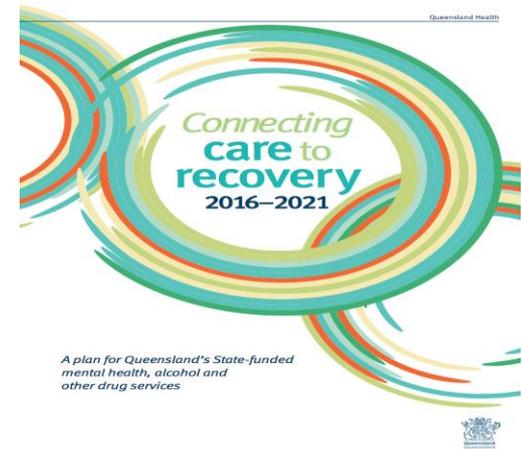




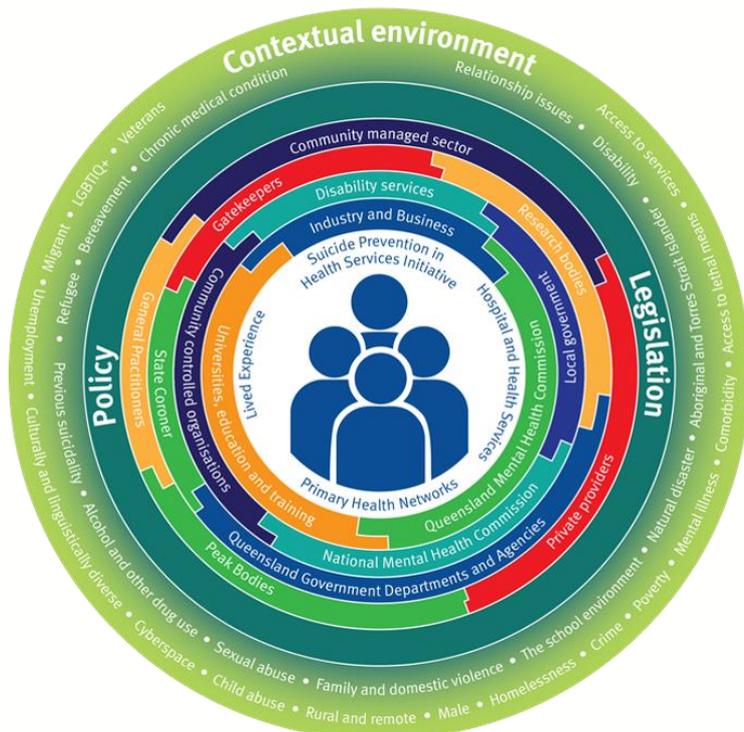


# Background

- Strengthen collaboration
- Better connection to care
- Initiatives aimed at optimising care
- The latest evidence based practice
- Partnerships and integration of service delivery models

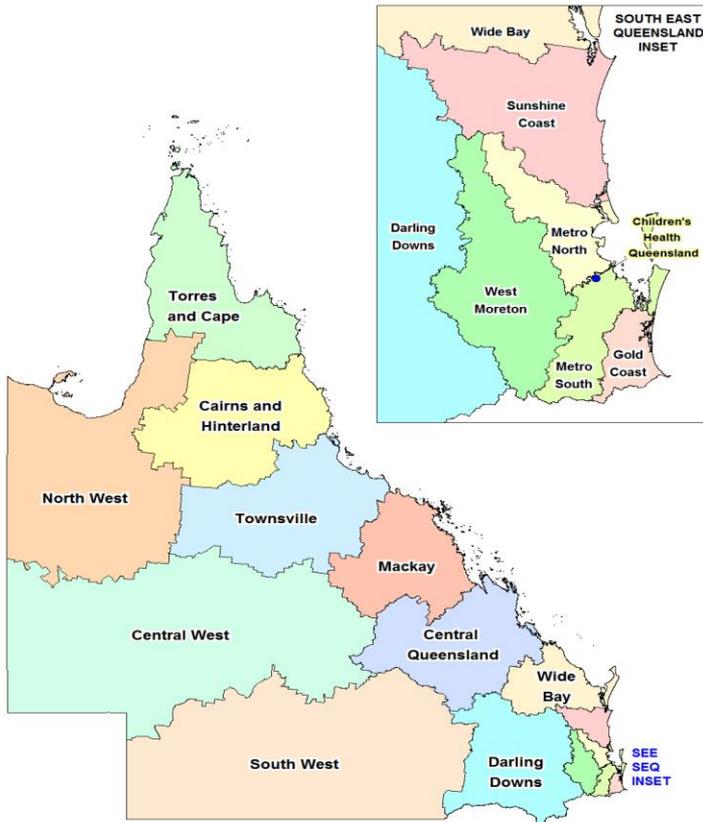


# Zero Suicide in Healthcare Multi-site Collaborative



- 18 month project using the Zero Suicide framework as the intervention
- Collaborative methodology
- Access to training, education and support
- Opportunity to improve the service delivery and options available for people at risk of suicide or those who present to an acute care service in crisis
- Funding to support the implementation
- Willingness to improve the care we deliver

# Readiness to participate



- Expression of interest
- Display readiness to participate
- Structured interviews that demonstrated the readiness factors
- 16 HHSs make up Queensland Health
- Funding offered to 10 HHS
- Project commenced in February 2018

# Central Queensland HHS



# Torres and Cape



# Collaborative Approach



- Effective method of implementing change across an organisation, or between different teams within an organisation
- Involves participating groups sharing information and ideas, building existing knowledge, developing expertise and solving problems
- Closes the gap between what is known and what is practiced.

# Zero Suicides in Healthcare



*This is an aspirational goal that we will strive for,  
as part of our commitment to patient safety.*

*Greg Neilson, DDHHS Executive Director Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Service*

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) is one of ten HHS's across Queensland to join an 18 month project dedicated to reducing suicide of patients in healthcare.

The goal is to encourage healthcare providers to do everything they can to ensure lives are not lost to suicide of people who are receiving treatment from the healthcare system.



Suicide has been the leading cause of death for Queensland's children and young people since 2014.

To safe guard current and future generations, an integrated suicide prevention strategy is required.

The Generation Zero Suicide Prevention Project (GenZs) is working with CYMHS staff from all streams and individuals with lived experience to:

- co-design and implement a Child and Youth Suicide Prevention Clinical Pathway
- identify and address gaps in our support systems
- provide additional training and fit for purpose resources
- improve post-incident responses and supports provided to staff and families following a death by suicide.

Please take 15 minutes to complete the GenZs survey available from 4-22 June 2018  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZeroSuicideWFS](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZeroSuicideWFS)





# World café



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