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Suicide Prevention Resources for People Experiencing Suicidal Ideation

First Nations Australians are more than twice as likely to die by suicide than non-Indigenous Australians. This is due to complex, interrelated historical, political, economic, systemic, social, and intergenerational factors.

These resources can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are experiencing tough times and suicidality. However they are not an alternative to counselling/ other support for people at risk.

Resources For People Experiencing Suicidality

 Apps	<p>BEYOND NOW: SUICIDE SAFETY PLANNING APP</p> <p>Helps you make a 'safety plan' that you can use if you have suicidal thoughts. You can select an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander version in the app settings.</p>	
 Videos	<p>ELDERS AND LEADERS VOICES: MESSAGES OF HOPE</p> <p>Videos aimed at young people with three Elders sharing their stories about connecting to culture for social and emotional wellbeing.</p>	
 Documents	<p>TOOL KIT - HELP WHEN YOU ARE FEELING DOWN</p> <p>Tips on what to do when feeling down, sad, angry, helpless or lonely.</p>	

We recommend providing these crisis numbers

13YARN: 13 92 76
Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800
Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467
Lifeline: 13 11 14
National Indigenous Postvention Service: 1800 805 801
Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Additional Resources for Men



Videos

MEN CAN GET SUPPORT

Several men from the town camps in Mparntwe (Alice Springs, NT) talk about what helped with their mental health and suicidality, including the importance of talking to others about what is happening.



Videos

JOE WILLIAMS INDIGENOUS MAN AND SUICIDE ATTEMPT SURVIVOR

Joe Williams, Wiradjuri man and professional athlete, talks about his struggles with mental illness and suicidality and how connecting with Culture has helped him heal.



Videos

LIFE'S HIGHWAY VIDEO

Encourages men to look out for each other if they notice someone is not alright.



Videos

STORIES FROM COUNTRY - ANDREW BACON (YAMAJI)

An animated video that aims to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to seek help when they are having difficulty coping.



Additional Resources For LGBTQIA+ People



Documents

REALISING OUR TRUE SELVES

Raymond Zada talks about his experiences of realising he is gay, his fear of not being accepted by his community, and the importance of ensuring young people know that it is safe to be who they are.



Videos

YARNS HEAL VIDEOS

Stephen Oliver, Yarns Heal Campaign Ambassador, talks about coming out and trusting connecting with his community. Taz LGBTIQ+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy Ambassador, talks about the importance of connecting with community, and what hope means to him.



Websites

HERE FOR LGBTQ+

Information about suicide, how to talk about it, how and where to get help, and how to support someone who is suicidal.



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