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SUICIDE INTERVENTION POLICY

SCOPE

This policy should address the issues of suicide prevention and the promotion of the workers' mental health in the three areas of primary prevention, intervention, and postvention.

PURPOSE

Circular Head Council is committed to protecting and supporting our workers' health, safety, and welfare. This policy and guideline describe ways to identify and address the needs of workers who are exhibiting suicidal ideation or behaviour.

POLICY STATEMENT

Suicidal behaviour is complex, despite the best available expertise and exemplary care, some individuals will go on to suicide.

Workers must not put themselves at risk while supporting a co-worker.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Safe Work Australia Code of Practice Managing psychosocial hazards at work
Mental Health Act 2016

RELATED GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Suicide Intervention Guidelines CG033

National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standard 2017

Circular Head Community Connection Guide

The Circular Head Community Connection Guide is designed to assist community members to quickly locate important services and find ways to connect through local groups, clubs, and organisations.

Every effort has been made to ensure that all organisations are included, and that information is correct and up to date at the time of printing.

A copy of the guide will be updated regularly and available on the Circular Head Council website.

Information can be added to the directory by contacting Jodie at Circular Head Council on 6452 4803 or jsaville@circularhead.tas.gov.au.

[Download a copy of the Circular Head Community Connection Guide](#)

[Circular Head Council Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Community Action Plan](#)

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