

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy 2010-2015

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Why have a Strategy?

ABS Suicide Statistics 2009

By Sex

	Male	Female	Total
NSW	11.1	3.4	7.1
Aus	14.9	4.4	9.6

By Age Range

	15-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-54 yrs
NSW	5.1	10.4	10.2	10.5
Aus	8.3	13	14.3	14.3

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy 2010-2015

- Five year plan
- Whole of Government, Whole of Community
- Implementation Plan
- Governance Framework
- Links to LIFE Framework

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy

Six Strategic Directions

1. Improving the evidence base and understanding of suicide prevention
2. Building individual resilience and the capacity for self help
3. Improving community awareness, strength, resilience and capacity in suicide prevention

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Six Strategic Directions

3. Taking a coordinated approach to suicide prevention
4. Providing targeted suicide prevention activities
5. Implementing standards and quality in suicide prevention

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy Implementation

\$4.8 million over 5 years

- Social marketing campaign
- Multimedia Resources
- Community Guidelines for Discussing Suicide
- Wellbeing and Resilience Grants
- Grief and Loss Training Program



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NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy Implementation

- New Postvention Guidelines
- Annual Showcase of Innovation
- Frontline Workers Forum
- Postcards from the Edge
- SP Risk Assessment Training

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy Implementation

- Communities of Practice Web Portal
- Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Action Plan
- Multicultural Suicide Prevention Action Plan
- Wellbeing Resilience Advisory Panel
- Independent Evaluation

NSW Suicide Prevention Strategy Implementation

- ACON Peace of Mind Project
- Additional Lifeline Funding
- Suicide Prevention Ministerial Advisory Committee