

# Suicide Prevention: Working with Older People Invitation | Education Evening Forum



## Event details

**6.00pm to 9.00pm** AEDT

### DUBBO

**15 November 2022**

Savannah Function Centre  
Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Obley Rd

### ORANGE

**29 November 2022**

Orange Ex-Services Club  
231-243 Anson St

## Target audience

GPs, Registrars, Nurses, Aboriginal Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Residential Aged Care staff, Specialists, Emergency Department staff, Police and all other health professionals with an interest in mental health and suicide prevention (including students)

## Format



**Free F2F event**

(canapes, soft drink, tea and coffee will be provided)

## Contact

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## RSVP

5pm 28 October 2022

## Accreditation



ACRRM  
accreditation  
is pending

Activity ID: 372302

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## Presented by

**Dr Lindsay Ayerst**

*Psychiatrist, Clinical Lead, Older People's Mental Health*

**Gabrielle McNamara**

*District Coordinator, Older People's Mental Health*

**Martin Davis**

*District Coordinator, Towards Zero Suicides Initiatives*

This event will showcase the Western NSW LHD Older People's Suicide Prevention Pathway Project and provide presentations and case-study discussion on current knowledge and practice related to working with older people experiencing suicidal crisis and how to support them, their families, carers and networks.

## Local Mental Health Service Showcases

WNSW LHD Mental Health Services and WNSW PHN, along with key partners, will showcase a range of mental health services available in the region.

## Program

<b>6.00pm</b>	Registration, canapes, networking and browse showcase stands
<b>6.20pm</b>	Welcome
<b>6.30pm</b>	Welcome to Country (Wiradjuri Elder)
<b>6.35pm</b>	Introduction of presenters (GP Facilitator)
<b>6.40pm</b>	<b>Suicide Prevention in Older People</b> (Dr Lindsay Ayerst & Gabrielle McNamara)
<b>7.10pm</b>	<b>Lifeline Central West</b> (Brad Kane & Casey Naden)
<b>7.20pm</b>	Coffee break, network and browse showcase stands
<b>7.40pm</b>	<b>Asking about Suicide and Safety Planning</b> (Martin Davis)
<b>8.10pm</b>	<b>Case study and discussion</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	Interactive Panel Q&A
<b>8.55pm</b>	Evaluation
<b>9.00pm</b>	Close

## Learning outcomes

- Promote awareness of the Older People's Suicide Prevention Pathway in Western NSW
- Develop knowledge of current evidence-based practice in relation to suicide prevention including early recognition and referral for intervention
- Build an understanding of the relationship between suicidality and mental health conditions, such as depression, in older people
- Apply practical elements of the pathway including the Suicide Risk Screening Tool (ASQ) and the Safety Plan (*adapted from Stanley & Brown*)
- Build knowledge of services and supports that an older person experiencing suicidal crisis, their family, carers and support networks, can access

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