



POLICY

MEN AND SUICIDE

MAN encourages all those working in the community sector to adopt a more positive and constructive approach towards men, promoting positive images and valuing the contribution of men to the community.

MAN recognises that no one service is able to meet all needs of an individual. We encourage all those working in the community to establish more effective referral systems, which assist men to obtain the full range of information and support, which they may require.

MAN acknowledges that organisations such as sporting clubs, service clubs, social and recreational associations play a vital role in the community. We encourage those managing, working and participating in such organisations to recognise the role that they are able to play in supporting men and positive role models and in responding to men at risk.

MAN encourages those working in suicide prevention and early intervention to adopt a collaborative approach in working with other community organisations to promote greater awareness and understanding of the role they are able to play in reducing the risk of suicide among men.