Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Suicide Prevention

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One Minute Silence:

Acknowledgement of those with lived experiences and those lost too soon
Walking together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention

- Landmark report released in 2016 by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Evaluation Project (ATSISPEP) ‘Solutions that work: what the evidence and our people tell us’
  - Identified 8 promising programs
  - Made recommendations for trial regions
  - Highlighted importance of primordial prevention
  - Supported a systems approach
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Working with the Centre of Best Practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention (CBPATSISP) lead by Prof. Pat Dudgeon

• Implementation Guide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention
• Indigenous Governance Framework
• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lived experience capacity building
Partnership with the Centre for Best Practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention
Workshop Themes:

1. The Need for an Indigenous Lived Experience Definition and Network
2. The Need for Self-Determination
3. Experiences of Grief and Loss
4. Experiences of Racism and Trauma
5. Lack of Appropriate Services and Responses
7. Hope for the Future
Footprint of LifeSpan

7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander areas
The SEWB concept expressed as a diagram
HEALTH IN CULTURE – POLICY CONCORDANCE

The Interconnectedness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Policy
https://www.cultureislife.org/love-and-hope-music-video/