

# Partnership Activity and Small Grant Program

## Perth Suicide Prevention Coordinators

Neami National is a not-for-profit organisation delivering mental health and wellbeing, housing and homelessness, and suicide prevention services across Australia.

In Western Australia, the Suicide Prevention Coordinator (SPC) program is funded by the WA Mental Health Commission under the Western Australian Suicide Prevention Framework 2021–2025.

We deliver the Perth Metropolitan SPC program, working in partnership with community organisations to strengthen collaboration, support shared learning and promote evidence-informed suicide prevention initiatives across metropolitan Perth.

### What we fund

We support partnership activities that strengthen suicide prevention and community wellbeing by:

- promoting safe and responsible suicide prevention practices
- building skills in early support, community connection and postvention responses
- encouraging accurate and respectful mental health messaging
- engaging diverse metropolitan communities
- reducing stigma around suicide and supporting help-seeking.

### Awareness and skills development

Funding or subsidies may support attendance or delivery of relevant training, including:

- Mental Health First Aid (Standard, Youth, Older people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples)
- Conversations About Suicide/Conversations about non-suicidal self-injury
- safeTALK
- CALM (Connect, Ask, Listen, Monitor)
- Touchpoints
- Deadly Thinking
- AWAREness/Opening Closets.

## Suicide prevention-related awareness days

Activities may align with key community awareness days, where this supports local priorities. This alignment is optional.

Examples include:

- World Suicide Prevention Day
- R U OK? Day
- WA Mental Health Weeks
- NAIDOC Week
- Harmony Week
- Youth Week
- Refugee Week
- Wear It Purple Day
- World Mental Health Day.

## Recommended community campaigns

We encourage partners to align activities with evidence-informed campaigns, where appropriate.

Examples include:

- [Think Mental Health](#) (general community)
- [Strong Spirit Strong Mind](#) (Aboriginal Communities)
- [Embrace](#) (multicultural communities)
- [RightByYou](#) (young people aged 12-25).

## Funding criteria

To receive funding, activities must:

- align and demonstrate relevance to the SPC program
- focus on community of not-for-profit groups
- finish by 30 November 2026.

**Participants** must complete the *SPC Activity Form*. We will provide this form once the partnership activity is confirmed.

**Partner organisations** must complete the *SPC Activity Report Form*. We will provide this form once the partnership activity is confirmed.

We cannot fund staff wages or time off in lieu.

No alcohol, smoking or vaping is permitted at funded activities.

Promotional materials must include the wording: 'Supported by Neami National Perth Suicide Prevention Coordinators'. Use this wording for verbal acknowledgements where appropriate.

We will provide the Neami National logo for promotional materials when relevant.

Within two weeks of the activity, partners must:

- confirm participant numbers
- return completed *SPC Activity Feedback Forms*
- submit the *SPC Activity Report Form*
- provide receipts for purchases and copies of promotional materials.

## Who can apply

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations based in metropolitan Perth can apply.

## Partnership activities and initiatives

Every community holds its own strengths, experiences and priorities. We welcome partnerships that reflect the diversity of people across metropolitan Perth.

Below are examples of activities we have supported.



## Expressing Yourself Creatively

SPC program funded Art Therapy workshops that provided an opportunity for women of diverse backgrounds, with shared experiences of family and domestic violence, to engage in art as a form of self-expression and transformative trauma therapy.



## 3Cs (Check in, Connect, Chat) – Coffee Catch-Up

A grassroots initiative by the Global Nurses & Midwives Rotary Club, funded by SPC, to support nurses' and midwives' mental health and wellbeing worldwide. Monthly coffee catch-ups in multiple countries provide safe, informal spaces to decompress, share experiences and build supportive networks.



## Mental Health Training

SPC partnered with the Peel community to deliver Youth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid training. Groups or organisations can apply for subsidies to attend, or host relevant training, including safeTALK, Mental Health First Aid, Deadly Thinking and Opening Closets.



## Freo PrideFest 2025

SPC funded ArtJam to deliver an art workshop at PrideFest and hosted a RightByYou stall, joining other mental health and community organisations to share resources and connect with the LGBTQIA+SB community.



## Contact us

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We acknowledge Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities as the Traditional Custodians of the land we work on and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We recognise that their sovereignty was never ceded.



We celebrate, value and include people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities.