

Suicide Prevention Coordinators

Perth Metropolitan

Perth Metro Suicide Prevention Coordinators (SPC):

Support the community to identify and address local suicide-related issues through evidence-based prevention activity.

This can be through discussing the needs and providing guidance for the development, and implementation of suicide prevention, intervention and postvention activity in the Perth metropolitan area.

The Suicide Prevention Coordinator program is funded by the Mental Health Commission and works with the Commission to deliver on the current state-wide suicide prevention strategy ([Western Australian Suicide Prevention Framework 2021–2025](#)).

The Commission funds [suicide prevention coordinators](#) across Western Australia, with Neami National Suicide Prevention Coordinator Team covering the Perth metropolitan area. The program does not provide a direct service but works within the community and with service providers to build capacity to prevent and respond to suicide.

Suicide Prevention Coordinator roles include:

- **Network support and development** – bringing government, service providers and the community together.
- **Community partnership activities** – engage and support community suicide prevention events and activities.
- **Postvention** – improving postvention responses and care for those affected by suicide and suicide attempts, including support for interagency responses in meeting the needs of those bereaved.
- **Promoting mental health messaging** – work with the community to promote leading mental health campaigns and evidence-based messaging.
- **Training** – identify what suicide prevention training is required in communities and promote available training. Education sessions targeted to general community or specific groups can be facilitated by the SPC Team.
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