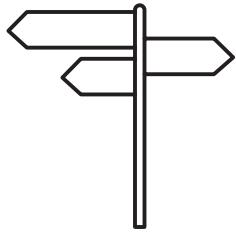


Towards Zero Suicide – Translating Evidence into Practice

Towards Zero Suicide is ...

Towards Zero Suicide is not ...



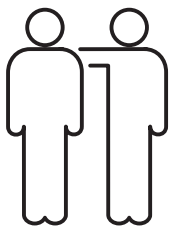
A journey towards zero suicides as an aspirational goal

Achieving a target or a zero tolerance approach



A long-term improvement approach

A quick fix



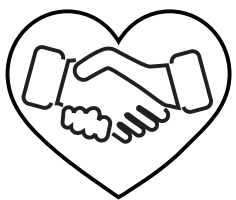
Understanding and acceptance that suicidal feelings can change, do change, and that with effective intervention and support, suicides for people in contact with healthcare services, are preventable

Believing that suicides are inevitable



Working systematically to identify those at risk through consistent and effective screening

Making assumptions about what someone may be thinking or feeling



Working together with consumers presenting in distress, providing a safe space and listening non-judgementally

Knowing what is best for someone else



Learning organisations that listen non-judgementally and involve everyone in developing solutions, even when things go wrong

Fault-finding and seeking someone to blame when things go wrong

