

Press Release



Healing Works Australia is facilitating Indigenous specific suicide intervention and alertness workshops to these NSW ACCHO's and communities in August / September 2022



1. Yoorana Gunya Forbes
2. Armajun New England
3. Maari ma Broken Hill
4. Dubbo Coonamble
5. Ungooroo Singleton
6. South Coast AMS
7. Durri Kempsey
8. Waminda Wyong
9. Bullinah Ballina
10. Tharawal Airds NSW
11. Coomealla Dareton
12. Yerin Gosford

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Healing Works Australia is an Indigenous Company that provides an array of suicide prevention and cultural services is leading the rollout of I-ASIST training across Australia and in August / September the development of the safeYARN suicide alertness workshops to 12 Aboriginal community controlled health organisations in NSW involved "Building on Aboriginal Communities Resilience initiative " with NSW Health.

They aim to empower organisations and communities through education and sustainable outcomes.

Healing Works achieve this by working with organisations and communities, to determine their unique needs so that they can more effectively respond to suicide and broader emotional wellbeing.

The two workshops on offer are I-ASIST Indigenous Applied Suicide Skills Training, and safeTALK/YARN, Suicide Alertness For Everyone. Their delivery model for suicide prevention training is stepped in care and built around a solid framework that directly relates to their community members.

Outcomes include:

- ***Understanding how personal and community attitudes impact views on suicide and helping First Nations Peoples.***
- ***Provide help and use suicide first aid with a person with thoughts of suicide in a way that meets their individual safety needs.***
- ***Respect the value of improving and using suicide intervention skills in your community***
- ***Learn how to identify people in the community who are suicidal and keep them safe for now.***
- ***Self-determination.***
- ***Greater understanding of suicide impacts on Aboriginal people.***
- ***Strengthening community capacity.***

For more information about all 12 workshop and to make a booking

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