

# Suicide and Suicide Prevention: the community response

"What can we learn from the community's experience?"



Eastern Melbourne PHN and Eastern Health are holding a community event to learn from people who have been impacted by suicide. What we learn from this conversation will be used in our work to improve how the health system prevents suicide and supports those impacted by it.

The Commonwealth and Victorian State Government have committed to improving support for people impacted by suicide; Eastern Melbourne PHN and Eastern Health are working together to identify how we might improve the service system, and improve care for people within our community.

## Event details

At this event, we want to talk with people in the Maroondah area who have been impacted by suicide. We want to hear about the kinds of support they have received, what worked, and what could have been done better.

What we learn from this conversation will be used in our work to design better ways to prevent possible suicide and to support those who may be impacted.

We acknowledge that individuals, families, friends, neighbours and colleagues have a lot of valuable insights to offer and we would really like to make sure we include these real experiences in our plans for the future service system.

## Objectives of this event

- We want to hear about service gaps.
- Communication issues – how is information accessed and is there information that is/was lacking?
- What may have worked, what has aided in prevention and recovery for individuals?

## Ideas for system improvement:

How might we support efforts to reach people in need before a crisis?

How might we support people who have experienced a crisis?

## Event Details

**Date:** Monday, 20 March, 2017

**Venue:** Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East, Victoria

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.30pm

**RSVP:** Friday, 17 March, 2017

## Registration

All registrations must be received by Friday 17 March.

[Click here](http://www.emphn.org.au/events) to register or visit our website at: [www.emphn.org.au/events](http://www.emphn.org.au/events)

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- Catering and refreshments will be provided.
- Parking available on site.
- All those that attend the event on the evening will be compensated for their time with a Coles/Myer gift card to the value of \$50.
- We understand that you might not have access to the internet to book in for this event. If you would like to make a booking for this event via the telephone, please contact Kate Shirley on (03) 9046 0300.