

THE SERVICE

StandBy is a Suicide Bereavement Response Service that provides a 24-hour coordinated community crisis response to families, friends and associates who have been bereaved through suicide.

OUR GOAL

People bereaved by suicide have access to services appropriate to their need at their time of greatest need via the most effective medium for them.

ACTIONS

- Implement a continuum of care & of service provision appropriate to need.
- Improve prevention through building strength, capacity & resilience.
- Coordinate & manage systemic learning, service standards & service quality.
- Develop & implement defensible evidence based theory & practice.

TARGET GROUPS

StandBy responds to families, friends and associates who have been bereaved through suicide in the Canberra region.

This includes:

- local residents bereaved through a local suicide,
- local residents bereaved through a suicide occurring elsewhere, and
- non-local residents bereaved through a local suicide.

StandBy is a national service currently operating in Canberra, Cairns, North Brisbane and the Cooloola and Sunshine Coasts.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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The StandBy Response Service stands by families, friends and associates in their bereavement through suicide.

OUR VISION

Community respect, understanding and support for the health and well-being of people bereaved by suicide.

StandBy is a coordinated community crisis response service for families, friends and associates who have been bereaved through suicide. The Service incorporates:

- The StandBy Coordinator: The entry point for the Suicide Coordinated Community Response Plan.
- The StandBy Suicide Bereavement Response Service: initial telephone response to suicide bereavement referrals providing crisis counselling, information and links to the StandBy Referral Pathway or outreach response by the StandBy Trauma Response Team.
- The StandBy Trauma Response Team: a specialist crisis intervention team able to provide a 24-hour face to face outreach response via referral from Police, Ambulance, emergency and community services.
- The StandBy Referral Pathway: an effective coordinated community response pathway to provide early intervention and linkage to ongoing support.

THE StandBy INTERVENTION PROCESS

