

QC25 Suicide Risk Assessment and Management in an Emergency Department Setting - train-the-trainer

Suicide Risk Assessment and Management in Emergency Department settings (SRAM-ED) train-the-trainer is a blended learning course (eLearning and face-to-face), providing training for clinicians and educators working in an emergency department setting to deliver SRAM-ED training on an ongoing basis to staff within their local HHS.

The course is designed to enhance existing knowledge and skills of clinicians delivering care in an emergency department context, working with patients who are at risk of suicide.

As the intention of the program is for participant to become facilitators of SRAM-ED in their own HHS, it is preferred they can demonstrate some experience in the following areas:

- experience in education delivery or workshop facilitation
- willingness to facilitate simulation training
- mental health and suicide prevention knowledge and experience

The complete training package comprises completion of four eLearning modules prior to attending the one and a half day face-to-face workshop.



Continuing professional development information:

Completion of this training activity can be used for continuing professional development points equivalent to 14 hours active learning.



Learning outcomes:

Learning outcomes from the course include:

- trainer qualification to deliver SRAM-ED to local staff
- increased participant awareness of personal reactions to suicidal people and their impact on practice
- increased participant capacity to develop a therapeutic alliance with a suicidal person
- increased knowledge and skills in suicidal risk assessment and management with the context of an emergency department
- access information related to a patients suicidal ideation, planning, behaviours, desire and intent using the Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events framework
- assess information related to risk and protective factors
- apply clinical decision making based on information gathered to generate a formulation of risk plan.

Aligned to: Queensland Health Suicide Risk Assessment and Management guidelines (Engaging and Responding to the needs of a suicidal person) – yet to be released.



For more **information** about this course, or to submit an **Expression of interest** to attend this training, contact us at:

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