



# SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT IN TERTIARY EDUCATION SETTINGS

## Is this Workshop for You?

Studies indicate that 1 in 3 tertiary students think about suicide or self-harm\*.

There is a compelling need for professional due diligence and specific skill sets. The challenge for tertiary staff and management is exists due to role limitations, study demands, placement variables and of course students being willing to reach out when their results may be impacted..

A 1-in-3 suicide or self-harming ideation rate makes this course relevant to any educator, however, we especially encourage you to register if you work with students in a course that:

- > Consistently has high academic demands (and hence pressure)
- > Offers access to lethal means
- > Exposes them to trauma, violence or grief
- > Involves risk factors when they are on placement or specific occupational challenges.

## Workshop Details

**Dates & Venue** - See Website for details

**Times** - 1 days (8:30-4:30, with breaks)

**Catering** - Deliciously provided. Enjoy!

**CPD PTS** - 7 hours

**Training Materials** - All included. Just turn up!

**Variations and Extra Resources** - On request.

\*abc.net.au 06APR17 (Search 8420728)

\*\* Additional resources and variations available on request.

## Content Inclusions

This training tailors suicidality wisdom to the uniqueness of tertiary settings. It will empower you to apply risk assessment protocols, respond effectively to identified risk, and design and employ appropriate management strategies.

Specific focus areas include:

- > Fundamentals of terminology and statistics and Fluid Risk Theory
- > Factors and warning signs in adult learning environments (and workplace settings)
- > Risk assessment protocols (STARS, Square, SAK and C-SSRS) with specific focus on client engagement and time availability
- > Fellow trainee role plays to build confidence in the screening or assessing suicidality
- > Principles of distress severity and student capacity; i.e. "Can this student engage safely with materials, environments or placements at this time?"
- > Options for managing identified risk, incl. Fitness for Placement Assessments
- > Developing a Suicide Safety Plan to create effective interventions
- > Longer term management and collaboration strategies

**PS:** Follow-up or stand-alone consultation services are available. Complement your training with a professional review of your systems, procedures and environment.



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