

I wish to make a submission to the above.

The level of suicide among men is far greater than women.

Research needs to be done into this and in particular answers sought to:

1. Circumstances under which men commit suicide, including but not limited to:
  - a. Finances
  - b. Family
  - c. Support networks (isolation)
  - d. Government Support
  - e. Government hindrance
  - f. Children
  - g. Legal processes in law
  - h. Cultures
  - i. Alcohol/Drugs
  - j. Identify any other areas which may be of concern
2. Ways to reduce the incidence of suicide, including but not limited to:
  - a. Specialised men's counselling
  - b. Specialised men's level 2 referral (Clinical Psychologist)
  - c. Advertising
  - d. Changes in legislation to help men in situations of financial stress and divorce
  - e. Ensuring men maintain relationships with their children during family separation

Regards,

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