

Dear senator,

I've been involved in Men's Health, as a facilitator, for about 20 years. In that time, I've seen no particular regard, by governments or media, that at least 5 men per day, suicide in Australia. I've lost mates, when their pain of isolation & disregard are too much to bear. Imagine Senator, if you will, a messy & vitriolic divorce, over several years of court wrangling, in which the man, if he's a farmer, loses the property that has been in his family for 100 years or so, has to contest charges of sexually molesting his children, find accommodation for rare visits from his children- that meets high standards of suitability despite his reduced financial opportunity & STILL have to pay maintenance etc. Unemployed men, i believe, are most at risk...take away a man's self-esteem, & what's left?

Lets have more men employed in schools & particularly in community services& most particularly in Children's Court. Please...I'm begging you...

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