



STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND AGEING

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PUBLIC PROGRAM

PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

11:45 am to 2:00 pm

**Cliftons Training Rooms,
200 George Street, Sydney**

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:45am – 12:00 pm	Welcome and introductions Each participant from group two will have no more than 2 minutes to introduce themselves and/or the organisation that they are representing
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Group two – What policy changes can be made to better prevent youth suicide? Possible talking points: • Are young people aware of the range of services that are available to them? • How can we foster help seeking behaviour and encourage resilience in young people? • Should more emphasis be placed on mental health first aid – thereby encouraging people to recognise early signs of mental illness and the potential risk of suicide? • Where do young people seek assistance? Should we be utilising those arenas in our suicide prevention strategy – e.g. peer to peer support? • How can we improve the data inadequacies? • Are we sufficiently utilising research to drive our mental health strategy? If not, what can be changed? ➤ <i>3 minute participant statements</i> ➤ <i>Questions from Members</i> ➤ <i>Discussion</i>
2:00 pm	Close

LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

ANU Centre for Mental Health Research

Boystown/Kids helpline

The Black Dog Institute

Lifeline Australia

The Inspire Foundation

NSW Transcultural Mental Health Centre

SANE Australia

Suicide Prevention Australia

SunnyKids

Wesley Mission