

Reducing suicide and its impact on Queenslanders

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x30
ATTEMPTS
FOR EVERY
SUICIDE

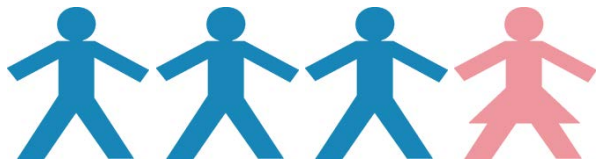
MORE
ATTEMPTS
BY WOMEN



627
PEOPLE



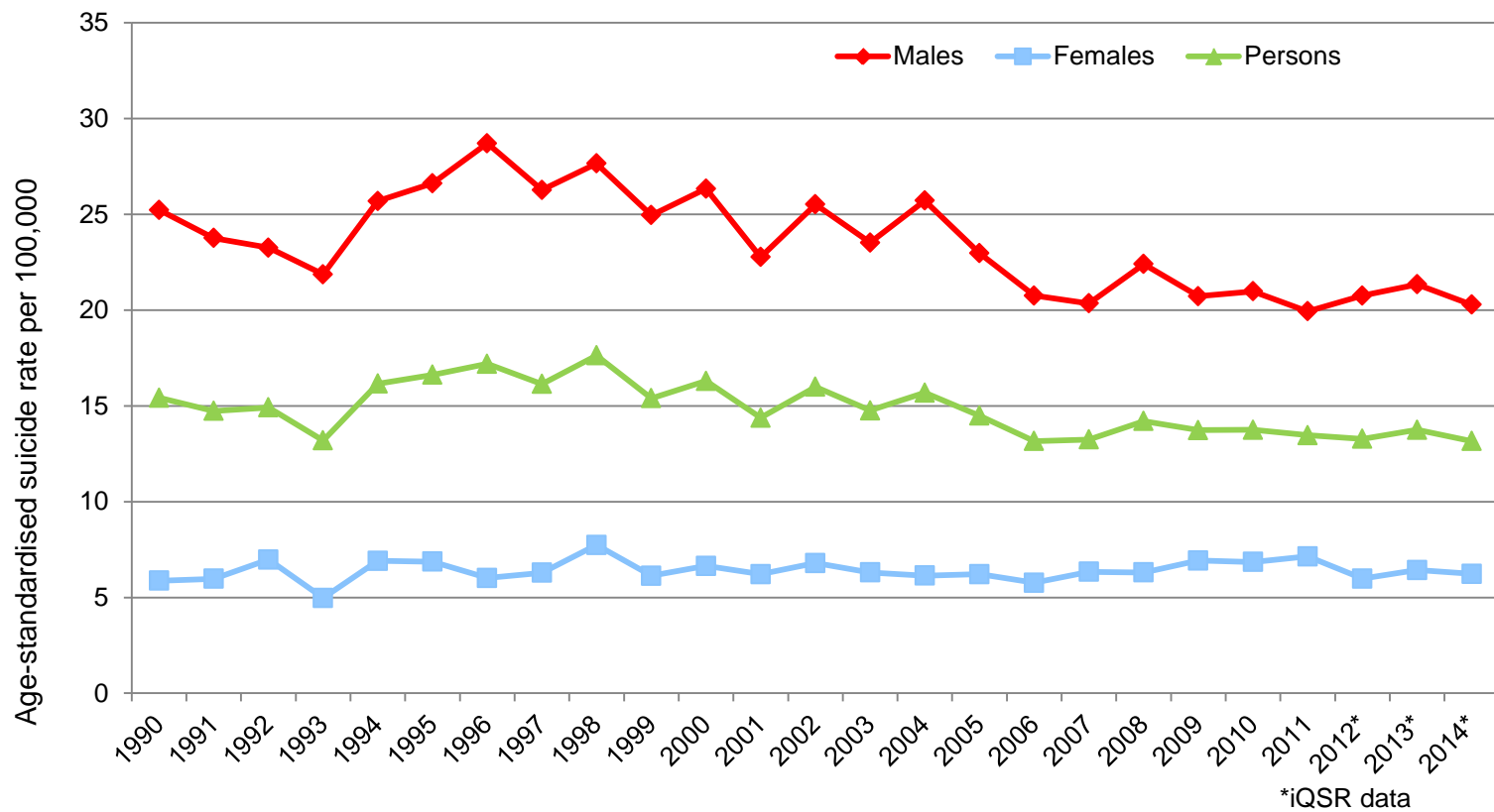
6+
AFFECTED
BY EVERY
SUICIDE



3/4 MEN

QUEENSLAND

Rates over time (Queensland)



Queensland Strategic Plan



Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Proposed Goal

To reduce suicide and its impact on Queenslanders

- *What measures will tell us we are succeeding?*

Priority Areas

- Stronger community resilience & capacity
- Improved service system responses and capacity
- Focused support for vulnerable groups
- Strengthening the evidence base

Next steps

- Discussion paper
- Your ideas
 - Specific actions to realign existing resources or argue for more by 31 Jul 2015
- September 2015
 - Agreed actions for 18 months
- September 2016
 - Progress and renew actions



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