

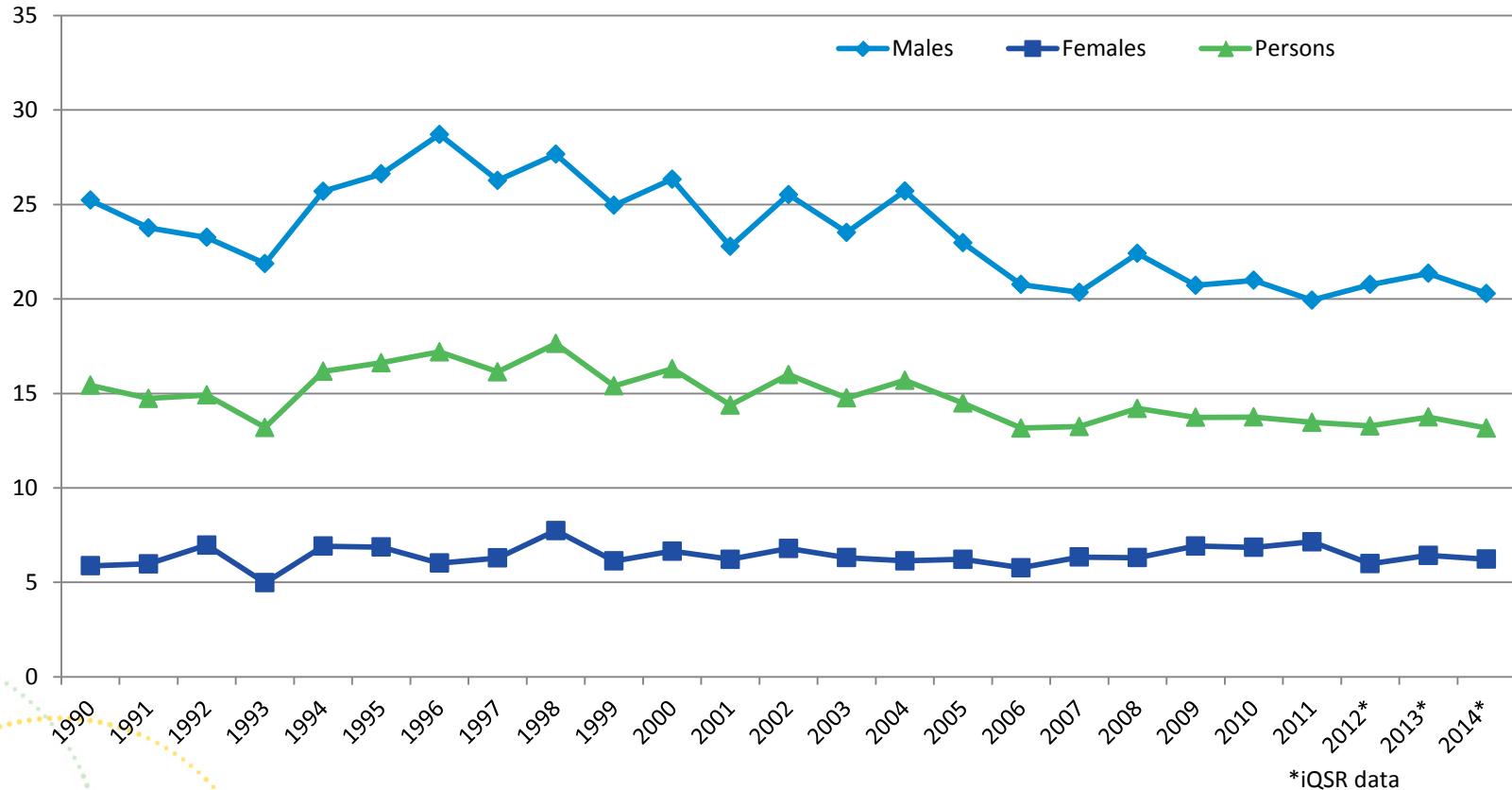
Queensland Suicide Prevention

Action Plan 2015-17



**Shared Goal for Action:
to reduce suicide and its impact on
Queenslanders**

Rates over time (Queensland)



Priority Area 1 Stronger community awareness and capacity

To build stronger and more supportive families, workplaces and communities so they are better equipped to support and respond to people at risk of, and impacted by, suicide.

Our Focus

1. Promote community leadership
2. Raise community awareness
3. Reduce stigma
4. Support and help those bereaved and impacted by suicide

Priority Area 2 Improved service system responses and capacity

To ensure people at risk, including those who have attempted suicide, get the support they need, when and where they need it.

Our Focus

1. Equip all service providers with the necessary skills and knowledge
2. Provide person-centred assessment, support, treatment and care for those at risk
3. Continue efforts to reduce access to the lethal means of suicide

Priority Area 3 Focused support for vulnerable groups

To address the specific needs of groups who are experiencing higher rates, and who are at greater risk, of suicide.

Our Focus

1. Improve the effectiveness of mainstream services
2. In partnership with at-risk groups, customise approaches to meet their unique needs and circumstances

Priority Area 4 A stronger more accessible evidence base

To drive continuous improvement in research, policy and practice.

Our Focus

1. Provide more accessible research about what works
2. Enable timely access to accurate and relevant data
3. Include the wisdom of those with a lived experience

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