

## **Lismore Suicide Prevention Community Grants - Expression of Interest**

The Lismore Suicide Prevention Collaborative invites not-for-profit organisations or registered sole traders from across the Lismore local government area (LGA), to apply for a community grant to support locally-led projects or activities that promote suicide prevention and/or improve access to mental health and wellbeing programs and services.

The Lismore Suicide Prevention Collaborative is made up of both government and non-government services providers as well as people with a lived experience of suicide. It aims to prevent suicide and promote good mental health and wellbeing in the Lismore LGA by adopting an integrated approach to suicide prevention. It utilises the Black Dog Institute's [LifeSpan](#) model which combines and connects new and existing activities, via a community-led Action Plan – see separate summary.

### **EOI process:**

- Address the questions in the table on the next page and email it to the Lismore Suicide Prevention Collaborative Coordinator by the due date **OR**
- Contact the Coordinator to request a Yarning Session. Yarning sessions will be done either in person, over the phone or Zoom with a representative from the Aboriginal community. If EOI applicants are interested in a yarn, please provide the necessary details to the Coordinator to arrange a time by **Friday 15 October**
- After the closing date, the Coordinator will contact each EOI applicant and discuss their idea, and if applicable, send them a formal Application form along with the Grant Guidelines.

### **Important dates**

- **EOI opens:** Monday 4 October 2021
- **Yarning sessions organised by:** Friday 22 October
- **EOI closes:** Friday 29 October 2021.

### **Contact details**

Please contact the Coordinator to arrange a yarning session or for further information at: [Cath.bird@lifeline.org.au](mailto:Cath.bird@lifeline.org.au) or telephone 0400 709 101.

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### Information about you or your organisation (please tick)

**1. Are you, or is your organisation:**

- a registered sole trader ☐
- a registered not-for-profit/charity ☐
- a registered cooperative ☐

**2. Is your business or organisation based in the Lismore LGA? YES ☐ or NO ☐**

**Name, address, telephone, email:**

**3. If not, do you have clients in the Lismore LGA? YES ☐ or NO ☐**

**4. Tell us about your activity or project. You can do this either in less than 300 words in the space below AND/OR by representing your idea with images or a diagram in the space below AND/OR by requesting a yarning session. Please include:**

- any target groups
- what you would like to address (such as any issues or challenges your clients have in accessing suicide prevention and wellbeing services)
- your intended outcomes.

<b>5. List other organisations who could partner with you, to support your activity.</b>
<b>6. Add any other supporting comments.</b>

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**Lifeline support options:**

- Lifeline offers free, confidential support over the phone: **13 11 14** (24/7)
- Lifeline text service **m: 0477 13 11 14** (between noon-midnight)
- More information is available via the website: [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au) or [northernnsw.lifeline.org.au](http://northernnsw.lifeline.org.au)