

## **What is working for your community?**

Call for written submissions to the state-wide consultation into Suicide Prevention

A state-wide consultation on suicide prevention is being conducted by the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Steering Committee (TSPSC). The Committee wants to consult with individuals, service providers and stakeholders about their needs and expectations in relation to suicide prevention and to hear what local communities are already doing, what can be built upon and what can be shared.

We will use the information to develop an operational plan and guide future directions of the TSPSC.

Individuals and organisations are invited to tell us what is working in your community. In particular, we are seeking information about:

- **Prevention** – What are you doing to build resilience in the community?  
For example, what are you doing to help people cope with pressure? What services and support are in place to prevent people from reaching crisis-point?
- **Intervention** – What community initiatives, including programs and activities, are in place to support people who are in crisis or at risk of suicide?
- **Post-vention** – What help is available to support someone who has lost a friend or family member to suicide or have attempted suicide?

Please forward written submissions by **Monday 10 September 2007** to:

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More information on the consultation is available at  
<http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/agency/pro/suicideprevention/consultation.php>