

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

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Division 22: Mental Health Commission

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Question:

Mr K.M.O'Donnell asked if the Minister could provide a breakdown of suicide prevention services and strategies in the electorate of Kalgoorlie.

Answer:

The following table reflects the breakdown of suicide prevention services and strategies to the electorate of Kalgoorlie, including funding allocation of \$315,101 in 2020-21 increasing to \$450,110 in 2023-24.

Services Name	Service Description	Regional Coverage	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Goldfields Suicide Prevention Coordinator	The Goldfields Suicide Prevention Coordinator works across the Goldfields region to actively engage with stakeholders and relevant service providers at a regional and local level to support the strategic implementation of suicide prevention initiatives.	Goldfields region	\$207,407	\$212,488	\$218,119	\$223,899
Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Community Liaison Officer	Community Liaison Officers (CLO's) will operate within communities at grassroots level, to complement the activity of existing Suicide Prevention Coordinators (SPCs) at a service provider level. This is a new service commencing from January 2021.	Goldfields region	\$107,694	\$218,735	\$222,416	\$226,211
Total – Goldfields Region			\$315,101	\$431,223	\$440,535	\$450,110

In addition to the above, the Western Australian Suicide Prevention Framework 2021 – 2025 (Framework) has recently been released. The Framework's vision is for all Western Australians to experience optimal mental health and wellbeing and work together to prevention suicide in the community. It can be used by state and local governments, non-government and private organisations to help identify their role in suicide prevention.

There are also State-wide programs, outlined in the table below, which provide services across broader community that could incorporate services directly or indirectly to the community of Kalgoorlie.

Services Name	Service Description	Regional Coverage	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Response to Suicide and Self-Harm in Schools (Schools Response Program)	This service is provided by a consortium of service providers (the Department of Education, Youth Focus and Department of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services), which covers activities and outcomes related to the prevention, intervention, and postvention of suicide and self-harm in children and young people aged four to 18 years in schools.	State-wide	\$2,624,578	\$2,689,735	\$2,758,385	\$2,828,788
Aboriginal Family Wellbeing	This program aims to build social and emotional wellbeing capacity within Aboriginal people, through training Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in regional areas in an adapted version of the Certificate II Family Wellbeing.	State-wide	\$422,000	\$432,339	\$443,796	\$455,557
Support service for construction sector	Support service for the building and construction industry, including Fly In and Fly Out sites.	State-wide	\$156,572	\$160,408	\$164,659	\$169,022
Peer Support Program for LGBTIQ+ Youth	This program provides peer-based support and education workshops for youth who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer.	State-wide	\$124,000	\$127,038	\$130,405	\$133,860
Mental health and Wellbeing Education Program for Men in rural, regional, and remote areas	This program provides Mental health and wellbeing education sessions for men living in regional, rural and remote farming communities across Western Australia.	State-wide	\$126,000	\$129,087	\$132,508	\$136,019
Think Mental Health Public Education Campaign	A Western Australian specific public education campaign intended to reduce the risk of suicide; the focus is on assisting the WA community to connect with the best mental health information, support, and services for their particular situation.	State-wide	\$508,350	\$520,805	\$534,606	\$548,773
Gatekeeper	A project which aims to improve community access to Gatekeeper suicide prevention training by increasing the number of accredited facilitators across WA, and to increase the capability of training participants to confidently identify and appropriately respond to suicidal behaviour risk.	State-wide	\$152,505	\$156,241	\$160,382	\$164,632