Suicide Prevention in Australia
Challenges and Strategies

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1.30pm – 5.30pm
Registration from 1.15pm

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Convenor and Chair
Annette Erlangsen
Hon Associate Professor, Centre for Mental Health Research
ANU Research School of Population Health

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1.30 – 1.35pm WELCOME
Prof Luis Salvador-Carulla
Head, Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University

1.35 – 2.00pm KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
An international perspective on suicide prevention - why is this important for Australia?
Prof Eric Caine
Co-director, Centre for the Study and Prevention of Suicide, Rochester University, USA

2.00 – 2.15pm INTERACTIVE SESSION - QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
with Prof Eric Caine

2.15 – 2.35pm PRESENTATION
Recent trends in Australian suicide rates
Dr Lynelle Moon, Senior Executive, Health Group, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Mathew James, Deputy CEO and Senior Executive, Housing and Specialised Services Group
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

2.35 – 2.50pm PRESENTATION
Comment on registration and validity of suicide deaths in Australia
James Eynstone-Hinkins
Director, Health and Vital Statistics Section, Australian Bureau of Statistics

2.50 – 3.00pm INTERACTIVE SESSION - QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
with Dr Lynelle Moon, James Eynstone-Hinkins, Mathew James
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof Eric D. Caine

Prof Eric Caine is Co-director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide at Rochester University, USA. Prof Caine has been closely involved in US national suicide prevention efforts over the past decades and is currently leading the Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention (ICRC-S), a CDC-funded effort to facilitate national and regional prevention strategies in the US. Prof Caine has based his international studies on a subset of four countries where reductions in suicide rates have actually been achieved; Australia being one of these countries. Therefore, he is eager to learn from the Australian achievements within suicide prevention. More information about Prof Caine can be found at: https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/people/20392420-eric-d-caine

CONVENOR

Assoc Prof Annette Erlangsen

Annette Erlangsen is an Honorary Associate Professor at the Centre for Mental Health Research, ANU, and Program Leader at Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention, Denmark. She has a background in epidemiology, demography as well as sociology and has worked in the field of suicide research over the past 18+ years. She is the Secretary/Treasurer for the International Academy of Suicide Research, acts as the national representative for Denmark and as Co-chair of the Special Interest Group on Suicide in Older Adults for the International Association of Suicide Prevention. She is also a member of the Danish National Partnership for Suicide Prevention. Annette is a member of the Editorial Board of Lancet Psychiatry, Crisis, and Suicidology Online. In 2003, she received the Young Lecturer Award at the European Symposium for Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour and in 2014 she was awarded the Alexander Gralnick Award from the American Association of Suicidology and the Danish Nordentoft Award.