Session 2: Suicide and suicide prevention in rural and remote communities in Australia

1:50 – 2:10 Dr Kairi Kolves, AISRAP
*Suicide in rural and remote areas of Queensland: a psychological autopsy study*

2:10 – 2:30 Dr Samara McPhedran, AISRAP
*Suicide and suicide prevention in farmers*

2:30 – 2:50 Mr Tim Saal, Australasian Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health
*Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion in Rural and Remote Australia – the challenges and some solutions*

2:50 – 3:10 Afternoon tea

Session 3: Predictors of suicide and suicide prevention in at-risk groups in Australia

3:10 – 3:30 Mrs Rebecca Soole, AISRAP
*Risk and protective factors of child suicides*

3:30 – 3:50 Ms Emma Barker, AISRAP
*Potential for suicide prevention in prisons*

3:50 - 4:00 Concluding remarks by MC and CONFERENCE CLOSE
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**MC:** Mrs Jacinta Hawgood, AISRAP Lecturer and Clinical Psychologist

**PROGRAM**

08:00 – 08:20 Registration/Tea and Coffee

08:20 – 08:25 Welcome to Country by Aunty Vi McDermott

08:25 – 08:30 General Welcome by Professor Ian O’Connor
  *Vice Chancellor to introduce Minister Springborg*

08:30 – 09:00 The Hon. Lawrence Springborg MP, Queensland Minister for Health
  *Opening address*

09:00 – 09:25 Professor Diego De Leo, Director, AISRAP (video greeting)
  Professor John O’Gorman, Acting Director, AISRAP
  *Welcome on behalf of AISRAP*

09:25 – 09:55 Dr William Kingswell, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, Queensland Health
  *The Queensland Government suicide prevention and risk management response*

09:55 – 10:20 Mr Troy Combo, Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
  *Strengthening the social and emotional wellbeing of the Aboriginal workforce, and building connections throughout Queensland*

09:55 – 10:20 (cont.) Mr Rahm Rallah, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison, QEIJ Jubilee Hospital, Metro South Health Service District
  *Key Organiser for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Program (SPAMH) for the Inala Elders Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation*

10:20 – 10:50 Morning Tea
  *Photos and Viewing opportunity of Art Displays*

**Session 1:** Predictors of suicide and suicide prevention in at-risk groups in Australia

10:50 – 11:10 Mrs Jerneja Sveticic, AISRAP
  *How can we prevent suicide if we cannot measure it? Issues surrounding quality of suicide data in Australia*

11:10 – 11:30 Ms Eeva-Katri Kumpula, AISRAP
  *Suicide trends in Qld based on the Queensland Suicide Register*

11:30 – 11:50 Ms Sandra Kennedy, North West Hospital and Health Service, QLD Health
  *Mount Isa - Suicide prevention in North West Queensland*

  *Queensland Police Suicide Prevention Project*

12:15 – 12:35 Dr Delaney Skerrett, AISRAP
  *Predictors of suicide in GLBTI communities based on Australian literature*

12:35 – 1:00 Mr Alan Woodward, Lifeline Foundation
  *Rail suicide prevention*

1:00 – 1:50 Lunch