

LivingWorks Indigenous ASIST (I-ASIST)

Suicide Prevention Training
Evidence Base



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Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

- (2017) "An Australian Indigenous community-led suicide intervention skills training program: community consultation findings" *BMC Psychiatry* 17:219 **The paper has been cited in the UK Department of Health NICE Guideline (NG105) Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings, September 2018.**
- (2016) "The need for a culturally tailored gatekeeper training intervention program in preventing suicide among Indigenous peoples: a systematic review" *BMC Psychiatry* 16:357.
- (2020) "How can mobile applications support suicide prevention gatekeepers in Australian Indigenous communities?" *Social Science and Medicine* (2020) 258.
- UQ papers are cited 70% more often than other papers in this field. 23 publications have been mentioned in 192 blogs and Twitter posts.

Manuscripts currently submitted and/or being drafted:

- Translating Research into Action: The design and development of an Indigenous specific suicide intervention skills training program (I-ASIST).
- The INSIST App – The design and development of a pilot mobile application for Indigenous specific suicide intervention support.
- Social Network Analysis of an Indigenous specific suicide intervention skills training program (I-ASIST).

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, RANZCP Abstracts 52 (1) pg. 3-156.
- *Proceedings of the National Rural Health Conference*. Editor Leanne Coleman, Canberra: National Rural Health Alliance.
- *Proceedings of the 15th National Rural Health Conference 2019*, Hobart, Tasmania, 24-27 March 2019.
- *National Suicide Prevention Conference 2018*, Adelaide, Australia, 23-26 July, 2018.

- *The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Annual Congress 2018*, Auckland, New Zealand, (96-96). 13-17th May 2018.
- *14th National Rural Health Conference*. National Rural Health Conference, Cairns, QLD, Australia, 26-29 March 2017.
- *8th Australian Rural and Remote Mental Health Symposium*. Kingscliff, NSW, Australia, November 2018.
- *National Suicide Prevention Conference: Connecting Culture Context and Capabilities*, Canberra, ACT, Australia 24-27 July 2016.
- *WHO International Association and Suicide Prevention (IASP)* chosen keynote for the World IASP Congress in September 2021.

Other key I-ASIST recognition:

- Three publications have been cited in **Analysis & Policy Observatory (APO)** documents. These documents were published by the **Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Health in Western Australia**, and the **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**.
- Listed as a Best Practice Program by the **Centre of Best Practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention**
<https://cbpatsisp.com.au/>
- **Suicide Prevention Australia Quality and Assurance Best practice site**
<https://www.suicidepreventionaust.org/suicide-prevention-quality-improvement-program/>

LivingWorks Australia ASIST framework:

- LivingWorks ASIST delivered by trainers within Australian Defence Force, Open Arms Veterans, schools, first responders, health settings, and wider community including workplaces (For example, LivingWorks training underpins the Mates in Construction model). ASIST is the most widely evaluated suicide intervention skills training in the world, underpinned by 3 decades of knowledge translation and over 50 peer review journals.
<https://www.livingworks.com.au/resources/research-and-evaluation/>

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