



ACT Corrective Services Suicide Prevention Framework One Page Summary

The ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) Suicide Prevention Framework guides how we work with clients, both in custody and in the community, to reduce the risk of suicidal behaviours.

The Framework emphasises that preventing suicide is a shared responsibility, the importance of knowing how to support clients at risk of suicidal behaviour, and working together.

ACTCS' service approach to suicide prevention is summarised below:

Focus area	Objective
Safe, secure and caring environment	To increase awareness and education about suicide prevention and promote a safer and more supportive environment.
Timely identification and support	To be aware of the warning signs when a client needs help, knowledge of how and when to provide help, and support for clients and staff to access help.
Collaboration	For all relevant stakeholders to work together to provide the best possible individualised care, for the client to manage suicidal behaviours and promote wellbeing.
Continuity of care	For clients in the community to be aware of the community supports and services available to support their health and wellbeing, especially during the transition from custody or supervision.
Incident management	To appropriately manage suicides and attempted suicides and identify areas for continuous improvement.
Trauma informed	To support resilience, adaptation and coping skills to clients and staff affected by suicide in the workplace.