



# EDUCATE LEARN EMPOWER LEAD

## CHCCCS003 Increase the safety of individuals at risk of suicide

### WHY STUDY THIS UNIT?

This is a nationally recognised unit of competency that assists students to gain the knowledge and skills to identify and manage immediate suicide risk and work with the individual to achieve safe outcomes. Suicide safety may involve face-to-face, telephone or remote contact with the person involved. It includes the requirements for developing a clear safety plan for addressing any immediate danger to the person at risk or others, mobilising access to emergency medical help when needed and facilitating links with further support.

It is targeted at workers in the financial counselling, financial capability and community services sector who work with clients at risk of suicide. The course is delivered by a trainer with

experience in a trauma-informed response.

### WHAT SKILLS WILL STUDENTS GAIN?

Upon completion of the unit students will have the capacity to identify and assess a person's current suicide risk, collaborate to increase immediate safety, facilitate links to further support, and review and report on support provided.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no unit prerequisite qualifications, however students are required to demonstrate literacy and numeracy skills in line with diploma level studies, confidence in their computer skills and be able to commit to 2-4 hours of personal study time in addition to class time. Applicants should have interest and/ or relevant

experience in the social and community services field and have the appropriate maturity and interpersonal skills to work with a diverse range of people.

### DELIVERY MODE & DURATION

This unit is usually delivered in 4 x 3-hour sessions, live online, over a 4 week period. Please visit our website for upcoming course details.

### COURSE FEES

The cost of the course is \$500. More information about fees and payment options can be found on the ICAN Learn website [www.icanlearn.edu.au](http://www.icanlearn.edu.au) or call us on 03 5471 7777.



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