



WHEATBELT SUICIDE PREVENTION PROJECT

Community Champion - Application Form



Are you passionate about Mental Health and Wellbeing and want to reduce risks and increase individual and community safety?

The Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project team would encourage you to apply to become a Community Champion!

Expectations:

- Community Champions will be expected to liaise with the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project team surrounding potential Mental Health and Wellbeing activity/events within their community, promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing campaign material, resource orders, funding opportunities and act as a positive Mental Health and Wellbeing advocate within their community.
- Community Champions must understand that they cannot provide Mental Health and Wellbeing advice to individuals in crisis or distress, however they may provide referral pathways, resources and information, where appropriate.

Opportunities:

- Community Champions will have the opportunity to work alongside the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project team to organise community education sessions, awareness raising activity and to disseminate Suicide Prevention and Mental Health and Wellbeing resources.
- Community Champions will have the opportunity to advocate on behalf of their community in relation to Mental Health and Wellbeing concerns, education requests and initiatives.

Support:

- The Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project team will have regular contact with Community Champions surrounding Suicide Prevention and Mental Health & Wellbeing resources, activity, training, event organisation and any other information beneficial to Community Champions and their community.
- Community Champions will also be linked with other Community Champions throughout the Wheatbelt, virtually and via an online portal, to discuss event/activity ideas, share success stories, collaborate and together reduce risks and increase community safety.

Apply:

Name: _____

Town/Community: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Do you identify as any of the following?

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Culturally or Linguistically Diverse
- LGBTQIA+
- Youth (15-25yrs)
- Older Adult (65+)
- Lived Experience

In 25 words or less, please outline why you would like to become a Community Champion?
