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Reducing Suicide In Men through general practice (The SIM Study)

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23/09/2021	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	

Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title
Reducing Suicide In Men through general practice (The SIM Study)

Acronym
SIM

Study objectives
The objectives of this study are to examine whether General Practitioners (GPs) who have completed the Suicide In Men (SIM) training package in assessing and managing suicide risk in men, demonstrate:
1. An increased understanding of the science, epidemiology, interventions and statistics related to male suicide
2. A raised awareness of the scale of the problem and the barriers to managing it
3. Increased competency to improve suicide assessment and management of at-risk patients

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Ethics approval is currently in progress at the University of Melbourne Human Research Ethics Committee

Study design
This study is a randomised controlled trial of the SIM training package, with GPs randomised to training and wait-listed (control) groups.

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
GP practice

Study type(s)
Prevention

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Depression and suicide risk in male general practice patients

Interventions
The SIM education package includes:
1. A training workshop
2. Completion of a ten minute survey before and after training
3. Undertake two 30 minute simulated patient consultations at their practice during the study

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
GPs improvement in:
1. Knowledge
2. Attitude/awareness of suicide management
3. Competence in the assessment and management of male suicide risk

Secondary outcome measures
Comparison of pre-training GP knowledge and attitudes with performance in simulated consultations will be undertaken

Overall study start date
31/01/2007

Completion date
31/12/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
GPs registered in the state of Victoria, Australia. This study does not involve patients.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
56 GPs in total, 28 in each arm of the study

Key exclusion criteria
None specified

Date of first enrolment
31/01/2007

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

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The beyondblue Victorian Centre of Excellence in Depression and Related Disorders (Australia)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article		10/09/2013	23/09/2021	Yes	No