

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

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		☐ Protocol
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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

Study type(s)

Prevention

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(s)

GPs improvement in:

1. Knowledge
2. Attitude/awareness of suicide management
3. Competence in the assessment and management of male suicide risk

Key secondary outcome(s))

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

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

None specified

Date of first enrolment

31/01/2007

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Australia

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

ROR

<https://ror.org/05mwvz623>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

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

Results and Publications

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