

Suicide deaths all ages (2015 to 2019, MLHD)

Suicide was the 3rd leading cause of death in people 0 to 74 years

Suicide deaths are considered potentially avoidable at all ages

There are on average 42 suicide deaths per year all ages
35 MALES
7 FEMALES

Average age of suicide death is 45 years
46 for males and 39 for females

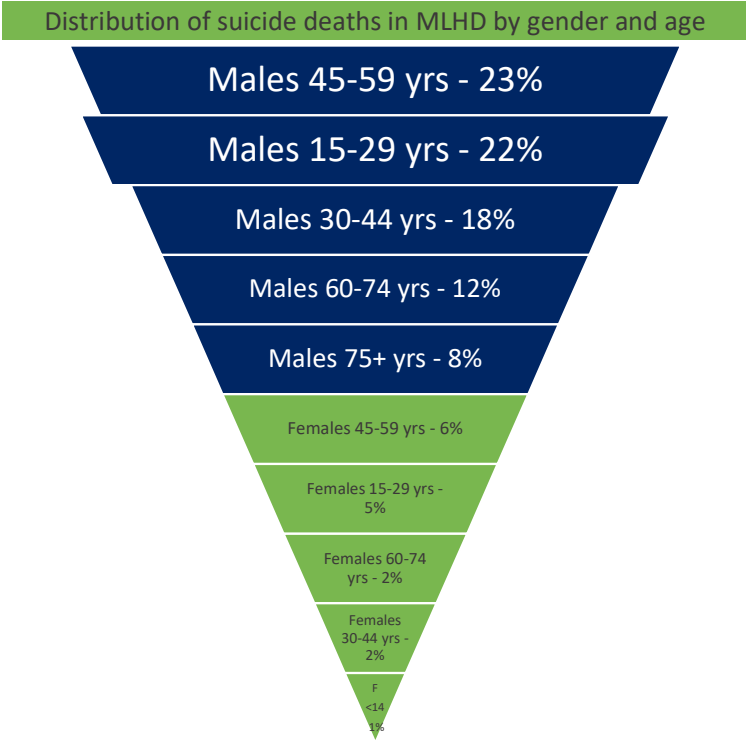
83% of suicide deaths are in MALES

Suicide was the 3rd leading cause of death in males and the 10th in females

23% of suicide deaths are MALES aged 45-59 yrs
22% are MALES aged 15-29 yrs

Age range of suicides in MALES 16-96 yrs
in FEMALES 13-74 yrs

8% of suicide deaths in MLHD were Aboriginal people



Suicide

Suicide rates in Murrumbidgee LHD have been significantly higher than NSW rates from 2015 to 2018.

Where does suicide data come from?

All suicides or suspected suicides in NSW are reported to the Coroner. Each potential suicide death record is then screened manually by the Department of Communities and Justice to confirm the classification of suspected or confirmed suicide. Suicide statistics reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), count suicide deaths which have been confirmed or are being finalised through the coronial process.