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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>CHC Community Services Training Package release 2.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant change to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Significant changes to knowledge evidence.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to provide support for individuals who are experiencing bereavement in relation to suicide.

This unit applies to workers in a range of community services contexts.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements define the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Identify and respond to the needs of those bereaved by suicide

- 1.1 Identify essential immediate and ongoing resources and processes for support of persons bereaved by suicide
- 1.2 Take pro-active steps to facilitate early access to services
- 1.3 Identify and use intervention responses to address elevated suicide risk and increase safety
- 1.4 Develop and document plans that address the needs of the individual, family and community

2. Engage empathically

2.1 Interact with individuals with empathy, sensitivity,

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2.2 Identify and respect social, cultural, ethnic and spiritual differences

2.3 Select and use verbal and non-verbal communication approaches that acknowledge the individual's emotional needs

3. Care for self

3.1 Monitor own stress level in relation to working in the area of suicide bereavement

3.2 Recognise and minimise risks to self associated with grief and bereavement support

3.3 Identify and respond to the need for supervision and debriefing

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (such as language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5e0c25cc-3d9d-4b43-80d3-bd22cc4f1e53>