
TABLE 4: DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING AND EVALUATING COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION

Part 1

Develop a shared understanding of suicide and prevention using PAR

- Establish a partnership with a local community-controlled organisation
- Build a picture of key issues and concerns, strengths and challenges and solutions
- Identify programs to promote healing, empowerment, leadership
- Consider steps to support Indigenous self-determination and local control



Part 2

Strengthen community infrastructure and relationships to support suicide prevention

- Knowing your community strengths, risk and protective factors (eg. Report back to community) (see ATSSISPEP website)
- Building community capacity (engage with Community Controlled Service)
- Achieving community readiness (via healing, empowerment & leadership courses)



Part 3

Develop a community-based suicide prevention plan

- Identify key priority areas (consider what determinants need to be addressed)
- Identify target population
- Develop a package of relevant programs (obtain/leverage funding)
- Develop an evaluation strategy using the *CBPATSISP Evaluation Framework*
- Develop a timeline



Part 4

Implementing and evaluating good practice strategies and services

- Apply key principles of the *CBPATSISP Evaluation Framework* and review evidence in the *ATSSISPEP Solutions That Work* summary evaluation in choosing good-practice strategies
- Apply change theory/program logic to achieve short term, intermediate and long outcomes that support guiding principles
- Identify data collection, performance measures and social/cultural indicators
- Use PAR and CQI

If already have an established
community infrastructure