

Public Seminar & Forum

AFFiRM: The Australian Foundation for Mental Health Research is proud to present a community seminar & forum to mark **White Wreath Day 2005**.

White Wreath Day is celebrated around Australia to raise **awareness of suicide**, originally celebrated by the White Wreath Association Inc (non-denominational, non-political and anti-discriminatory volunteer group).

Suicide in Australia: Are we making progress?

White Wreath Day 2005

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Suicide in Australia affects individuals of all ages & from all walks of life, with devastating consequences for families and the community.

In memory of those lost through suicide, AFFiRM is proud to present a community seminar & forum. Dr Kathy Griffiths will respond to the topic **Are we making progress?** by outlining relevant recent research in the area, and Ms Dawn Smith will focus on current suicide prevention strategies and policies in Australia, including Lifeline.

Our speakers will then join a panel to answer questions and discuss relevant issues with the audience.



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DATE: Sunday 29th May 2005

VENUE: Innovations Lecture Theatre, Innovations Building
(Blg 124, Eggleston Rd, ANU Campus).

TIME: 12.15 for 12.30-1.30pm seminar

Refreshments available

Dr Kathy Griffiths is Director of the Depression & Anxiety Consumer Research Unit, at the ANU Centre for Mental Health Research, and a member of the ACT Suicide Prevention Committee.

Dawn Smith is CEO of Lifeline Australia and a member of the National Advisory Council for Suicide Prevention.

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ALL WELCOME!