1. More than 800 Queenslanders lost their lives to suicide in 2017. It is estimated that for every suicide death there are suicide attempts. Suicide rates have been increasing in Queensland over the past decade.
2. Suicide and suicide attempts have a significant impact across the community, affecting families, friends, colleagues and service providers, with an estimated 135 people affected by each suicide.
3. The Queensland Government recognised the need for a renewed approach to suicide prevention in [*Shifting Minds: Queensland Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Strategic Plan 2018-2023*](file://C:/Users/CVarley.QMHC/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/FZ4P2MXN/Attachments/Plan.PDF).
4. *Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities* has committed to reducing suicide by 50 percent in Queensland by 2026.
5. *Every life: The Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan* *2019-2029 (Every life)* outlines how Queensland Government agencies will work together with the community to achieve a meaningful reduction in suicide.
6. *Every life* has a three-phase 10-year outlook, with a review and refresh at each phase.
7. Phase One of *Every life* outlines a series of key shifts for achieving a meaningful reduction in suicide across four action areas:
* Building resilience: improve wellbeing in people and communities
* Reducing vulnerability: strengthen support to vulnerable people
* Enhancing responsiveness: enhance responses to suicidality
* Working together: achieve more by working together.
1. Phase One includes actions to be undertaken by Queensland Government agencies to make a meaningful reduction in suicide between 2019 and 2022.
2. Cabinet approved *Every life: The Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan 2019-2029.*
3. Cabinet noted *Every life: The Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan 2019-2029* would be publicly released*.*
4. *Attachments*
* [*Every life: The Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan 2019-2029*](Attachments/Plan.PDF)