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# **PREVENTION OF YOUTH SUICIDE IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Mr Ardit

**Re: Inquiry into the prevention of youth suicide in New South Wales**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to your inquiry. In relation to item 'f' in your committee's terms of reference "Provision of high-quality information and training to service providers" the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) has developed the following resources available to NSW Health staff:

**Caring for young people with mental health issues in paediatric inpatient settings.**

This online training module assists staff with identification and appropriate intervention for at risk young people, including suicidality as a potential at risk indicator.

**The clinical care of people who may be suicidal education and training initiative (COPSETI).** This online training covers the clinical care of people who may be suicidal with three modules aimed at mental health clinicians and three modules aimed at mental health medical officers.

**Accredited Persons training.** Face to face training for individuals to act as Accredited Persons, part of which is to assess individuals who could be suicidal.

**Key changes to the Mental Health Act.** A set of four online training modules that cover the changes to the 2007 Act including those related to assessment and management of suicidality.

Please contact my Executive Officer [REDACTED] if we can be of any further assistance or if any additional information is required.

Yours sincerely

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