

**Submission
No 180**

**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN RURAL,
REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

Organisation: MEN Talking With MEN

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Men and BOY'S health in the Murrumbidgee Heath District has been recognized by MPHNS as been a district where premature death of men statistics are 16 to 18% higher than other Australian Men.

Further Murrumbidgee Health District has been recently identified in having overwhelming heart conditions.

Wellness is the key to good health.

Murrumbidgee Health District also has higher use of 'Ice'. The ongoing social problems of 'Ice' is out of control no matter how hard the Police work.

So back to MEN and BOY'S.

Suicide level are out of control. The coroner figure do NOT report suicides correctly. It is of our organisation opinion that only 20 to 30 percent of suicides are reported as SUICIDE.

Since MEN'S WEEK ...(June) myself and my colleagues have approached politicians, health organisations such as Murrumbidgee Health and MPHNS and other organisations to expose the facts of MEN and BOY'S deaths.

This has not gone well at all.

APPARENTLY MEN AND BOY'S HEALTH is not a concern of the State Government.

Our organisation advocate for WELLNESS.

We DO NOT advocate that web sites and singing Kumbaya will help the health of men and boys in Murrumbidgee Health District.

