



Conversations Matter

when telling a child about suicide - References

Conversations Matter resource development and referencing

The **Conversations Matter** resources have been developed by the [Hunter Institute of Mental Health](#). The roll-out of the project across NSW is being supported by the [NSW Mental Health Commission](#).

The resources have been developed based on a set of [core principles](#). These principles were developed as the result of a [review of research evidence](#) and [thematic analysis of current programs and approaches](#), extensive [sector consultation](#) across educational, workplace, family and community settings, as well as identified target group [community consultations](#) and consultations with Aboriginal communities.

The core principles were then subject to review by three panels of experts in suicide prevention working across various settings and with various target populations.

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