



StandBy – Support After Suicide is now in Darling Downs & West Moreton

We would like to introduce ourselves as your new StandBy Support After Suicide team for Darling Downs and West Moreton (DDWM). Our office is based with UnitingCare in Limestone St, Ipswich.

Natalie is the coordinator and I, Wayne am the senior worker. We have both spent 8 years with Lifeline Ipswich and West Moreton working in the suicide prevention space and are very excited to be starting up StandBy in this vast region which covers the local Primary Healthcare Network area and includes out to Miles, Kingaroy, Cherbourg, Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, Warwick, and Ipswich shires (and everything in between).

StandBy offers the following services to anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide at any stage of their life. Support is provided with a focus on assisting people to navigate and understand what they are experiencing, providing connections and information to local ongoing support services and groups.

We can also provide professional development/information sessions, and workshops with the aim of building not only your own resilience, those you support but that of your local community, all free of charge.

We are both looking forward to meeting you and do not hesitate to contact us for any further information you may require.

Kind regards,
Coordination team

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