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SYMPOSIUM RELECTIONS AND LEARNINGS

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LifeSpan
Integrated
Suicide
Prevention



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Suicide Prevention in the ACT: LifeSpan

- \$1.545 million in 2018-19 for three years for LifeSpan.
- Launched by Minister for Mental Health on 5 November 2018.
- Complements existing ongoing suicide prevention, intervention and management services delivered by Canberra Health Services.
- Co-commissioning by Capital Health Network (PHN).
- ACT LifeSpan is a team of 2: LifeSpan Implementation Manager and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LifeSpan Project Officer.
- Within Mental Health Strategic Policy in ACT Government, and aligned with ACT Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing.



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Helicopter View

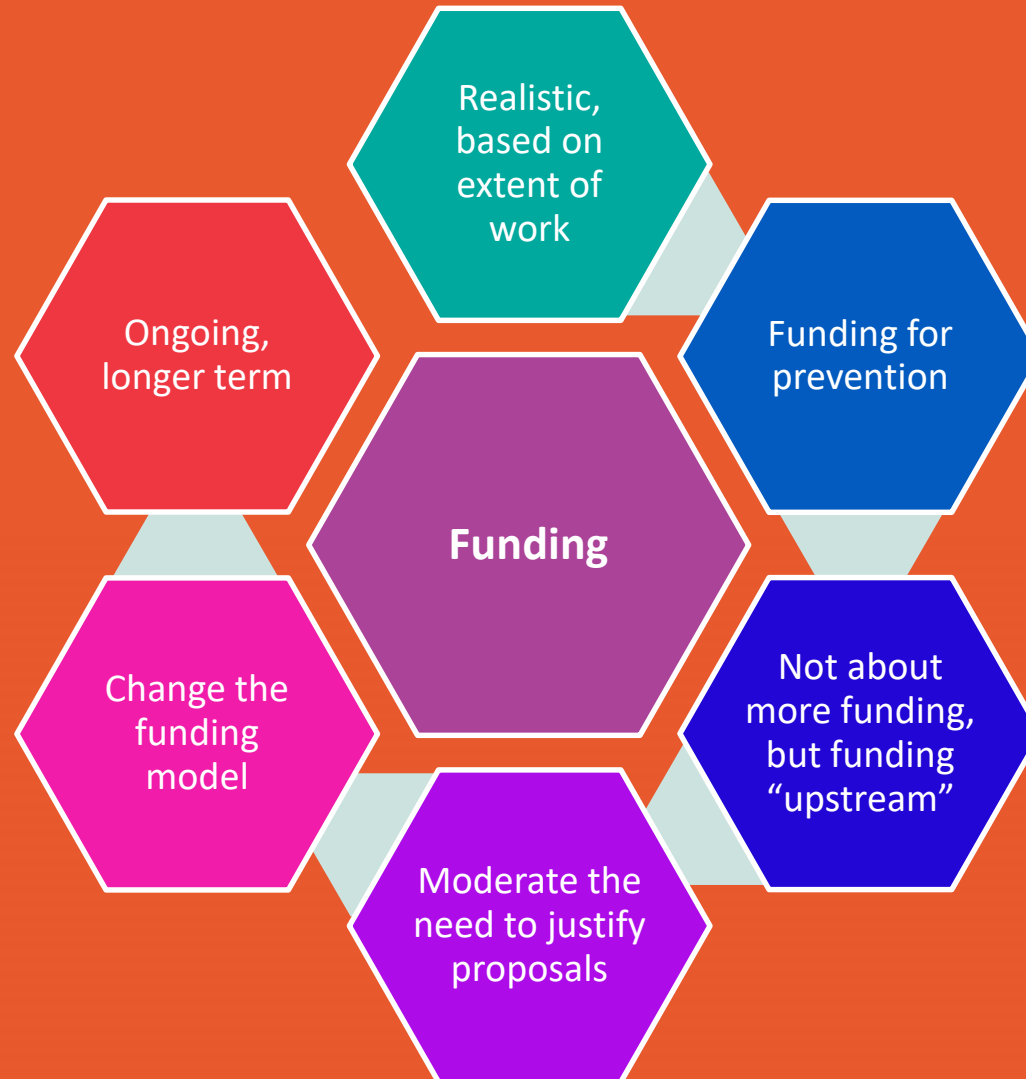


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LEARNINGS

Sustainability – taking responsibility

Translation – keeping it real

Resourcing

Importance of Collaboration

Challenges with a system-wide approach



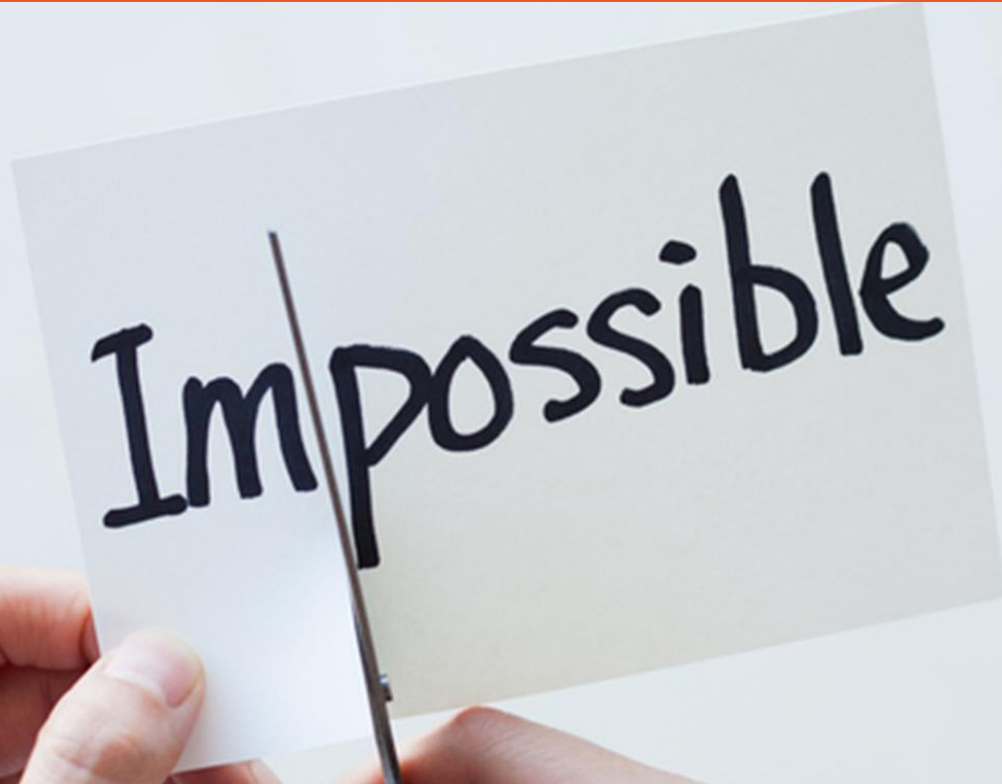
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