



# Premier's Priorities - Data Information Sheet

## Towards zero suicides



Reduce the rate of suicide deaths in NSW by 20% by 2023

### Target Definition

Measure	Baseline		Target		Final Report Availability	Source
	Value	Date	Value	Date		
Age-standardised death rate (number of deaths per 100,000 population) for intentional self-harm in NSW	11.6 per 100,000	2017	9.3 per 100,000	2023	Oct 2024	Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Glossary

<b>Age-standardised death rate</b>	The death rate amongst the population adjusted to enhance the comparability of death rates from different populations or different sub-populations over time.
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### Further Information

For further information, refer to:

- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/towards-zero-suicides>
- <https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3303.02018?OpenDocument>

### Version History

Version 0.1, 04/08/2020, Initial version

Version 1.0, 28/10/2020, Baseline revised from 10.9 to 11.6 per 100,000 to reflect latest release of ABS Causes of Death. Target revised from 8.7 to 9.3 per 100,000 to accommodate revision to baseline.