

## Who is most at risk of suicide?

Unfortunately, it's just not that simple. Local data shows that there is no one, unique profile for those who die by suicide. Suicide affects people from all cultural backgrounds, socio-economic categories, age groups, gender identities and sexual orientations.

Suicide affects everyone and we all have a role to play in prevention.

**3 OUT OF EVERY 4**  
SUICIDE DEATHS ARE MALE



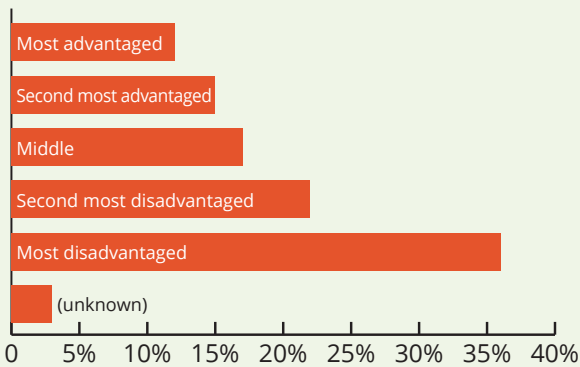
MORE THAN **2x** AS MANY AUSTRALIANS DIE BY SUICIDE THAN DIE IN CAR ACCIDENTS

ROAD DEATHS\* **1,300**

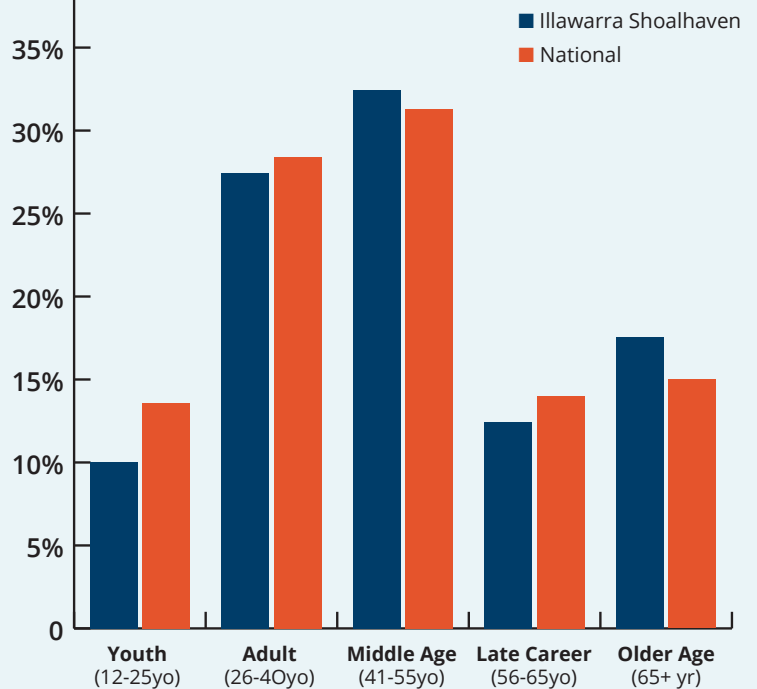
SUICIDE DEATHS\* **3,027**

\*IN 2015

SUICIDE AFFECTS EVERY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROUP



SUICIDE AFFECTS EVERY AGE GROUP



Suicide affects people from all sexual orientations, gender identities, and cultural, religious and language backgrounds

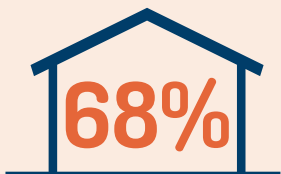
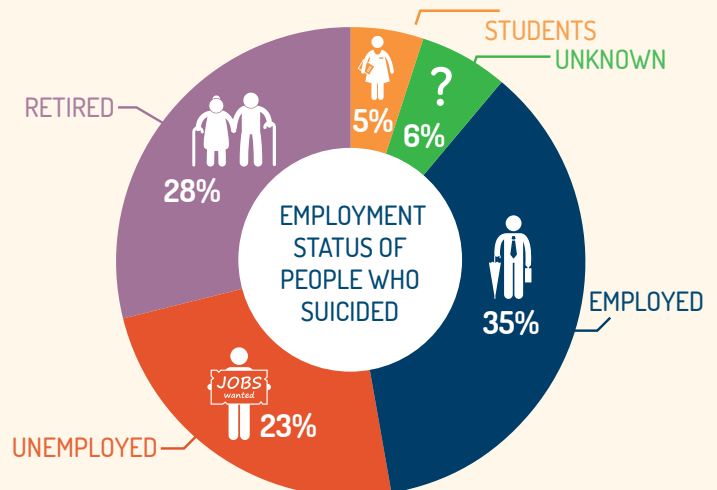
SUICIDE DOES NOT EQUAL MENTAL ILLNESS

More than a third

**37%**

of people who suicide did not have a mental health condition

SUICIDE AFFECTS EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT STATUS



**68%** of suicide deaths occur within people's homes. Make your home safer by securing medications and regularly asking the people around you if they are ok.