



Strategies for Late–Life Suicide Prevention

A Seminar for professionals working with at–risk older adults

Presenter: Professor Diego De Leo

ANU's Centre for Mental Health Research and VYNE is pleased to bring Professor De Leo to present an overview of the issues specific to suicide among the elderly. He will speak about the international landscape as well as the national picture, offering principles and strategies for identification and prevention, and the evidence for their effectiveness. This seminar is designed for clinicians working with the aged population: psychiatrists, geriatricians, G.P.'s, psychologists, social workers, mental health staff, nursing home staff, and pastoral care workers.

- Date:** 1 November 2004
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Where: Innovations Theatre (Bldg # 124), ANU
Cnr Garran & Eggleston Roads, Acton
Cost: \$30 (registration and payment 10 working days in advance)
\$50 (on the day or less than 10 working days advance)
Morning tea provided
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Professor Diego De Leo is Professor of Psychopathology and Suicidology and Director of the Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention at Griffith University, Brisbane.

He graduated in Medicine and Surgery and specialised in Psychiatry at the University of Padua, Italy. He is past president of the International Association for Suicide Prevention; past president of the International Academy for Suicide Research and Director of the first WHO Collaborating Centre for Suicide Prevention, acting as an advisor within the Global Network for Suicide Prevention and Research.

Professor De Leo is the winner of six international prizes, including the Stengel Award, and is the chair of the National Advisory Council on Suicide Prevention - Community and Expert Forum. He is also an editorial board member of a number of international journals including Behavioural Medicine (USA), Crisis (Germany), Archives of Suicide Research (USA), Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviour (USA), Dementia (Italy) and has published extensively with 160 refereed journal articles, 120 book chapters, and 25 books published and over 100 conference presentations in total.