# Consultations.

Life in Mind is a comprehensive online portal that will connect organisations, programs, researchers and professionals working in suicide prevention in Australia, while supporting a coordinated, consistent national approach to suicide prevention.

From June to August 2017, 98 participants from 75 suicide prevention related organisations, plus 32 representatives from 20 Primary Health Networks (PHNs), took part in face to face and online consultations.

Overall, the consultations sought to gain information and understanding about:

* needs and priorities of organisations.
* preferred content for the portal.
* ways to support effective and safe knowledge exchange across sectors (locally, regionally and nationally).
* existing suicide prevention policies/strategies/frameworks/action plans, research, programs (primary, secondary and postvention approaches), services and resources that are evidence-based and best practice standards for communicating about suicide.
* the Charter, including content review and ways to operationalise it.

Download the [consultation summary report (PDF)](https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/lifeinmind/assets/src/uploads/Life-in-Mind-Consultation-Summary.pdf#asset:2802:url), which details the findings from this consultation process.