



Letter of support for Albie House, Hobart.

Dear Sir/Madam

Hope for Life is pleased to endorse the work of Albie House in Tasmania in raising awareness about the devastating impact of youth suicide and their critically important work in suicide prevention.

Hope for Life has been working in the field of suicide prevention and postvention for over 10 years and is funded as part of the National Suicide Prevention Program to deliver a range of initiatives and training to support those at risk of suicide as well as people who have been bereaved by suicide.

More needs to be done to reduce the unacceptable toll of suicide in Australia. In Tasmania in particular, the team at Albie House is specifically endeavouring to provide support to young people who may be at risk of suicide and to assist those who are living with the effects of suicide. While this enthusiastic team is making a difference, financial support to establish and further develop some of these worthwhile initiatives will better equip them in the task.

The return on investment in the area of suicide prevention has been consistently proven. The Hidden Toll of Suicide report provides many examples of how much can be done with only a small investment from government, business and the broader community.

We sincerely hope that you are able to support Albie House in this way.

Yours sincerely

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