



# Hackathon



## World Suicide Prevention Day Hackathon - Creating Hope Through Action

Roses in the Ocean is excited to announce our first World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) Hackathon Event.

*'Creating solutions for the people, by the people'*

Roses in the Ocean is offering Innovation Grants of **\$5000** each to the top two community submissions that address this year's World Suicide Prevention Day theme - **Creating Hope Through Action**.

### So, what is a Hackathon when translated to suicide prevention?

A hackathon is a time-bound problem-solving event. Small groups of people come together over a specific time period to create an innovative solution to a community need. The basic premise that hackathons work on is that solutions for the people, by the people, can have immense impact. They provide a platform to generate innovative solutions, foster learning, build and expand community connections and encourage creativity to tackle tricky issues on small budgets.

People with a lived experience of suicide understand that sometimes the most effective solutions are custom built for their community by community, can be low cost and simply require collaboration and a small boost of funds. The Roses in the Ocean WSPD Hackathon Event invites small groups of community members to come up with an idea that may work to reduce the impact of suicide in their community - solutions that will Create Hope Through Action.

### The Roses in the Ocean WSPD Hackathon Event aims to achieve the following goals:

- Strengthen community relationships.
- Provide time and space for deep thinking and problem solving.
- Facilitate knowledge sharing.
- Empower those with a lived experience to create solutions.
- Create a base of project ideas/solutions for local suicide prevention activity that will Create Hope Through Action.



## What support will be offered?

Roses in the Ocean will offer:

- resources to support - the identification of need within your community and the collation of your ideas and guidelines to pitch your idea.
- access to members of our Leadership Team, Mentors and Facilitators to support idea generation and considerations for implementation of a project idea.
- all submissions will be showcased on the Roses in the Ocean website.

## How will the Roses in the Ocean WSPD Hackathon Event be judged?

- The judging panel will consist of members of the Roses in the Ocean Lived Experience Advisory Group, CEO, Strategic Advisors and our Lived Experience Engagement Officer.
- Submissions will be judged against the pre-determined selection criteria.
- The three top submissions will be released for public viewing on World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10th, with the two winning entries announced at the Roses in the Ocean WSPD Event in Brisbane and live streamed through the Roses in the Ocean Facebook page.

## What do the winning entries receive?

- **\$5000** Innovation Grant.
- Showcase of top 3 submission live on World Suicide Prevention Day.
- Showcase of submission on Roses in the Ocean website from WSPD.
- Opportunity to present your winning Hackathon idea at the LE SUMMIT September 2021.
- Access to Mentor for 6 months during implementation of idea including monthly meetings with the other winning group to share learnings, progress and problem solve.

## How do we enter the Roses in the Ocean WSPD Hackathon Event?

- Register your Hackathon Team (minimum 3 team members) [here](#)
- Sign Roses in the Ocean WSPD Hackathon Agreement.
- Upload your video submission to the Roses in the Ocean Dropbox.
- Cost of registration - FREE!

## Hackathon dates . . .

- **July 20th, 2021** - Register your team by this date
- **5pm August 21st, 2021** - Video submissions to be uploaded to Roses in the Ocean Dropbox by this date
- **September 4th, 2021** - Judging completed
- **Sept 10th, 2021** - Winners announced World Suicide Prevention Day

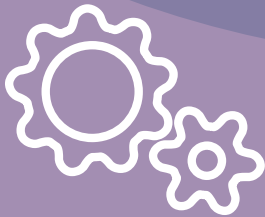
## Your Hackathon video submission pitch needs to:

- be no longer than **5 minutes**.
- share with us who your community is.
- clearly articulate the issue facing your community - what do they need, what will create hope?
- describe how participating in the event created space for sharing of knowledge, idea creation and facilitated new working relationships that will effect change.
- demonstrate how your solution is innovative in your community.
- share your great idea creatively through a range of mediums eg: storyboards/photos/videos.



Your Hackathon submission will be judged on the following:

- People with a lived experience of suicide are central to your submission design and implementation.
- Clarity, innovation and creativity of your submission.
- Your solution addresses the identified community needs.
- Expected outcomes – short, medium, long term – and how these will be measured.
- Scale of potential impact for individuals/or groups of people in your community.
- Your idea is – **‘Creating Hope Through Action’**.
- A plan to implement your idea within 4 months – it may be a one off event or an ongoing initiative.
- Budget indicates implementation is achievable with **\$5000** Innovation Grant.



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