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NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

Suicide prevention

The impact on equality has been assessed during quality standard development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?
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The guideline committee highlighted that people whose first language is not English, people in the traveller community and people in rural communities including agricultural workers may not have access to information about support services and may be reluctant to seek help due to stigma around suicide in their communities. Any specific needs of these groups will be highlighted during development of the quality standard.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?
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No population groups have been excluded from coverage at this stage.
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