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# Mental Health

### **Mental Health – Definition**



World Health Organisation (WHO):

"A state of wellbeing in which the individual ... can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community."

## **Mental Illness – Definition**



2007 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing:

## "... a clinically diagnosable disorder that significantly interferes with an individual's cognitive, emotional or social abilities."

## **PROBLEMS VS DISORDERS**

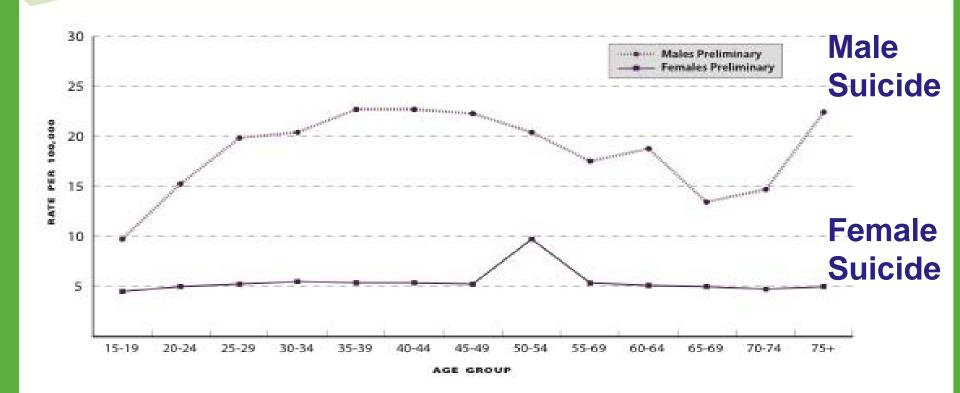




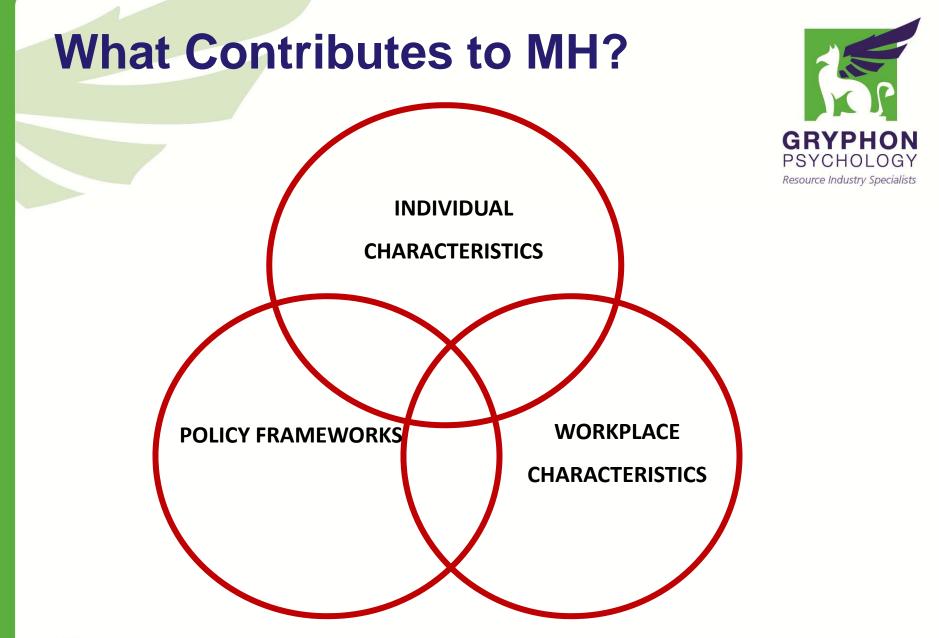
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### Suicide in Australia

2009 Statistics – Rate per 100,000



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