

Ms Nicole D'Rozario
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Coroners Court of Victoria

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Dear Ms D' Rozario

Findings into the death of CL1 (COR 2023 005124)

Thank you for your email dated 16 December 2024 and attached coroners finding into this tragic death. I extend my sincere condolences to the family and friends impacted by this event.

Pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act, Coroner Ryan made the following recommendation to Safer Care Victoria;

That Safer Care Victoria review Category 11 (subcategory 4) of the Victorian sentinel event guide (Version 2) to consider explicit inclusion of suicide deaths that occur within 24 hours of discharge from an inpatient facility.

Safer Care Victoria is pleased to accept Coroner Ryan's recommendation and advises that, since this tragic event, changes have been made to the Victorian sentinel event guide. Several of these changes made in 2024, addressed the misunderstandings around notification criteria for mental health patients. We are committed to considering further improvements to this and would like to thank His Honour for highlighting such an important issue.

Should you have any queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer for Coronial matters via email

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Yours sincerely



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Date: 21 /02 /2025