

The Bouverie Centre

Where Families Matter

Half-day Symposium



THURS 03 DEC 2026



1:00PM - 5:00PM (AEDT)



The Bouverie Centre
Brunswick, Victoria



\$89 (inc. GST)



Family and suicide prevention What matters, what works, and why there's hope

Families play a critical but often under-recognised role in suicide prevention.

The half-day symposium integrates lived-experience input from **Amber's White Light** with **the Bouverie Centre's new research** on the efficacy of family-centred mental health care in suicide prevention. Through a unique case study and discussion with **internationally acclaimed family therapist, Maurizio Andolfi**, we will consider a family network approach to clinical practice. Panel and group conversations will follow, to help synthesise the learning and galvanise efforts to advance family-inclusive practice in this critical area of mental health care.

Key areas of focus

- Emerging research on family involvement in suicide prevention
- Clinical implications of family network approaches
- Lived experience insights from families affected by suicide risk
- Reflections on advancing family-inclusive practice across services

Who should attend

- Mental health clinicians and practitioners
- Researchers and students
- Service managers and policy professionals
- Workforce and sector leaders

Places are limited - register now to secure your place.

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