***Creating Hope Together*: Scotland’s Suicide Prevention strategy 2022-2032**

**Invitation for strategic partners to lead outcomes in the strategy**

**EVIDENCE FORM**

* Please complete this evidence form, answering each of the areas below.
* Initial expressions of interest in applying: We would be grateful if you let us know if you are intending to submit an application by close of play **28 February 2023.**
* Deadline for applications: Please submit your application by 5pm on **10March 2023** to both Morag Williamson morag.williamson@gov.scot and Haylis Smith haylis@cosla.gov.uk.
* If you have any questions or would like to discuss this invitation further, please contact either Morag Williamson morag.williamson@gov.scot or Haylis Smith haylis@cosla.gov.uk.

Please see the invitation document for details of the essential capabilities, desirable capability and outcome specific capabilities to refer to in your evidence below.

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| 1. **Name of organisation / coalition**

**Please include contact details of a main correspondent.** |  |
| 1. **Please indicate the specific outcome(s) your organisation/coalition is interested in leading.**
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| 1. **Please evidence below how your organisation/coalition meets both the essential and desirable capabilities.**
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| **Essential capability 1** (max 250 words) Alignment of your organisation’s strategic priorities with the *Creating Hope Together’s* vision, guiding principles, long term outcomes, and priorities. That includes: equalities sitting at the centre of your strategic and operational approach, and your ability to confidently engage and use a range of insights and evidence (including lived experience, academic research, and learning from practice). |  |
| **Essential capability 2** (max 250 words) Experience of playing a strategic delivery role with accountability to another partner/ board. This includes: managing and prioritising action to achieve agreed outcomes, resource planning, building alliances, seizing opportunities, managing risk, and monitoring/ reporting on delivery. |  |
| **Essential capability 3** (max 250 words) Experience of leading change through cross-sector partnerships by showing collaborative leadership, creating conditions for other partners to contribute, and building new alliances which lever in new capabilities and resources. |  |
| **Essential capability 4** (max 250 words) Organisational infrastructure and guidance (including systems, processes and people management) to support delivery and monitoring/ reporting of workstream activity. This includes activity and resource planning, budget management, guidance on commissioning options, and monitoring/ reporting capability. Support and advice on procurement. |  |
| **Essential capability 5** (max 250 words) Readiness to fulfil role, from April 2023 for 3 financial years.Please set out an expected timeline for this.  |  |
| **Desirable capability 1** (max 250 words) Suicide prevention expertise, or relevant experience in designing and delivering strategic change programmes for vulnerable groups. |  |
| 1. **Please evidence below how your organisation/coalition meets the outcome specific capabilities.**

**Please only complete this for the outcome(s) you would like to be considered for.**  |
| **Outcome 1** (max 250 words)* Understands of how social policy is developed and implemented
* Pragmatism and can-do attitude in implement practical solutions on structural / societal challenges and on regulatory issues
* Can build trust and self-awareness across partners to support cross sector suicide prevention activities
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| **Outcome 2** (max 250 words)* Able to develop strategic and targeted approaches, which recognise existing assets and approaches, whilst exploring new and innovative approaches. This is likely to involve pivoting approaches, for example, to focus on new groups, settings and approaches, in order to achieve maximum impact
* Can develop new strategic relationships to support work in new sectors and settings, to drive improved responses and collaborations
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| **Outcome 3** (max 250 words)* Able to develop strategic and targeted approaches, which recognise existing assets and approaches whilst exploring new and innovative approaches. This is likely to involve pivoting approaches, for example, to focus on new groups, settings and approaches, in order to achieve maximum impact.
* Can develop new strategic relationships to support work in new sectors and settings, including clinical environment, to drive service improvements.
* Able to build understand and develop effective approaches to support people affected by suicide in any way; this is an extension to Scotland’s approach to suicide prevention.
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| **Outcome 4** (max 500 words)* Able to facilitate partners to create coordinated plans, spanning sectors and the life course.
* Able to design and lead enabling activities in a flexible way to meet the needs of partners and drive outcomes.
* In depth understanding and value for lived experience engagement.
* Able to work with a range of partners to understand and scope data requirements; and hold the technical expertise to improve datasets and evidence, including creating new data sources and linking data.
* Able to support partners and practitioners to use all evidence to drive action and learning - at a strategic and operational level.
* Excellent communication and dissemination skills to support knowledge into action.

Note on outcome 4: We recognise there may be overlap in the role of the strategic outcome role for outcome 4 and some core functions (see the core functions on Annex B of the invitation). We therefore invite any organisation bidding to be the strategic outcome lead for Outcome 4 to highlight if they would also wish to offer any core function roles (and to specify which ones).  |  |
| 1. **Please indicate how your organisation/coalition would propose delivering this lead role and any additional overheads / costs you believe would be incurred.**

**Where a coalition is being proposed, please indicate the respective roles of partners and how that model would work in practice.** (max 250 words) |  |