

Why Community Action for the Prevention of Suicide (CAPS) Inc changed its name to Suicide Prevention Pathways Inc

CAPS decided to change its name to something that more specifically expresses the all encompassing nature of the services that we have, over the past 12 years delivered throughout the Brisbane area and surrounding regions.

We believe our name change is one of a natural evolution. We believe that Suicide Prevention Pathways inherently expresses the “journey” of suicide prevention and intervention. Our experience in walking beside people contemplating suicide has shown us the many ways people navigate their journey of suicide, the paths they take, and no two are the same.

More importantly, our aim was to choose a name that those most vulnerable, contemplating suicide, or concerned about a loved one can easily recognise ours an organisation that provides help and support when needed most.

Our tagline, ‘It takes a village’, is one that resonate loud and clear with what we believe has sadly been lost and one that we must rebuild together to save and empower lives.

Has anything else changed?

Rest assured, no other aspect of the organisation structure nor the valuable, unique and evidence-based services we provide has changed. This includes our continuing to provide ongoing outreach support via our Talk Suicide Support Service, educating and empowering communities through Talk Suicide Education and Training, and building our pathways to connect with our vulnerable youth through the Youth Talk Suicide Project.

The change to Suicide Prevention Pathways Inc. will act to strengthen our position and presence in the community as we continue to rise to meet the ongoing, increasing and unmet needs of our community and demand for a unique service such as ours.

Were there costs involved in the name change?

As many of you would be aware, we are a solely philanthropically funded organisation and we run on a shoestring budget! This means we are extremely mindful of where every dollar is spent!

We have been very blessed during the name change process to have such generous supporters who made it possible for us to undertake all the changes required by way of sponsorships and volunteering their valuable time.

Special thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donating their time, skills and services to help us make this happen!