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Masculinity and suicidal thoughts and behaviours in men

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Via Zoom

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Simone Scotti Requena is a PhD candidate at the Centre for Mental Health.

Prior to commencing her PhD, Simone worked as a research assistant for 3 years at the University of Queensland.

Simone is currently working on the cultural adaptation of the mental health first aid guidelines for Brazil with Prof Nicola Reavley and other studies related to the Boys Do Cry project with Dr Angela Nicholas alongside her PhD.

She holds a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology from the University of Queensland.

Simone is interested in conducting research to prevent suicide globally.

In Australia, men are three times more likely to die by suicide. Masculinity, the socially constructed gender ideal for men, is a key factor putting men at a greater risk of suicide. However, evidence in the field is still limited.

This PhD aims to investigate the relationship between masculinity and suicidal thoughts and behaviours in men. This will be achieved through: 1) a bibliometric study of the masculinity and suicide literature, 2) analysis of quantitative data from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Male Health Ten to Men, and 3) analysis of qualitative data from the Boys Do Cry media campaign on Twitter.

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