

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

PhD Confirmation Seminar

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Identifying interventions at suicide hotspots and evaluating the impact of these interventions

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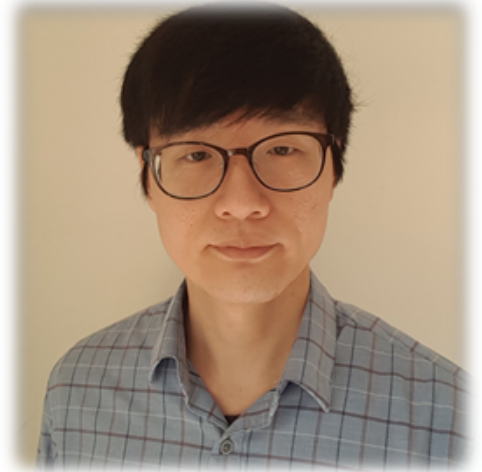
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Internationally and in Australia, there is widespread interest in preventing suicide at public places. While some studies have shown a reduction in suicides through intervention such as the installation of barriers, helpline signage, and third-party intervention, several theoretical and methodological limitations remain.

Beginning with a scoping review of previous studies of suicides at public places, my research aims to address these limitations via studies that estimate the effect of interventions using the National Coronial Information System (NCIS), and, by doing so, close the gap between theoretical knowledge and applied practice.



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Prior to commencing his PhD, Sangsoo worked as a researcher in the Korea Health Promotion Institute and Dept. Preventive Medicine, Hanyang University in South Korea.

He holds a Bachelor of Sociology and MPH specialised in health demography and epidemiology.

He is interested in conducting research related to multi-level approaches that prevent suicides at public places using an epidemiological lens.

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