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Real-time data collection of probable suicide deaths

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What are we doing?

We are establishing a **real-time data collection** of suspected suicide deaths by **in-patients** and patients who died **within 14 days of discharge**

We will monitor **numbers** and **rates** of suicide and examine **changes** in the characteristics of patients closest to care
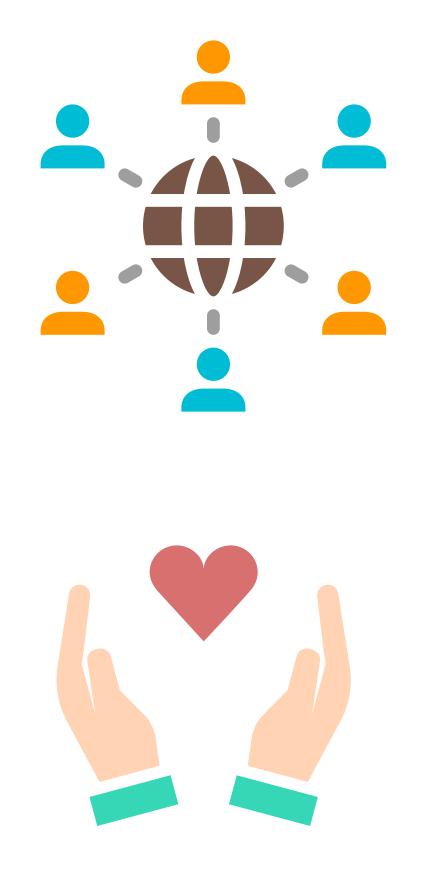
Why are we doing this?

Real-time surveillance systems of suspected suicide can help with **early detection** and therefore **timely actions**

It will allow us to ask for information that we **need to know early** to support suicide prevention efforts such as emerging, novel methods and possible clusters

This will also support **national learning** to **prevent future deaths**

How can you help?

By completing our **online questionnaire** when you become aware of a suspected suicide by a patient under the care of your trust which occurred during an **in-patient admission** or within 14 days **post-discharge**