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Priority Populations in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.

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social determinants of mental health and suicide

Step 1: Do we want to identify priority populations?



Yes



Consider:

STEP 3: Do we know how to identify priority populations?

Record your thoughts in the workbook

NO:

Q.1 Do we know our community, as a whole as well as the diverse groups within it?

** data may include quantitative and qualitative data, as well as stories and informal sources of information*

YES:

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Q.2 Do we understand how different groups in our community are affected by social, economic & cultural determinants of mental health and/or suicide?

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Q.4 Do we understand that people may belong to more than one priority

STEP 4: Now that we have selected priority populations, are we ready to plan actions to reduce mental ill-health and suicide inequities?

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Q. 1 If we have chosen Aboriginal

[Return to Step 3](#)

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Q.8 Do we know how we can monitor and evaluate our work from a health equity perspective?

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Q.9 Do we have the knowledge, skills and resources to progress our action and evaluation plan?



Yes



No



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Implement your action and evaluation plan.

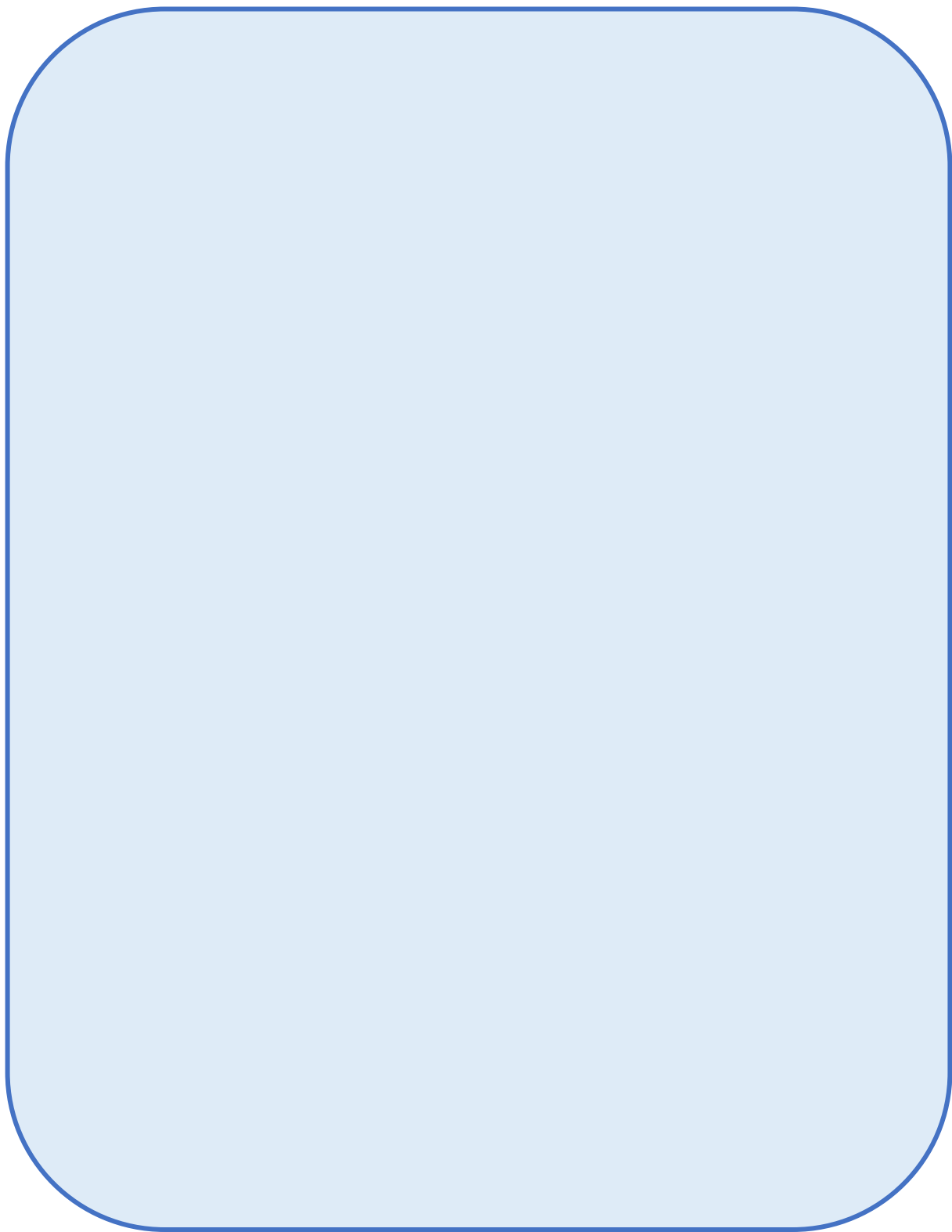
You may find Participation Action Research resources helpful.

Mental Health

Primary, Secondary,
Tertiary Prevention



RESOURCE PAGES



Resource page 3: Life course approach to mental health and suicide prevention

functional ability *intrinsic capacity*

Resource page 6: Cultural Knowledge

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[Rural Alive and Well](#)

[health care](#)

[less likely to access mental](#)

[cultural](#)

competence cultural safety

[Why cultural safety rather than cultural competency is required to achieve health equity.](#)

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[deep listening](#)

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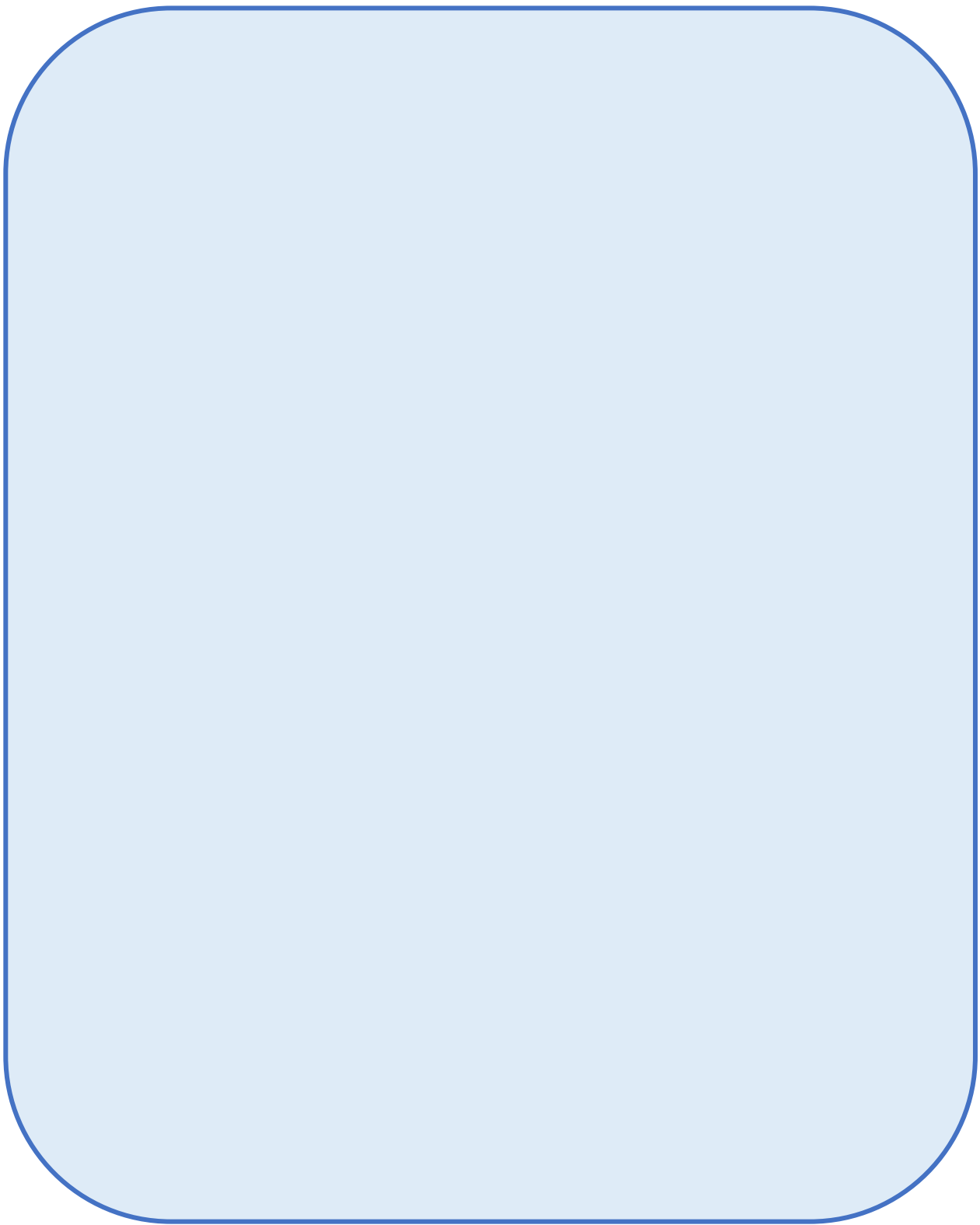
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Useful links and resources

- : [Supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse \(CALD\) communities to talk about suicide.](#)
 - [Aboriginal Communities](#)
 - [How can I support a LGBTIQ+ person with a mental health condition?](#)
 - [Towards a gendered understanding of women's experiences of mental health and the mental health system.](#)
- : [Community Engagement](#), [Understanding Social & Cultural Determinants of Mental Health & Suicide](#), [Capacity Building](#)



Resource page 9: Partnerships

Resource page 11: Health Equity Planning

Targeted strategies

Resource page 13: Monitoring and Evaluation

