

## 4. Deaths

It is important to examine trends and patterns in life expectancy, mortality rates in infants and children, deaths due to suicide and major causes of death. This can help evaluate health strategies and guide policy-making. Examining causes of death provides further insight into the events contributing to deaths, reflecting changes in behaviours, exposures to disease or injury, social and environmental circumstances, data coding practices as well as impacts of medical and technological advances.

### Indicators in this framework

- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.4–Mortality due to suicide, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.1–Infant and young child mortality rate, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.2–Life expectancy, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.3–Major causes of death, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.2–Life expectancy, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.3–Major causes of death, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.4–Mortality due to suicide, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021
- [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.4.1–Infant and young child mortality rate, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021