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- The Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Senior Officials Group (MHSPSO) held its 10th meeting on 25 November 2024.
- Members continued preparations for the next Joint Health and Mental Health Ministers meeting.
 - Members discussed progress on priorities arising from the previous Joint Health and Mental Health Ministers meeting including:
 - Child and Youth mental health
 - Information Sharing between jurisdictions
 - Psychosocial Supports
 - Other topics discussed by members included progresses on other national priorities including: the National Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Strategy (clause 114)
- Members heard from Lived and Living Experience members including the impact of the peer led workforce.
- The First Nations Mental Health peer workforce will be coming together for their fourth national annual gathering. The focus of this will be exploring resources which will need to be developed to assist others in this space.
- There is also work underway to undertake and implementation refresh of the First Nations Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Strategy.