

Subject: Sub 07 - Youth Despair in Suicide Substance Abuse and Violence
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I saw in the news that you are conducting a round table on youth suicide and want to get to the grass roots.

I have been working on this for 25 years and have gone broke twice for lack of support.

If the government is serious, it will be vital (among other measures) to re connect youth to their belonging in Nature through wilderness based programs.

I attach some information on what we are trying to do in Qld – so far with little or no government assistance.

All the best with the conference

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