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# Resilience project rewarded

A SOUTH West suicide prevention program has earned national accolades.

The Bridgetown-based Understanding and Building Resilience Project was named recipient of the national Healthy Communities LIFE award in last week's Suicide Prevention Australia awards.

More than 1200 community members and workers attended a variety of workshops held in towns across the region including Margaret River, Busselton, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Manjimup and Collie, which raised awareness about suicide prevention.

Agencies, organisations and concerned people then

teamed up to develop community action plans to work on suicide prevention activities in their community.

Initiated in response to heightened community concerns after a cluster of suicides in 2002, the Resilience Project was recognised for the results achieved through community engagement and collaboration.

Project co-ordinator Marina Johns said the recognition was a pat on the back for everyone who had worked on the project.

For further information on the Resilience Project contact Marina Johns on 97821 1222 or 0428 612 629 or visit ICCWA's website [www.iccwa.org.au](http://www.iccwa.org.au)