What gets counted gets done:
Development and validation of a system for routine monitoring of deaths after release from prison

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People released from prison are at markedly increased risk of death. However, despite well-established systems for monitoring deaths in custody in Australia and elsewhere, no country has yet established a system for routine monitoring of mortality in people recently released from prison. In this presentation, Stuart will describe the development and validation of a system for routinely monitoring mortality in people recently released from prison, and present national estimates of mortality within 28 days and 365 days of prison release, over the period 2000 to 2013. The presentation will conclude with discussion of how routine surveillance of mortality in this population can complement targeted research.

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