



From left, Rachel Joyce, Debbie Knight and Eunice Armstrong of Grapevine.

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Group wants help on suicide issue

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THE challenge has been set.

A Mackay suicide awareness group is calling on the business community and local sporting coaches to help raise awareness of suicide prevention and intervention within the Mackay district.

The Grapevine Group, which has been highlighting such serious issues for the past four years, will be hosting a Livingworks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) session at Lifeline Mackay this month, and are looking for 10 sporting coaches

to undergo the training session.

The two day session, which costs \$200 for each participant, will be held from 8.30am to 5pm on March 29 and 30, and the Grapevine group are putting up \$100 for each participant. They are calling on the business community to donate the other \$100.

It may seem like a large sum for each person but chairperson for the Grapevine group, Debbie Knight, said the purpose of the training session is well worth it.

For more information contact Debbie on 0409 441 640 or online at www.grapevinegroup.org.au.