

## **PEI Project 5 Suicide Prevention: What's Your Role?**

***"Suicide is a community problem. It cannot be addressed effectively by only one system or agency."\****

### **Programmatic Overview**

#### **Administration of SPSP**

Suicide Prevention Coordination & Admin  
includes administration of QPR licenses  
Coordination of Suicide Prevention Oversight Committee

#### **Strategy 1 - Prevention & Intervention Services**

Expanded Suicide & Crisis Services (SACS)- Staffing  
Marketing of New Suicide & Crisis Hotline (SACS) Number **1-855-278-4204**  
American Assoc. of Suicidology Hotline Certification  
Increased call volume  
Development of new support services for SA and their families  
Emergency Room SP and Awareness Training and tools  
Gatekeeper Training for Community members  
Training for clergy and mental health clinicians in Intervention

#### **Strategy 2 - Community Education & Information Campaign**

Awareness- Gatekeeper Training, School suicide prevention curriculum tools  
Listening Campaign

#### **Strategy 3 - Communication Practices**

Media Education on safe reporting practices  
Media Forum to educate media on safe reporting practices guidelines  
Identify Media Spokesperson in County

#### **Strategy 4 - Policy & Governance**

Support SP policies adoption in different sectors  
Create Municipal SP Collaborative Project Blueprint for distribution

#### **Strategy 5 - Data**

Improve baseline data collection on suicides in SCC

#### **Leveraged Services & Activities**

PEI P4: Targeted effort to identify 300 Homebound Older Adults in need of services  
PEI P1: Mental Health First Aid training by ECCAC  
PEI P3: Early Onset (provides identification and service to a high-risk group)  
Community agencies providing grief counseling  
SACS Survivors of Suicide loss weekly support group  
County Office of Education: scheduled Suicide Prevention Training at two conferences  
School districts and Cities adopting Suicide Prevention Policies  
SCC Public Affairs Office distributing Safe Media Reporting Practices with press releases on suicide prevention activities  
SCC Medical Examiner's Office collaborating on baseline data re: Suicides  
Community agencies providing behavioral health and mental health services

\* Excerpted from: SCC Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan's Guiding Values, available online at

[http://www.sccgov.org/SCC/docs/Mental%20Health%20Services%20\(DEP\)/attachments/Executive\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.sccgov.org/SCC/docs/Mental%20Health%20Services%20(DEP)/attachments/Executive_Summary.pdf)

To become involved, please contact Suicide Prevention Coordinator- Elena Tindall, at  
(408) 793-5843 or email at Elena.Tindall@hhs.sccgov.org.

Crisis services are not available at this number. For emergencies, please call **911**, or

**Suicide & Crisis Hotline Toll-free :1-855-278-4204.**