

STOP SUICIDE

NORTHEAST INDIANA

GET INVOLVED IN SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2023

1. Learn About Suicide Prevention

by watching the Suicide Prevention Resource Center's (SPRC) <u>Effective Suicide Prevention Model video</u>, attend the <u>C-SSRS training</u> on October 19th, or attend a <u>OPR training</u> on September 13th or 18th.

2. Center

those who have lived experience with suicide (ideation, attempts, and loss) in your programming. Learn more about this through the <u>SPRC</u>.

3. Share Resources

such as Stop Suicide's <u>Finding Hope: A Toolkit for Suicide Prevention</u> and <u>Help & Hope for Survivors of Suicide Loss</u> toolkits.

4. Safe & Effective Messaging

Learn about safe & effective messaging through the <u>National Action Alliance</u> and <u>Language Matters</u> from NAMI.

5. Join a Coalition

Stop Suicide Northeast Indiana, Noble County Suicide
Prevention, Huntington Outreach for Prevention and
Empowerment (HOPE), or the Churubusco Suicide
Awareness and Prevention Task Force.

6. Empower Others to Get Help

by sharing <u>988</u>, the <u>Crisis Text Line</u>, the <u>Trevor Project</u>, <u>BIPOC crisis support line</u>, <u>RemedyLIVE (faith-based)</u>, Stop Suicide's <u>toolkits</u>, and more! Additional resources <u>here</u>.

7. Explore Ways

to <u>#REACH</u> Veteran's by connecting them to the <u>Veteran's Crisis Line</u> where they call 988 and press '1'.

8. Support

others by taking action to <u>#BeThelTo</u>. Learn 5 steps:

- 1. Ask "Are you thinking about suicide?"
- 2. Be There to support.
- 3. Help Keep Them Safe by understanding plans.
- 4. Help Them Connect to resources, such as 988.
- 5. Follow-up by letting them know you're there.

9. World Suicide Prevention Day

Attend the <u>9th Annual Candlelight Ceremony for</u>
<u>Suicide Loss</u> on September 7th at the Peggy F. Murphy
Community Grief Center, where the Mayor's office will
proclaim September 10th as World Suicide Prevention
Day in Fort Wayne.

10. Participate

in the <u>9th Annual Candlelight Ceremony for Suicide</u>
<u>Loss</u> on September 7th and the <u>Fort Wayne Out of the</u>
<u>Darkness Walk</u> on September 24th to remember those lost to suicide.

11. Promote

<u>Suicide Prevention Month</u> by sharing <u>a flyer</u> (add your logo) on social media to spread hopeful and help-seeking messages with 5 steps to help someone.

12. Scan or Click For Resources



