

SOUTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN

2025 PRIORITY STRATEGIES

1 DATA	2 EDUCATION & TRAINING	3 COMMUNICATIONS	4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Continue to enhance public data sharing through dashboards, reports, infographics, and other methods. + Utilize data to develop and promote tools and resources to identify and improve community readiness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Provide education and training to organizations that support rural and tribal communities, farmers, and ranchers, Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF), and other high-risk populations. + Provide focused training and resources to support systems, including parents and employers. + Provide harm reduction and means safety training and educational resources. + Share evidence-based and culturally relevant resources and trainings with primary, secondary, and postsecondary schools for students and educators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Promote state, local, and tribal resources on the SD Suicide Prevention website. + Target media efforts in high-risk communities identified by the Data to Action workgroup. + Increase education and awareness by implementing effective strategies to reduce stigma. + Highlight and share positive impacts and efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Provide local resources to various community organizations that work with high-risk populations, including SMVF, farmers and ranchers, youth and young adults, older adults, and the American Indian population. + Establish and maintain a postvention workgroup of statewide organizations, including organizations that serve SMVF, tribal communities, and farmers and ranchers. + Based on life-stressor data, partner with community programs (unemployment, housing, etc.) and employers to provide suicide prevention resources to clients who may be at higher risk for suicide.

