

Suicide Prevention Strategies for Leaders

RESPONDING TO SUICIDE IDEATION OR ATTEMPT

- Tell the person you are there to help
- Ensure immediate safety for everyone
- If time permits, seek consultation from behavioral health and chaplain teams
- Escort the person to emergency care
- Share details with only those who need to know
- Address rumors and gossip with information that can be shared
- Do not give up on the person or label them as “weak” or “a lost cause”

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