

Embracing Life: Northern Training & Resource Registry



Individual Training Survey Information and Instructions

Embracing Life Initiative

The Embracing Life Initiative is a call for action to reduce suicide by sharing the strengths of northern communities and working together through health promotion, suicide prevention, intervention and post-vention. The Embracing Life Initiative is supported by the Embracing Life Committee (ELC) and has active representation from 17 human service government and non-government organizations and ministries.

Purpose

The ELC has prioritized work to develop a Northern Training and Resource Registry. On behalf of the ELC, Government Relations officials will provide in-kind support to collect training and resource information from a number of northern sources, such as health authorities, school divisions, Tribal Councils and community service agencies and organizations.

Individual Training Surveys will inform the development of Community Profiles which will be created to identify community Crisis Response Teams (CRTs) and Mental Wellness Teams (MWTs) that are in place within schools, health offices or other organizations and will include names of current team leads and members, team contact information and the type and date of training each member has received. It will also include information on other trained community members that may not be currently part of a CRT, but who are willing to help out during times of crisis. The Community Profile will also list individuals who are trainers in the community and the different types of training sessions that have been held in the local or regional community over the past two years.

It is anticipated that a northern Embracing Life Training and Resource Registry could be used to:

- Identify CRTs/MWTs team leads and trainers at the community level who have received suicide prevention, intervention and/or post-vention training (including trainers);
- Promote and facilitate networking and joint training opportunities;
- Aid communication between front line workers and communities during a crisis; and
- Assist in developing a strategic plan for training and building capacity in the north to better address suicide prevention, intervention and post-vention needs.

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We Need Your Help!

How to fill out a Training Survey:

1. Fill out the information block with your name, organization, community and contact information.
2. Please indicate all languages that you are able to speak fluently.
3. If you are a member of a Crisis Response Team or Mental Wellness Team, please check the box and indicate the name of the leader and provide their contact information.
4. If you agree to share your contact information, please check the box giving the Embracing Life Committee (ELC) permission to add your information to the Northern Training and Resource Registry of Community Profiles.
5. Check those areas where you have received training in the past two years and include the expiry date.
6. If you have other training that is not listed, but that you feel has helped you to assist others during times of crisis, please provide info under "Other".

Questions?

If you have any questions about how to fill in the profile, or want to know more about what the information is being used for, please contact: Jennifer Brass at (306) 787-2634 or jennifer.brass@gov.sk.ca and Jim Andrews at 306-425-1012 or jim.andrews@gov.sk.ca.

Send it in!

Please submit your completed Individual Training Survey back to Jennifer Brass by email as noted above.

Thank you.