EMBRACING & EXPANDING POSTVENTION IN/FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Where have we been? Where are we headed? What do we need?

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SCHOOL CRISIS RECOVERY and RENEWAL

Welcome.
We're so grateful thrilled anxious all the big feelings happy to be with you in this new community.

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Our SCRR Project Vision

Promoting effective and sustainable change in the ways school communities and school leadership builds the skills, knowledge, and attributes necessary to recover and renew after a crisis.

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School crisis readiness is essential. Response is critical.

And: what happens after matters, too.

Community of Practice Goal

Our goal is to share our experience and wisdom to evolve the way we think (and the field thinks, supports, approaches, legislates) about suicide postvention in schools.

Land and Labor Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are each residing on tribal lands of those who have lived on this land time immemorial.

We pay respects to their elders past and present.

We recognize the resilience of those past and present, who work to build a strong and sovereign nation where Tribal members live their values and culture

We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow.

We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.

LEARN MORE: Text zipcode code to 1 (855) 917-5263 to learn more about the tribal lands in your area and Act:

https://sogoreate-landtrust.org/shuumi-land-tax/ (LAND TRUST)

https://blacksolidarity.org/donate (BLACK SOLIDARITY FUND)

Grounding.

Speed Connecting

What are your hopes for the postvention field?

If you've joined previous Postvention CoP sessions, what has been helpful that you want to take with you or practice?

What do you wish SCRR would do or create space for in connection with postvention?

Today's Flow

Where have we been?
Where are we headed? What do we need?
Group Discussion
Closing
Grounding
Evaluation
Gratidude

School Crisis Readiness, Response, Recovery & Renewal

Readiness (Before a big thing)

- Past, present & future
- Competencies, Collaboration & Communication

Response (During a big thing)

- Present
- Protection & reduction of harm; mitigation of panic, identifying harm tipping points, responding to death and grief

Recovery (the week, month, year after a big thing)

- Past & the present
- Connectedness & Commonality
- Safety & Stabilization, Remembrance & Mourning, Reconnection & Integration (adapted from Herman, 1992)

Renewal (A year + after a big thing)

- Present & the future
- Constructing a coherent narrative: what happened to us? With us? By us?
- Name, navigate, normalize
- Healing & meaning Making
- Creating & reimagining

Where we've been

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4 Rs Overview September	Postvention Language October	Lived Experience in Practice November
Postvention Circles January	Shame, Guilt and Myths February	Cultural Humility March

Reflection: Where we've been

1. What has worked well for you about the Postvention CoP?

(Consider structure, speakers, topics, etc.)

2. What could have used adjusting?

(Consider number, length, structure and facilitation of sessions, topics, etc.)

Where are we going?

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1. What do you wish you (or the postvention field) had that is currently missing or underdeveloped?
Lean into your imagination!

2. What do we need more education on – in the field, in this CoP, etc.?
(Knowledge)

3. What topics or strategies do we want to expand on or take a deeper dive into? (Skills)

4. What actions do you want to work on?
(Could be creating tools, coming up with recommendations, etc.)

What do we need?

1. Should the Postvention CoP continue in the summer or fall?

(Consider structure, speakers, topics, etc.)

2. If so, what should the structure and purpose be?

(Consider session structure and frequency, as well as whether the group is goal oriented or process oriented etc.)

Grounding and gratitude

Participant & Peer Teacher Appreciation

Let's show some appreciation in the chat!

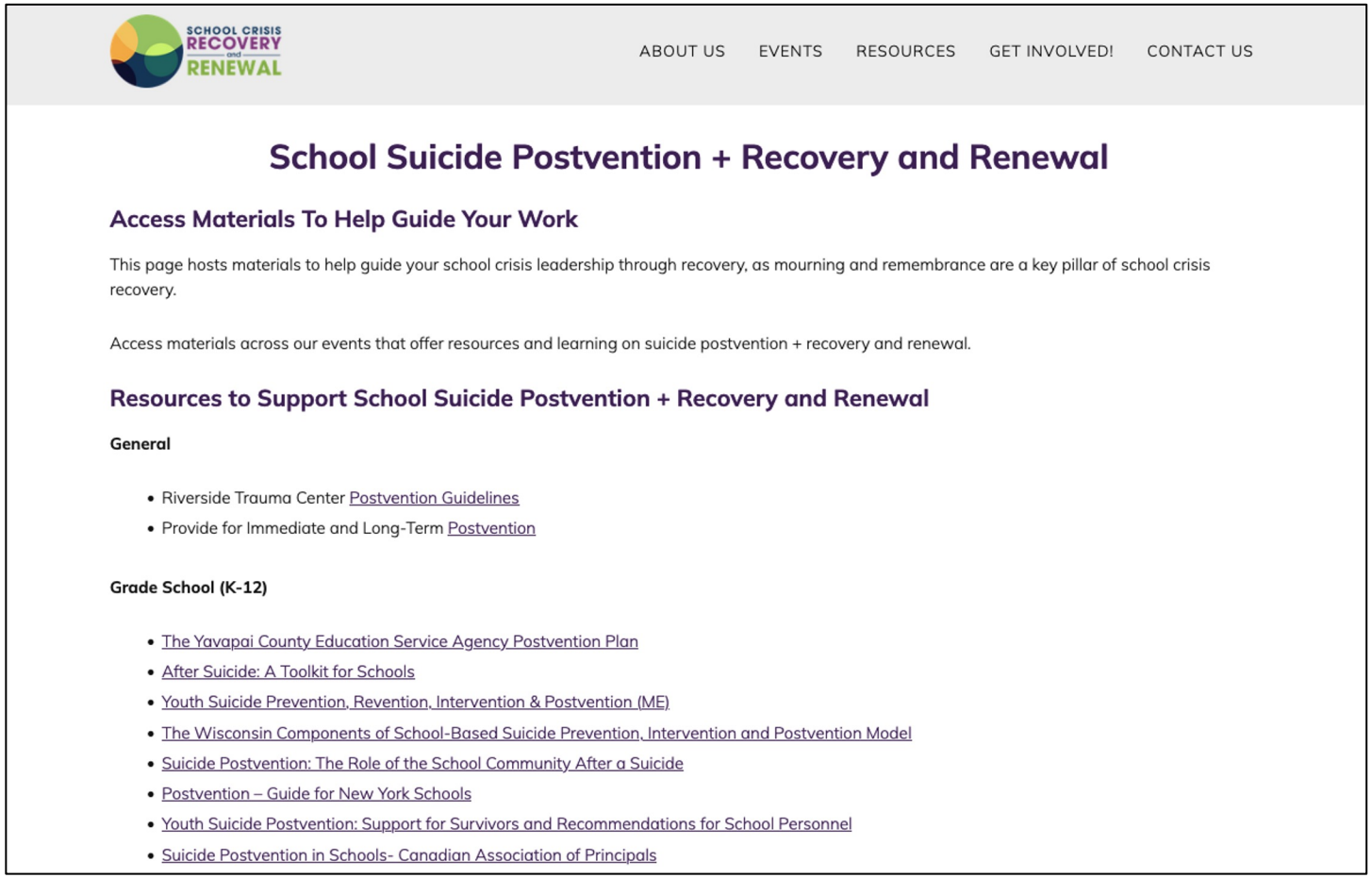
Evaluation

We want your feedback so we can make your experience better!

Please complete the survey that comes up when you leave the Zoom meeting.

The evaluation link will also be shared in our follow-up email.

Postvention Resource Page



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ABOUT US EVENTS RESOURCES GET INVOLVED! CONTACT US

School Suicide Postvention + Recovery and Renewal

Access Materials To Help Guide Your Work

This page hosts materials to help guide your school crisis leadership through recovery, as mourning and remembrance are a key pillar of school crisis recovery.

Access materials across our events that offer resources and learning on suicide postvention + recovery and renewal.

Resources to Support School Suicide Postvention + Recovery and Renewal

General

- Riverside Trauma Center Postvention Guidelines
- Provide for Immediate and Long-Term Postvention

Grade School (K-12)

- The Yavapai County Education Service Agency Postvention Plan
- After Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools
- Youth Suicide Prevention, Revention, Intervention & Postvention (ME)
- The Wisconsin Components of School-Based Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention Model
- Suicide Postvention: The Role of the School Community After a Suicide
- Postvention – Guide for New York Schools
- Youth Suicide Postvention: Support for Survivors and Recommendations for School Personnel
- Suicide Postvention in Schools- Canadian Association of Principals

Resource Page Link:
https://bit.ly/scrr-sp2122

If you have resources to share, please send them our way!

THANK YOU.

For joining. For trusting us. For building with us. For creating this community.

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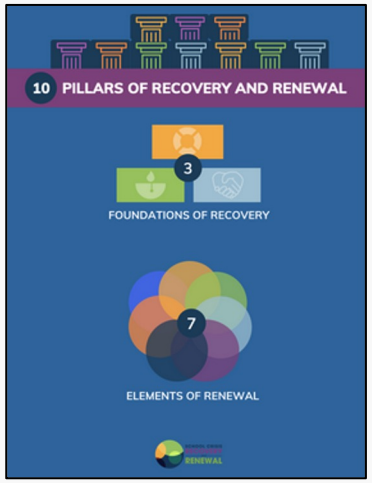
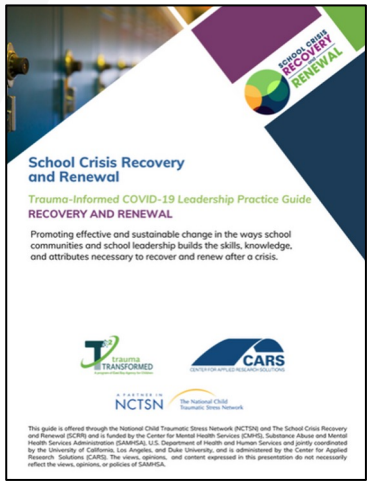
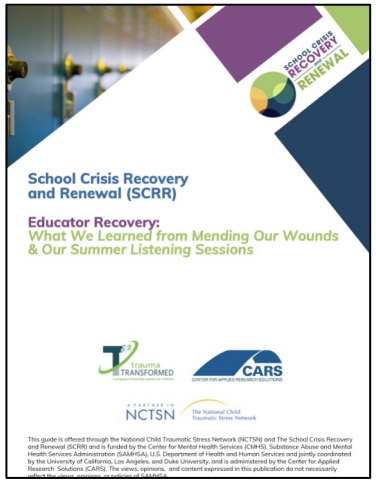


10 Pillars of School Crisis Recovery and Renewal



Trauma-Informed COVID-19 Leadership Practice Guide for Recovery and Renewal

What Helps & What Harms Students' Crises Recovery? Young Adult Reflective Listening Sessions



School Crisis Recovery & Renewal (SCRR) Educator Recovery: What We Learned from Mending Our Wounds & Our Summer Listening Sessions

https://schoolcrisishealing.org/scrr-our-resources/

Guidepost Document

School Mental Health Crisis Leadership Lessons: *Voices of Experience from Leaders in the Pacific Southwest Region*

- Guide
- Complementary Reflection Worksheet

LEARN MORE AT:

Bit.ly/smh-crisis-leadership-lessons

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