

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA SUICIDE PREVENTION PRINT OUT

REPORTING ON A SUICIDE IN NORTH DAKOTA?

INCLUDE

Editor's note: If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Call or Text [988](tel:988) or chat 988lifeline.org

REVIEW

Best Practice, Research, and Suggestions: <https://reportingonsuicide.org/>

ASK

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AVOID

- Sensational headlines or exaggerating details like suicide attempts are "Sky-Rocketing"
- Overly specific details like means, location, or method of suicide
- Presenting suicide as unavoidable, hopeless, or unpreventable.
- Speculation, presenting suicide as simple, or as the result of a single cause

SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS ND

FirstLink



American Foundation for Suicide Prevention



NORTH DAKOTA SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION



SOURCES OF STRENGTH



HARBOR HEALTH INITIATIVE



Cass and Clay Counties SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION



NORTH Dakota | Health & Human Services
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SAFE REPORTING TRAINING IN NORTH DAKOTA

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention North Dakota Chapter puts on a Safe Reporting Saves Lives Training each year for free: <https://afsp.org/safereporting/>
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SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH DAKOTA

ORG	FOCUS	DESCRIPTION
FirstLink	988 & 211 Hotline	Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, data, community directory, training, and more. Media Contact: jeremyb@myfirstlink.org
AFSP	Data & Advocacy	Hosts events, provides training, data, and advocates. Media Contact: schristopherson@afsp.org
NDSPC	Training & Advocacy	Hosts Annual Conference + Hope Cafe. Advocates & networks across state. Media Contact: ndsucidepreventioncoalition@gmail.com
SOS	Upstream Youth Suicide Prevention	Works with schools to teach upstream suicide prevention models Media Contact: dan@sourcesofstrength.org
HHI	LGBTQ+ Suicide Prevention	LGBTQ+ Resource Directory for North Dakota. Media Contact: fayeseidler@gmail.com
ND HOPES	Suicide Prevention Rural	5-year grant project to reduce suicide within rural/western North Dakota Media Contact: info@ndhopes.com
TEARS	Survivors of Suicide Loss Support	"Healing TEARS" Support group for those who have experienced a suicide loss Media Contact: TEARSGFND@gmail.com
C&C SPC	Advocacy	Collection of suicide prevention advocacy partners in Class/Clay County Media Contact: Sarah.KempTabbut@va.gov

NORTH DAKOTA GOVERNMENT

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 • <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/behavioral-health/prevention/suicide>
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