

SAINT JOHN SUICIDE PREVENTION
COMMITTEE

Living Works Education is a suicide intervention training company that trains community helpers of all kinds to work in this intervention context. Operating as a private social enterprise corporation, it employs all of the financial discipline, innovation and determination of any private sector business to achieve its mission.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The workshop is designed for teachers, clinicians, social workers, nurses, police, clergy, probation officers, psychologists, childcare workers, parents, front line workers and the concerned public.

**SAINT JOHN SUICIDE
PREVENTION
COMMITTEE
Presents**

**ASIST - Applied
Suicide Intervention
Skills Training**

**A two day workshop
designed to empower all individuals in
their contact with persons at risk of
suicide**

**April 24 & 25 2019
Villa Madonna Retreat House
115 Villa Madonna Road**

SJ SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP
Register today by calling 658-3159
Or e-mail us at clare.manzer@gnb.ca
Fee: \$150 per person; \$100 student rate (lunch included both days)

Name: _____ Organization: _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Code: _____

Attached is my payment payable to SJ SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE _____
Please invoice me at the above address _____

THE CHALLENGE

Each year more people die by suicide than from all of the several armed conflicts around the world and, in many places, about the same or more than those dying from traffic accidents. For every suicide, there may be up to 100 times more who are injured by non-fatal suicidal behaviours. In any year, approximately 6% of the population may have serious thoughts of suicide. How can further deaths and injuries be prevented? How can we support people to choose life when painful experiences prevent them from seeing a way forward?

THE OPPORTUNITY

Most people considering share their distress and their intent. Training can help us see and respond to these invitations to help. It can give you the confidence to ask about suicide if you are concerned about someone's safety. It can provide you with the tools to help prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

DATE: April 24 & 25 2019

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Registration First Day:
8:15

PLACE: Villa Madonna
115 Villa Madonna Rd

COST: \$150.00 (includes lunch
both days)
\$100.00 – Students
Subsides available as needed

PLEASE NOTE:
**All participants must take part for
the entire duration of the
workshop.**

**All participants must arrive on time
to participate!!!**

**Please register early,
as seating is very limited**

THE OUTCOME

The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first-aid, on helping a person at risk stay safe and seek further help. Attendance at the full two days is essential.

Learn how to:

- Recognize invitations for help
- Reach out and offer support
- Review the risk of suicide
- Apply a suicide intervention model
- Link people with community resources

Evaluations have shown that the workshop increases caregivers' knowledge and confidence to respond to a person at risk of suicide, that intervention skills are retained over time and that they are put to use to save lives.