



Wayne State University Suicide Prevention Initiative Year One

The initiative seeks to eliminate deaths by suicide in the University community through the development of an infrastructure of education, training, & dissemination of information to all faculty, staff, students & their families.



October 2017 - October 2018



- 242,795** individuals reached for suicide prevention messaging
- 7,101** individuals reached for training and awareness
- 50** students & community members on Advisory Board

- 87** collaborations with campus & community organizations
- 79** outreach and awareness events:
 - Screenings
 - Presentations
 - Health Fairs
 - Walks



Mental Health First Aid

- 10** trainings
- 202** campus community members
- Over 1500** in-person training hours

Participant scores increased significantly on:

- attitudes
- confidence
- knowledge

3 Kognito online training modules on suicide prevention and mental health promotion completed by

Kognito



- 30** mental health/healthcare professionals and trainees
- 360** general campus community members

Feedback from suicide prevention presentations indicated that:

97% can recognize warning signs of suicide

93% know where to find resources and services

90% plan on incorporating what they learned



For more information & how to get involved, visit: suicideprevention.wayne.edu

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