

Involve Key Stakeholders

It's important to involve stakeholders in your suicide prevention efforts so that your strategies will be effective and sustainable. However, not every stakeholder needs to be involved in all aspects of your prevention efforts. Determine in advance the tasks needed to successfully implement your suicide prevention efforts. Then identify who might be the best partners to help you accomplish those tasks.

You can use this chart to start to identify some of the key stakeholders for the major tasks in suicide prevention planning. Consider the benefits or reasons for their involvement and what their involvement might entail.

Major Tasks	Key Stakeholders	Benefits or Reasons For Their Involvement	Type/Level of Involvement
Determine suicide prevention goals	<i>Example: Dean of Students</i>	<i>Dean is in charge of students' wellness and academic success, and should be consulted about how suicide prevention can help meet students' needs.</i>	<i>Consult as needed</i>
Develop programs			
Implement and monitor programs			
Sustain programs			