

COALITION STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

OUR VISION

We envision suicide-safer communities* in Champlain East

OUR MISSION

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Champlain East aims to increase awareness of and engagement in suicide prevention within our communities to ultimately reduce suicide and its impact. We do so through education, awareness, and partner & community engagement focused on life-affirming messaging and strategies.

SHARED PRINCIPLES

Build hope and resiliency

Promote overall mental health and well-being

Complement current initiatives in suicide prevention

Recognize and acknowledge the role of the social determinants of health in suicide prevention

Leverage partnerships

Apply a population health and EDIA (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-racism) lens

Be informed by current research and best practices

OUR ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES

	EDUCATION	AWARENESS	ENGAGEMENT
GOALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build capacity for suicide prevention through evidence-based training and education Develop a cross-collaborative multi-organizational trainer network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of existing information, resources and supports Mobilize the community through awareness initiatives Make the Coalition visible and known 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify specific strategies to sustain the Coalition's goals Establish linkages with existing planning structures Identify and coordinate opportunities for collaborations
INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A suicide prevention trainer network is established in Champlain East A greater proportion of the population has received suicide prevention training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increased proportion of the population participating in awareness initiatives A greater demand of requests for information, resources and supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition members are engaged in and supporting the mandate and actions or the strategic plan Formalized agreements are established with members and affiliate partners

LONG-TERM SOCIETAL OUTCOMES

A reduction in overall rates of suicide

An improved and equitable access to suicide prevention information, resources, and supports

An enhanced community response to the care of and support towards persons affected by suicide behaviours and suicide loss

Increase the Coalition's capacity and partnerships for collaborative action

*Learn more about suicide-safer communities [here](#) and [here](#)