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**Key Resources**

* + [SAMHSA Preventing Suicide: Toolkit for High Schools](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Preventing-Suicide-A-Toolkit-for-High-Schools/SMA12-4669)
  + [APA Mental Health: A Guide for Faith Leaders](https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/cultural-competency/faith-community-partnership)   
    <https://www.psychiatry.org/newsroom/news-releases/apa-releases-new-resources-on-mental-health-for-faith-leaders>

**South Carolina Resources**

* State Coalition Website:   [https://preventingsuicides.org/](http://preventingsuicides.org/index.php)
* [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - SC Chapter:  
  https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-south-carolina/](American%20Foundation%20for%20Suicide%20Prevention%20-%20SC%20Chapter:https://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-south-carolina/%20)  (803) 552-9318
* [South Carolina Suicide Prevention Plan 2018](https://www.sprc.org/sites/default/files/South%20Carolina%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Plan%202018.pdf):  
  <https://www.sprc.org/sites/default/files/South%20Carolina%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Plan%202018.pdf>

**National Suicide Prevention**

* + [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org):   
    <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/> 800-273-TALK (8255) Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. For Spanish speaking, call 888-628-9454
  + [Suicide Prevention Resource Center – Resources for Faith Communities](http://www.sprc.org/settings/faith-communities)  
    <https://www.sprc.org/settings/faith-communities>
  + [Faith. Hope. Life. From the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention](https://www.faith-hope-life.org)  
    <https://theactionalliance.org/faith-hope-life>
  + [CDC Preventing Suicide](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/PreventingSuicide/index.html):  
    <https://www.cdc.gov/features/preventingsuicide/index.html>
  + [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](https://afsp.org/):  
    <https://afsp.org/>
  + [NIH Suicide Prevention](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml):  
    <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml>
  + [SAMHSA Suicide Prevention](http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention/suicide.aspx):  
    <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/suicide-prevention>
  + [Nationwide Children's Suicide Prevention (SOS)](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/research/areas-of-research/center-for-innovation-in-pediatric-practice/suicide-prevention-and-research):  
    <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/research/areas-of-research/center-for-innovation-in-pediatric-practice/suicide-prevention-and-research>
  + American Association of Suicidology:  
    <https://suicidology.org/>
  + SAVE: Suicide Prevention, Information, and Awareness:  
    <https://save.org/>
  + The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention:  
    <https://theactionalliance.org/>

**Suicide Response and Postvention Resources**

* + [Tips for Supporting Grieving Youth](https://www.dougy.org/docs/TDC_2_Tips_for_Supporting_the_Grieving_Teen_After_Loss_of_Close_Friend_2018.pdf):  
    <https://www.griefhealingblog.com/2011/01/tips-for-helping-children-and.html>
  + [Tips for Supporting Children/Teens After a Suicide Death](https://www.dougy.org/docs/TDC_Supporting_Children__Teens_After_a_Suicide_Death_2018.pdf ):  
    <http://www.intheforefront.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/DougyCenter.pdf>
  + [Suicide Prevention Resource Center on Postvention](http://www.sprc.org/comprehensive-approach/postvention):  
    <https://www.sprc.org/news/postvention-prevention>
  + [Quick reference guide includes what to look and listen for to know when and how to refer and respond](https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/cultural-competency/faith-community-partnership):  
    <http://www.csc.edu/bit/resources/quick/index.csc>