

Improving engagement with people who may be suicidal

Engagement is an integral part of health care and a critical component of safe person-centred services. Effective engagement not only improves health outcomes, but also advances learning and improvement, while reducing adverse events.

We all have different ways of thinking about engagement. This module presents a six-point framework for thinking about clinical engagement, especially with people who may be suicidal. Real life stories and the voice of the expert provides engaging and meaningful insights. Reflective exercises will help you to develop a personalised approach to engaging with people who may be suicidal, and those around them.

This module will guide you on how to:

- Describe an approach to establishing and sustaining purposeful engagement in health care, and
- Improve your understanding of the application of these for the person who may be suicidal.

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This module is intended for general clinical and mental health professionals.



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