

# Consent Procedure Tips for Remote\* Suicide Risk Assessment with Youth

\*Remote environments include online communication platforms (e.g., Zoom, Teams) and/or the phone

## Consent Form Tips



- Include information for multiple adults, including the primary caregiver and if possible, one or two emergency contacts
- Make sure the youth knows who to contact in case of crisis
- Describe risks and benefits of remote sessions
- Describe technical considerations
- Describe what you can and cannot do
- Outline expectations of service provider, youth, and caregiver
- Outline what will happen in case of crisis (i.e., when you can't keep things confidential)

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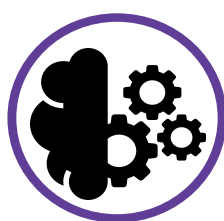


- Let the youth know you will not record without permission
- Make sure to talk with the youth about how you will use the webcam (if relevant)
- Make sure you are using a secure internet connection
- Make sure both you and the youth know what to do if there are technology issues
- Make sure you have contact information for at least one emergency adult contact, and know the closest emergency room to the youth
- Make sure to provide contact information for 24/7 resources

## Continuity of Care

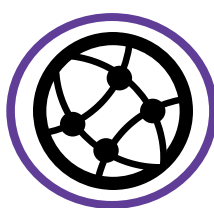


- Maintain communication with caregivers throughout the process
- Know how to securely save or share information electronically with the student and their family



### Indigenous Youth

- Consider historical and current oppression and discrimination as you develop your risk assessment process
- Due to the history of colonization in Canada, youth may be fearful of being removed from their home or punished. Be ready to discuss this.
- Incorporate different languages into the risk assessment process if possible and of interest to the youth and their caregiver(s)



### Newcomer, Immigrant, Refugee Youth

- Provide services that are culturally sensitive and available in different languages



### LGBTQ2SIA+ Youth

- Include trans and non-binary options on all records
- Make the gender identity field is one that youth fill in themselves (i.e., without pre-specified options)