

### SUICIDE ALERTNESS FOR EVERYONE

### AUGUST 18TH, 2021 | 9:30AM TO 3:30PM WESTBANK FIRST NATIONS MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM- 1920 QUAIL LANE

**FREE** 

#### WHAT IS SAFE TALK?

safeTALK is a one-day training that provides tools to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to resources. safeTALK is an internationally recognized workshop developed by Living Works Education.

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

## PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO:

- Notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts might be present
- Recognize that invitations for help are often overlooked
- Move beyond common tendency to miss, dismiss and avoid suicide
- Apply TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep safe.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All participants MUST be 15 + Open to Okanagan Nation Community Members and Employees Space is limited - so all participants must register

For more information and to register, please contact:

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