# Each Mind Matters/SanaMente: California's Mental Health Movement

# Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Resources for the Spanish-Speaking Community









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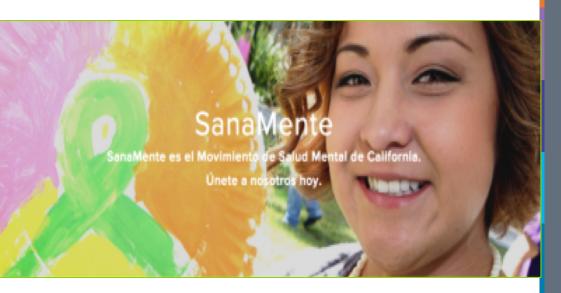


# Introductions





# Mental Health and Suicide **Prevention**





- Suicide PreventionCampaign
  - Data
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- Mental Health and Latino Communities
  - Gaps and Needs
  - Resources and Materials
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## **R** Suicide in Latino/a/x Community

### Suicide Ideation and Rates

- Latino/a/x youth are at higher risk of suicide compared to other groups except whites.
- Latina/x youth have equal or higher rates of suicidal ideation and attempts than their white or male counterparts.

# X Strategies to increase awareness

### How to support Latina/x Youth

- Promote physical activity
- Increase access to mental health
- Increase suicide prevention awareness
  - Know the Signs/Reconozca Las Senales
  - Each Mind Matters Resources and Materials

# Reconozca Las Señales



www.ElSuicidioEsPrevenible.org

# X Find the Words/Eschuche y Dialogue:



# Reach Out/Busque Ayuda



Know the Signs/Reconozca Las Señales:

Resources

### **Materials:**

- Billboard
- Poster
- **Brochures**
- Cards
- Rotafolio
- **Article**





#### RECONOZCA LAS **SEÑALES**

pensamientos suicidas no siempre son obvias. El saber un amigo o familiar que esté en peligro. Si usted siente que

#### **ESCUCHE Y** DIALOGUE

#### ¿ Estás pensando en el suicidio ?

querido que esté considerando el suicidio quede hacer toda dude. Visite www.elsuicidioesprevenible.org para aprende

BUSQUE **AYUDA** 

o diga algo. Usted no está solo al ayudar a alguien que este

#### www.elsuicidioesprevenible.org EN UN MOMENTO DE CRISIS

Si usted piensa que la persona podría suid emergencias que amenazan la vida o para avuda inmediata. Mantenga a la persona lejos de cosas que puedan hacerle daño, tales como armas de fuego, drogas o lugares altos. ol 1,888,628,9454



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RECON ZCA LAS SEÑALES SanaMento

#### **Suicide Prevention Month 2018** Know the Signs. Find the Words. Reach Out.

Africantes 😂 📵 KN How Do I Talk to my Teenager about Suicide

As Latino parents we often feel ill-equipped to support the myriad of challenges our children face; especially mental health ones. Many of our children face difficulties with acculturation, discrimination, bullying, depression and markety. This is especially from 6 or or Latina youth, Cota tells us that young Latinas are at higher risk of attempting suicide than their male counter parts.

So how do we help our daughters who are hurting? While we wish we could shield them, the reality is that they may view suicide as a solution to their pain. As parents we may feel panic and fear at the mention of the word suicide, but the most important thing we can do is to stay calm and help guide them toward the resources and help they need to ease their pain and continue to live happy and

The first step is to find out more about the warning signs of suicide and the services and supports that are available in your area. The Reconozca las Señales website (http://www.elsuicidioespreve provides information in Spanish to help you identify warning sign, start a conversalment with your distinct provides information in Spanish to help you identify warning sign, start a conversalm with your child or loved one and where to find help. Send an email to info@suicideispreventable.org or reach out to your local behavioral health office to ask about trainings in your area.

concern, your message will be heard. Below are some helpful tips to start the conversation

Plan to have this conversation in a safe place during a time when you will not be distracted or presser

- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (English) or 1-888-628-9454 (Spanish.
- The Crisis Text Line (Text "HOME" to 741-741).
  The Reconozca las Señales website contains links to county resources and is a good starting.

If your child identifies as LBGTQ The Trevor Project is another good resource (1.866.488.7386)

EL SUFRIMIENTO NO SIEMPRE SE NOTA





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#### INTRODUCCIÓN

¿Qué viene a nuestra mente cuando escuchamos la palabra Suicidio?





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Como padres latinos, a menudo nos sentimos mal equipados para apoyar la gran cantidad de desafins que enfrentam nuestros hijos; especialmente los de salad mental. Machos de nuestros siños enfrentam difficutades con la esolutareció, la dierizariació, la interindación, la depresión y la ensiedad. Esto e especialmente cierto para estrataria pievenes Latinas; los datos nos dicen que las jávenes latinas corren un mayor riesgo de intentar el sucidio que ses contrapartem sensionilas. Enfonces, Como ayudamos a la como desafina de la como desafina de la como desafina de la como desafina que la como ayudamos a productiva de la como de nuestras hijas que están sufriendo? Si bien deseariamos poder protegerlos, la realidad es que puede ver el suicidio como una solución a su dolor. Como padres podemos sentir pánico y miedo al mencionar el suicidio, pero lo más importante que podemos hacer es mantener la calma y ayudarlos guiándolos hacia los recursos y la ayuda que necesitan para aliviar su dolor y continuar viviendo vidas felices y

El primer paso es averignar más sobre las señales de advertencia del suicido y los servicios y apoyos que están disponités en tu área. El tido verb de Reconazca das Señales (Marconazca de Marconazca de Marconazca

oven sobre el suicidio puede parecer desalentador. Recuerda, si proviene de un lugar de pación, tu mensaje será escuchado. A continuación, hay algunos consejos útiles para

### Know the Signs/ Reconozca Las Señales: Resources

### **Digital Resources:**

- 30 Second TV PSA
- 30 Second Radio PSA

#### Radio PSA:

https://emmresourcecenter.org/ resources/spanish-radio-queharias-si-supieras-what-wouldyou-do-if-you-knew

# TV PSA:

https://emmresourcecenter.org /resources/spanish-tv









# Bingo Activity



### Bingo: #1









# **%** Tips

### May is Mental Health Matters Month

### Say This Not That

Each Mind Matters: California's Mental Health Movement encourages everyone to check in with loved ones on their mental health. Talking openly and honestly about mental health lets those we care about know that we support them. The following phrases can be used to create meaningful conversation with someone experiencing a mental health challenge. Before starting a conversation with someone you are concerned about be sure to have resources on hand, including local county mental health department numbers and suicide crisis resources.

Say This	Not That
I'm deeply concerned about you and I want you to know that help is available to get you through this.	Cheer up; I'm sure it will pass.
	Let the person know you care. Letting them know that you take bout them, will go a long way in your effort to support them.
I am someone who cares and wants to listen. What do you want me to know about how you are feeling?	Stop feeling sorry for yourself.
It's important to learn to separate the disorder from the person ye	ou love. Comments like this blame the individual for their feelings.
It seems like you are going through a difficult time. I want you to know you're not alone in this.	There's always someone worse off than you are.
	ent like this can make the person feel as though their feelings prificant.
I can't really understand what you are feeling, but I can offer my compassion and find you help.	Believe me, I know how you feel. I was depressed once for several days.
Avoid saying you know how they fe	el as it invalidates their experience.
I'm concerned about your safety. Have you thought about suicide?	You're not thinking about killing yourself are you? (said in a joking manner)
Asking directly and using the word "suicide" establishes that yo	ut the idea in someone's head and usually they are relieved. u and the person at risk are talking about the same thing and lets willing to talk about suicide.
I care about you too much to keep a secret like this. You need help and I am here to help you get it.	Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. Your secret is safe with me.
Don't promise secrecy. The person may say that they don't want	t you to tell anyone that they are suicidal. You may be concerned

that they will be upset with you, but when someone's life is at risk, it is more important to ensure their safety.

Sources: http://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk/friends-family-members/index.html Suinidels-Presentable.com

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nded by counties through the voter-approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop. 63)

### Mayo es el Mes de la Salud Mental

### Di Esto... Pero No Digas Esto

SanaMente: El Movimiento de la Salud Mental de California anima a que todo mundo reflexione acerca de la salud mental de sus seres queridos. Hablando abierta y honestamente acerca de la salud mental le comunica a nuestros seres queridos que los apoyamos. Las frases que siguen a continuación pueden ser útiles para entablar una conversación importante con alguien que esté enfrentando un reto de salud mental. Antes de iniciar una conversación con alguien que te preocupa, asegúrate de tener recursos a la mano incluyendo números telefónicos para el departamento de salud mental de tu condado y recursos para la crisis de suicidio.

Di esto	pero no digas esto
Estoy muy preocupado por ti y quiero que sepas que existe ayuda para ayudarte a superar esto.	¡Ánimo, que ya se te pasará!
Comentarios como "ya se te pasará" pueden hacer que la perso Es importante que sepa que tomas su situación seriamente y o esfuerzo po	que estás muy preocupado por él, ya que esto te ayudará en tu
Me importas y quiero escucharte. ¿Qué es lo que quieres que sepa acerca de cómo te estás sintiendo?	Para de sentirte mal.
Es importante saber distinguir entre el trastorno y la persona a culpable por	
Parece que estás pasando por un mal rato. Quiero que sepas que no estás solo.	Siempre hay alguien que está peor que tú.
Asegura que tus seres queridos se sientan apoyados. Un coment sus sentimientos no	
Quizás no pueda entender lo que estás sintiendo, pero te ofrezco solidaridad y te puedo encontrar ayuda.	Créeme que sé lo que estás sintiendo. Yo estuve deprimido una vez por varios días.
Evita decir que sabes cómo se siente	en, ya que esto niega su experiencia.
Me preocupa tu seguridad personal. ¿Has pensado en el suicidio?	No estás pensando en suicidarte, ¿verdad? (dicho a manera de broma
Pregunta directamente acerca del suicidio. El hablar acerca generalmente sienten alivio. Preguntar directamente y utilizar la hablando acerca de lo mismo y le confirma a la perso	palabra "suicidio" establece que tú y la persona en riesgo estár
Me importas demasiado como para guardar un secreto como este. Necesitas ayuda y yo estoy aquí para ayudarte a conseguirla.	No te preocupes, que no le diré a nadie. Tu secreto está seguro.
No prometas discreción. Quizás la persona te pedirá que no le dig se molestarán contigo, pero cuando la vida de una persona e	

https://emmresourcecenter.org/resources/mental-health-matters-month-2018-toolkit

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- Would anyone like to share additional tips for working with Latino/a/x youth?
- Questions?

## Mental Health and the Latino/a/x Community

The Latino/a/x population is now the majority-minority in the state; approximately 39% of California's population is of Hispanic/Latino descent.

Significant mental health disparities exist for multiple subpopulations within the Latino community, including:

- Latina/o/x youth and young adults
- Migrants/Farmworkers, families and rural areas
- Undocumented or mixed-documentation status families and communities impacted by recent federal immigration policy changes

# Gaps and Needs in Latino/a/x-Specific Outreach and Education

#### **Mental Health Literacy**

"As long as [people] can refer to a mental health problem as 'nervios' or 'growing pains' they can write it off as normal. Something they can get over on their own. ...but if someone is diagnosed with some kind of mental illness, [people] immediately [assume they are] 'crazy'. There's no in between...and that's scary for these people."

#### **Lack of Information and Misinformation**

"If you stay depressed or anxious for a long time, will you become schizophrenic?"

Stigma: People are often labeled as weak, lazy, irresponsible or otherwise somehow to blame

"(Family members) will tell them, 'You can't get your kid to listen to you!' which just puts more blame and shame on (the parents)."

#### Stigma and Families

"If someone is physically sick or had something very sad happen to them, everyone knows what to do. ... there's no worry about it. But when [it is a mental illness] no one knows. They're scared to even talk about it."



## SanaMente Resources and Materials

SanaMente: El Movimiento de Salud Mental de California is the Spanish adaptation campaign working to advance mental health and wellness in Latino communities across the state.





"When people with mental health challenges feel accepted rather than excluded and isolated, we can create a state of better mental health in California, and reduce the toll untreated mental health problems have on California's communities especially those underserved such as Latinos."

-Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Director of the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities

## **X** SanaMente Resources

Underneath the *SanaMente* initiative, there are several other Spanish-language programs and campaigns that reach groups in Latino communities targeted by a specific demographic or a specific subject:

- SanaMente Mental Health Resources
- Reconozca Las Señales Suicide Prevention Resources
- Ponte En Mis Zapatos
- Directing Change



### SanaMente Mental Health Resources

### http://www.sanamente.org/



- Did you know...?
- Mental Health Challenges
- Personal Stories
- Resources

SanaMente Mental Health Resources:

Recursos de Salud Mental





http://www.sanamente.org/recursos/mental-health-one-pager/

http://www.sanamente.org/recursos/guia-de-apoyo-para-la-salud-mental/

http://www.sanamente.org/recursos/cartel-de-sanamente-los-mitos-y-realidad-de-vivir-con-un-reto-de-salud-mental/

# SanaMente Mental Health Resources: Recursos/Resources





http://www.sanamente.org/recursos/sanamente-fotonovelas/

# SanaMente Mental Health Resources: Recursos/Resources (EMM Resource Center)



https://emmresourcecenter.org/resources/s/sanamente-resource-card

https://emmresourcecenter.org/resources/s/sanamente-fact-sheet



#### ¿ Qué es SanaMente?

- > SanaMente es la adaptación al español que se ha seleccionado para el eslogan Each Mind Matters, el Movimiento de Salud Mental de California.
- La traducción directa o literal al español del eslogan en inglés (Each Mind Matters) no comunicaba lo que se deseaba.
- Desarrollamos esta versión en español no solo como una adaptación adecuada, sino también para captar la idea de un movimiento creciente para la concientización de la salud mental, de servicios equitativos para los cuidados de salud mental y la aceptación e inclusión de personas que viven con los retos de enfermedades mentales en un clima libre del estigma.

#### ¿Cómo fue que desarrollamos SanaMente?

- > ¡SanaMente no es un error tipográfico!
- Este eslogan se basa en un juego de palabras y tiene un doble sentido: ciertamente se utiliza como un adverbio: por ejemplo, 'vivir sanamente', pero el trato tipográfico de la palabra pretende separar y hacer hincapié sobre una mente sana, o SanaMente.
- Este término fue compartido con representantes y lideres comunitarios a través de todo el estado, los cuales inmediatamente entendieron el significado de lo que se intenta comunicar y reconocieron el juego de palabras.
- Desde un punto de vista de comunicaciones, SanaMente es un eslogan distintivo: inteligente, con chispa y fácilmente recordable.
- Se trata de nuestra mente, y de nuestra salud.
- Lo animamos a que forme parte de SanaMente.

#### ¿Por qué es importante SanaMente?

- > SanaMente muestra nuestro compromiso con la comunidad latina.
- La población latina es ahora mayoría en el estado: California cuenta con la población latina más alta en los Estados Unidos con un 39% de la población estatal. (thequardian.com, lunes, 17 de marzo, 2014).
- La gran mayoría de los latinos en California (82%) son de ascendencia mexicana, y el 15% son de Centro y Sudamérica, y del Caribe. (Ennis, Ríos-Vargas, y Albert, 2011).
- Más de la mitad (53%) de los niños en educación primaria en California son ahora de origen latino. (Departamento de Educación de California, 2012).
- La prevalencia en general de trastornos mentales en la población de latinos nacidos en Estados Unidos durante el último año es ligeramente menor de lo que lo es para la población caucásica no hispana: aproximadamente 20% para

# SanaMente Mental Health Resources: Recursos/Resources (EMM Resource Center)





A Provider Fact Sheet

# Jóvenes Inmigrantes LGBTQ+ Latinx



Hoja Informativa para Proveedores

# Other Resources For Youth: Ponte En Mis Zapatos & Directing Change



www.ponteenmiszapatos.org



www.directingchangeca.org

# **X** Tips and Strategies

#### Share information on:

- The nature of mental illness
- Statistics on incidence and recovery
- Testimonials of people who struggle with mental health challenges
- Information on the limits of government involvement (CPS, INS) when seeking mental health services
- 2. People are not likely to seek print or web-based information on their own
- 3. Use the power of conversation: Despite fear and reticence to engage at the beginning of conversations, there is a desire to know more about mental health issues and a need talk about it, but this requires someone like a Promotor to break the "ice", initiate a dialogue, and build some trust.

# X Tips and Strategies

### 4. Promote conversations through:

- Radio or TV programs where people can call in with questions
- Learning modules and presentations in schools
- Using popular local gathering places (e.g., shops, coffee houses) where early adopters can encourage conversation
- Organized health/mental health festivals and community events that include celebrities if possible
- Leveraging Promotores:
  - Embedding mental health topics into workshops headlining topics that attract attendance like immigration or housing
  - Equipping them with branded materials they can wear (T-shirts, buttons, etc.) or carry with them to engage others at flea markets, sporting events, festivals and in public in general

# **R** Tips and Strategies

#### 5. Identify and reach early adopters:

- Youth and children are excellent early adopters. Reach them in the English-speaking world they live in.
- Those in recovery or family of those in recovery also make strong early adopters. Many of them go on to become advocates for mental health services.

#### **6.** Leverage SanaMente:

- The website and materials are not stand-alone resources.
- The website and materials are tools for providers and advocates in working with the community.



### Questions?



### https://emmresourcecenter.org/



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SEARCH RESOURCES

Each Mind Matters is California's Mental Health Movement. We are millions of individuals and thousands of organizations working to advance mental health. Browse our initiatives, collections and resources to find tools you can use to improve mental health and equality in your community, prevent suicide and promote student mental health.



#### **Explore Our Initiatives**





Know the Signs
Patn Isn't always obvious. Suicide is preventable.

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#### Each Mind Matters Newsletter

The Each Mind Matters Newsletter is a monthly newsletter created for anyone interested in supporting the mental health movement in California. Each edition includes a recap of the top headlines in mental health and a wealth of resources to help spread the word about mental health.

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#### **Insider Newsletter**

The Each Mind Matters Insider Newsletter is a monthly newsletter created specifically for service providers. It includes information about relevant resources, upcoming events, and opportunities for providers to get involved in California's Mental Health Movement.

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