**Suicide Intervention Skills Training Workshops**

**Why are suicide intervention skills training workshops being provided?**

Every day two people die by suicide in Scotland. The vast majority of those thinking about suicide will find some way to signal their intent. Suicide may be prevented through the actions of prepared caregivers. As part of an Action Plan to reduce suicide in Glasgow, the Glasgow City Suicide Prevention Partnership aims to provide training to key frontline staff via a multi-agency approach. In order to meet this aim, a series of suicide intervention skills training workshops are available for frontline staff.

This series of suicide intervention skills training workshops has been organised to meet the needs of staff and ultimately those of persons with thoughts of suicide.

**How is the training delivered?**

This training is delivered by LivingWorks Trained Staff. These members of staff have received robust training and development in order to provide these courses.

**What courses are available?**

**ASIST is a two-day suicide intervention skills training programme**. ASIST is a challenging but rewarding course that addresses issues on an emotive level and includes direct teaching, discussion and skills practice. **safeTALK is a three and a half hour suicide alertness skills training programme** in which participants learn to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and connect to further help. **suicideTALK lasts around 90 minutes** and is the most accessible of all the LivingWorks programmes and invites all participants—regardless of prior training or experience—to become more aware of suicide prevention opportunities in their community.

These are the most widely researched and used suicide prevention training programmes in the world, have been independently evaluated in Scotland and are supported by NHS GG&C Mental Health Services and the Scottish Government.

**Who should attend this training?**

This training is for all frontline staff within Glasgow City HSCP.

* **The target groups for ASIST training** includes nurses, doctors and clinical psychologists working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services and mental health officers.
* **Target groups for safeTALK** **training** includes reception and administration staff and health care assistants working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services.
* We also welcome applications from a range of other staff working in primary care, substance misuse and mental health services including psychiatric assessment teams, allied health professionals, nursing assistants, support workers, primary care counsellors and health improvement staff, Education and Social Work staff, voluntary organisations, housing associations, etc ***for all training sessions***.

**NOTE: These courses discuss the subject of suicide in some depth. Please be mindful of this when either booking or nominating onto the course. For ASIST, attendance at the full two days is mandatory therefore please do not diarise any other appointments as this may result in non certification.**

**How do I apply?**

**ONLY BOOK ONTO A COURSE WHICH YOU CAN DEFINITELY ATTEND**. Please select your choice of dates from the list below, follow the link for the organisation you represent and complete the online form. Once you have been allocated a place, full joining instructions and further workshop information will be confirmed.

***Please note you must have received written confirmation of your place from Christine Carleton before attending any workshop.***

**Where and when are the workshops taking place?**

**Please ensure you book via the appropriate link (*hold Ctrl key and click link*) as follows:**

* **NHSGG&C staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only**

These places are for staff directly employed by NHSGG&C from Glasgow City HSCPwho have a NHSGG&C payroll number.

* **GGC Social Work/Education Only**

These places are for staff directly employed by Glasgow City Council, Social Work and Education Services.

* **Third Sector/Voluntary/Other**

These places are for all other organisations outwith NHSGG&C and Glasgow City Council, Social Work and Education Services

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO NOTE THAT IF YOU BOOK USING THE INCORRECT LINK FOR YOUR ORGANISATION - YOUR PLACE WILL BE CANCELLED**

**August 2025**

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| ASIST | **18th & 19th August 2025, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm on both days Conference Rooms 16A &16B, New Victoria ACH** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only - [Booking 18th & 19th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/BEC6EA964C3EF319)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other - [Booking 18th & 19th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/BB0575D7F92976B5)  **NHSGG&C** Staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 18th & 19th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/66162832B3EB029B) | |
| SafeTALK | **22nd August 2025, 9.30am – 1.00pm at**  **Seminar Room 6, Stobhill Hospital ACH** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only - [Booking 22nd August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/D40B57B36057DC9B)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other - [Booking 22nd August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/F287376ECF9EEA65)  **NHSGG&C** Staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 22nd August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/0311788217E98E17) | |
| SafeTALK | **26th August 2025, 1.00pm – 4.30pm at**  **Conference Room 16A, New Victoria ACH** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only - [Booking 26th August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/F8A70B74A4531DD0)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other - [Booking 26th August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/A682FCF52DB7F72B)  **NHSGG&C** Staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 26th August 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/BB1A8A03A1248A83) | |
| ASIST | **28th & 29th August 2025, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm on both days Training Rooms, Wheatley House, Cochrane Street** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only - [Booking 28th & 29th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/5AB702A4319A87C5)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other – [Booking 28th & 29th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/76699A19A5CE9EC5)  **NHSGG&C Staff** from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 28th & 29th August2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/6B74F2332AB003B5) | |

**September 2025**

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| SafeTALK | **18th Sept 2025, 9.30am – 1.00pm at**  **Seminar Room 4 and 5, Stobhill Hospital ACH** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only – [Booking 18th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/CABBFF07DC5C2CE4)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other – [Booking 18th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/9404249B9C6C9FF0)  **NHSGG&C Staff** from Glasgow City HSCP Only – [Booking 18th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/AA3673FC95CDE12B) | |
| ASIST | **23rd & 24th Sept 2025, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm on both days Training Rooms, Wheatley House, Cochrane Street** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only – [Booking 23rd & 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/0898E84F45897238)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other – [Booking 23rd & 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/96CC82B02BA10961)  **NHSGG&C Staff** from Glasgow City HSCP Only – [Booking 23rd & 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/A165081203974FC1) | |
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| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only – [Booking 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/E51DCEA55BA6A034)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other - [Booking 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/F4AB3E41299071D1)  **NHSGG&C** Staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 24th September 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/DAE373DD7735DB51) | |

**October 2025**

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| ASIST | **21st & 22nd Oct 2025, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm on both days Training Rooms, Wheatley House, Cochrane Street** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only – [Booking 21st & 22nd October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/423E34559B8162DA)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other – [Booking 21st & 22nd October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/E51E11A58AE4E240)  **NHSGG&C Staff** from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 21st & 22nd October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/360DECE990D0FA43) | |
| SafeTALK | **28th October 2025, 9.30pm – 1.00pm at**  **Conference Rooms 16A, New Victoria ACH** |
| **Booking**:  GCC Social Work/Education Only – [Booking 28th October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/8381D4079C4BD0C9)  Third Sector/Voluntary/Other - [Booking 28th October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/B85174D303BB247B)  **NHSGG&C** Staff from Glasgow City HSCP Only - [Booking 28th October 2025](https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/332B5DC4E99C7436) | |