

Engagement with Faith Communities to Support 988 Implementation Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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Overview

- Equipping faith and community leaders to be cultural translators and trusted voices
- Engaging Communities in meaningful conversations
- Providing a platform for communities to talk about 988
- Ongoing engagement and resources on youth suicide prevention

Cultural Translators and Trusted Voices

In the Second year of the Administration, the HHS Partnership Center engaged more than **45,000 faith and community leaders** on the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and emergency mental health services.

Engaging Meaningful Conversations

Dialogue with Muslim Communities and Vibrant Emotional Health







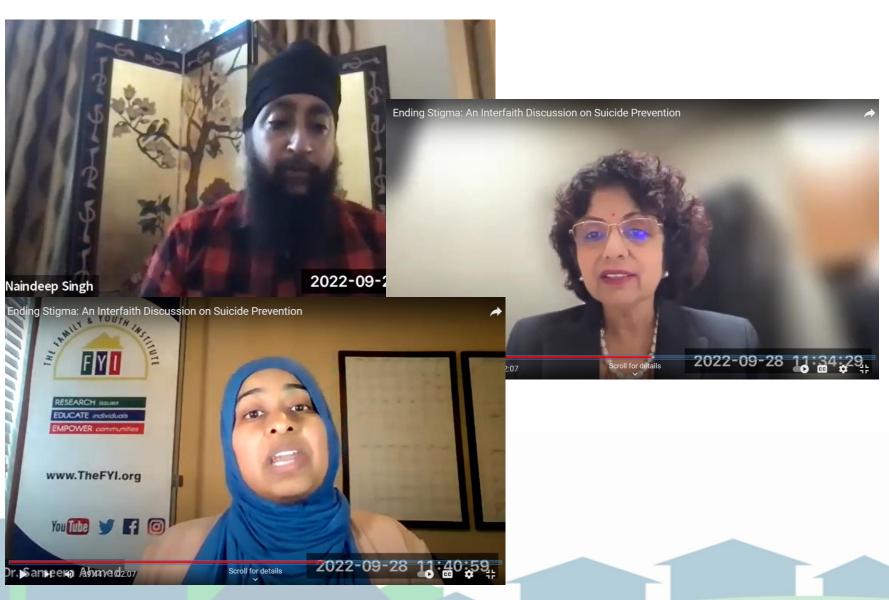


Creating PSAs with national faith leaders



Ending Stigma:

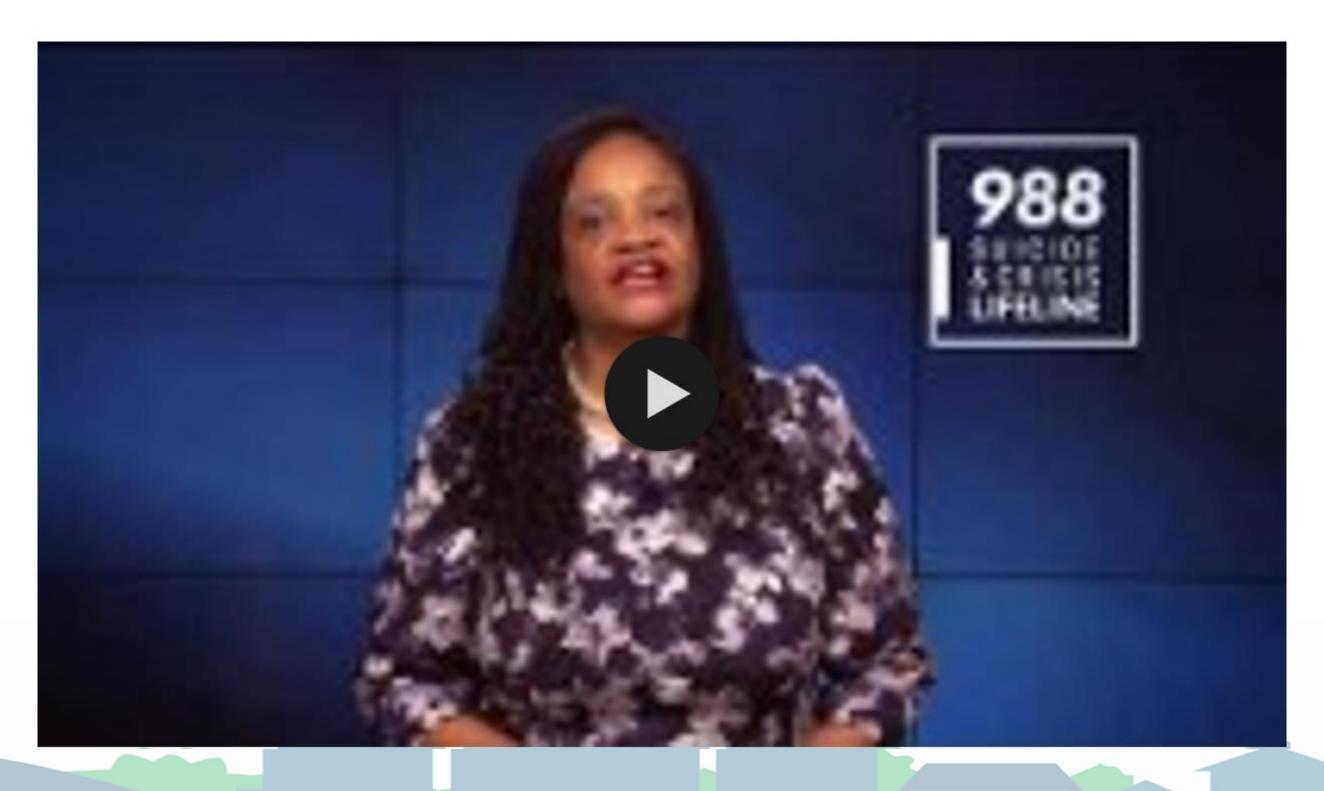
An Interfaith Discussion on Suicide Prevention



https://youtu.be/yNp3BmS1-Uw

Platform for Communities to talk about 988

988 Lifeline PSA from African American Faith Leaders



https://bit.ly/afamfaith988psa

Platform for Communities to talk about 988

988 Lifeline PSA from Muslim Leaders



https://bit.ly/muslim988psa

Upcoming Engagements

- Creating additional 988 LifeLine PSAs
 - Hindu leaders
 - Spanish-speaking leaders
 - American Indian leaders
 - Youth
 - And others
- Co-producing with Action Alliance a Youth Suicide Prevention Toolkit for Faith leaders
- Co-leading with Columbia University Teacher's College a Youth Spirituality and Mental Wellbeing Certification program
- Convening a Youth Mental Health Symposium in June 2023
- Convening a Faith and Mental Health Conference on September 7, 2023 at HHS



THANK YOU!

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