



**Engagement with Faith Communities to
Support 988 Implementation
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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

Ending Stigma:
An Interfaith Discussion on Suicide Prevention



Creating PSAs with national faith leaders



<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
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THANK YOU!

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