Guide to an Environmental Scan and Means Restriction Evaluation for Suicide Prevention at Colleges and Universities

This form may be used as a checklist for campuses to assess their grounds and facilities to reduce access to lethal methods for a person considering suicide or planning a suicide attempt. It is recommended that the campus official coordinating the scan collaborate with the appropriate facilities, risk management, and administrative staff; safety and law enforcement officials; as well as students, if possible. Particular focus can be paid to past suicide deaths and attempts and the means involved, if applicable. This document is intended as a guide and may not be inclusive of all potential means or environmental factors present on every campus.

Campus Wide Policy and Outdoor Environmental Review

			of past suicide deaths & attempts and means involved. List identified means (Emphasis on means requiring attention
to re	duce ad	ccess):	
Firea	rms	T	
Yes	No	N/A	Is there a policy regarding firearms on campus?
Deta	ils of po	olicy:	
If fire	arms a	re allo	wed on campus:
Yes	No	N/A	Is there a policy for gun safety?
Yes	No	N/A	Is there a policy for gun storage?
Yes	No	N/A	Are faculty, staff, and students adequately informed of and educated about policies?
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Yes	No	N/A	Is there a prescription drug collection location on campus or close to campus or an event held at least once a year?
Yes	No	N/A	Do prescribers in both health and counseling have clear protocols around prescribing controlled and/or potentially
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Yes	No	N/A	Prescribers in both health and counseling have clear protocols have internal tracking processes to make sure people are prescribing lowest quantities of medications clinically feasible
Yes	No	N/A	Is there information provided to students regarding securing personal medications (in residence halls)?
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Outd	oor en	vironm	ent
			For high risk locations such as bridges, balconies, gorges, etc.:
Yes	No	N/A	Is there restricted access?
Yes	No	, N/A	Are there protective barriers to prevent jumping?
Yes	No	N/A	Is there increased surveillance by campus safety officials
Yes	No	, N/A	If barriers or restrictions are not in place or able to be put in place, is there signage with resources and/or phones
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'es	No	N/A	Are open stairwells, atriums, balconies and other high locations secured?
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es	No	N/A	Janitorial and cleaning supplies
es	No	N/A	Laboratory chemicals
'es	No	N/A	Other potentially lethal substances
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