PRINCIPIA SUICIDE RESPONSE PROTOCOL

IS someone in IMMINENT or IMMEDIATE Danger of suicide?

Imminent Danger: High risk of danger to themselves. About to happen. Person is planning to make an attempt or is in the process of making an attempt

YES |

Call 911

Call any or all of the following:

- Campus Security 618-374-5111
- Dean of Students 206-818-7530
- Student Affairs Mgr 602-615-6934
- ANY RCE
- Cox Cottage 618-374-5000

DO NOT leave the person alone.

LISTEN. Be empathetic, let them talk. DO NOT ask 'why'. Just listen.

DO NOT tell them what to do, ASK them to talk to you and stay with you until help

*Principia employees are required to report any/all reports of suicide to the Dean of Students under the Principia Mandatory Reporting (PMR) guidelines.

NO...but I'm still worried

Ask if person is considering suicide.

Be direct in conversation about suicide.

Don't give advice. Just listen.

Be empathetic.

Don't ask why.

Be nonjudgmental.

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 24 hours everyday