# AGENDA: CONSTRUCTION STAND-DOWN EVENT SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

**DURATION: 1 HOUR** 

#### 1. Introduction and Purpose (5 minutes)

- Welcome attendees and briefly explain the purpose of the stand-down event.
- Highlight the importance of addressing mental health and suicide prevention in the construction industry.

#### 2. Keynote Address (10 minutes)

- Invite a speaker with expertise in mental health or suicide prevention to deliver a concise address.
- Discuss the challenges faced by the construction industry and the significance of recognizing warning signs.

#### 3. Personal Testimonial (10 minutes)

- Feature a speaker who can share a personal experience related to mental health challenges or the loss of a colleague to suicide.
- Emphasize the importance of seeking help and providing support.

## 4. Awareness Campaign Overview (5 minutes)

- Present an overview of the awareness campaign, including key messages and resources available.
- Highlight the importance of promoting mental health and suicide prevention within the construction industry.

#### 5. 0&A Session (15 minutes)

- Open the floor for questions related to mental health, suicide prevention, and the campaign.
- Encourage participants to engage in an open discussion and seek clarification.

#### 6. Commitment Pledge (10 minutes)

- Encourage attendees to take a pledge to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention efforts in their workplaces.
- Provide information on available resources and support networks.

#### 7. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- Recap the key points discussed during the event.
- Express gratitude to the attendees for their participation and commitment.
- Provide information on upcoming initiatives or ways to stay involved.

Scan the QR code or go to ConstructionSuicidePrevention.com to register your participation and find more resources.



Sept. 4-8, 2023

# CONDENSED AGENDA: CONSTRUCTION STAND-DOWN EVENT SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

**DURATION: 30 MINUTES** 

#### 1. Introduction and Purpose (5 minutes)

- Welcome attendees and briefly explain the purpose of the stand-down event.
- Highlight the importance of addressing mental health and suicide prevention in the construction industry.

#### 2. Keynote Address or Personal Testimonial (10 minutes)

- Invite a speaker with expertise in mental health or suicide prevention to deliver a concise address.
- Discuss the challenges faced by the construction industry and the significance of recognizing warning signs.

OR

- Feature a speaker who can share a personal experience related to mental health challenges or the loss of a colleague to suicide.
- Emphasize the importance of seeking help and providing support.

#### 3. Q&A Session (5 minutes)

- Open the floor for a brief question-and-answer session.
- Encourage participants to ask questions related to mental health, suicide prevention, and support resources.

#### 4. Commitment Pledge (5 minutes)

- Encourage attendees to take a pledge to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention efforts in their workplaces.
- Provide information on available resources and support networks.

### 5. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- Recap the key points discussed during the event.
- Express gratitude to the attendees for their participation and commitment.
- Provide information on upcoming initiatives or ways to stay involved.