

Unit 88: Understanding Suicide Interventions

Level:	4
Unit type:	Optional
Credit value:	6
Guided learning hours:	47

Unit Aim

This unit provides learners with knowledge and understanding of suicide behaviours and the key components of suicide interventions.

Assessment requirements

This unit must be assessed in line with *Skills for Health Assessment Principles for Qualifications that Assess Occupational Competence* document. Detailed information can be found in *Annexe A* of the qualification specification.

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 Understand the causes and prevalence of suicidal behaviour	1.1 Interpret information on the prevalence of suicidal behaviour
	1.2 Analyse factors that may lead to suicidal behaviour
	1.3 Analyse impact the media and society has on individuals with suicidal behaviour
2 Understand the process of suicide intervention	2.1 Describe different suicide interventions and the role of suicide reduction strategies
	2.2 Explain the benefits of early suicide interventions
	2.3 Describe the importance of directive and non-directive approaches in suicide interventions
	2.4 Explain the relationship between the components of suicide intervention

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	<p>2.5 Describe the relationship between the suicide intervention tasks and the needs of the individual with suicidal behaviours</p> <p>2.6 Evaluate the use of risk assessment tools in suicide interventions</p> <p>2.7 Explain how suicide reduction strategies can inform actions within a risk management process</p>
<p>3 Understand the role of the main caregiver and other professionals in managing suicide interventions</p>	<p>3.1 Evaluate the role of a population-based approach to suicide prevention</p> <p>3.2 Analyse the relationships between the main caregiver and professionals in suicide intervention</p> <p>3.3 Explain the need to conform to legal and organisational policies and procedures when undertaking suicide interventions</p> <p>3.4 Evaluate the importance of knowledge of the local network in delivering suicide interventions</p>

Additional information about the unit

Exemplification of terms used in assessment criteria:

Suicide interventions – including safety planning and management of suicidal ideation.

Individual refers to someone requiring care or support; it will usually mean the person or people supported by the learner.