

ASIST Workshop (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

A gift from the UCC Coalition for LGBT Concerns to the UCC

Suicide touches many lives in many ways. The ASIST training is a world-wide suicide intervention first aid training appropriate for all caregivers, formal or informal. This training is recognized as a Best Practices skills based training through the National Suicide Prevention Resource Center and is a training program used to train all volunteers through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK).

A special training opportunity in ASIST is available to you!

WHAT:

- Full 2-Day program in providing suicide “first-aid” by recognizing an at-risk person, keeping the at-risk person safe, and assisting the person in seeking further help. Optional 3rd day includes a module on LGBT youth suicide.
- Practice-oriented and interactive learning experience.
- Learn how to: recognize invitations for help, reach out and offer support, review the risk of suicide, apply a suicide intervention model, link people with community resources.

WHO: People age 16 and over concerned about family, friends; natural helpers and advisers; counselors, teachers, ministers; mental health practitioners; workers in health, welfare, or justice, community volunteers.

WHEN: **March 29-30, 2010** **8:30am – 4:30pm**

(Attendance is required for both FULL days; Out-of-towners should plan to arrive on March 20.)

March 31, 2010 **8:30-3:30 pm**

Optional module on lgbt youth suicide.

WHERE: 9th Floor Conference Room, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland.

COST*: \$75 (two day training) or \$93 (training with lgbt module) per person for UCC youth, leaders and national staff. These costs cover program materials and lunches. The cost is \$250 for other (non-UCC) registrants. Lodging, if needed, is additional.**

DEADLINE: Registrations accepted until **March 19** or until the workshop is full.

**This workshop is a \$300 value. Your reduced cost is due to the generosity of Plymouth Congregational Church, UCC, (Seattle, Washington), Betzi Yungclas and Timothy Brown, Registered ASIST trainers, who are participating in the “Just One More” effort of LivingWorks to make “just one more” training available per year.*

***The Radisson Hotel – Gateway (adjacent to the meeting space) is located at 651 Huron Road East, Cleveland. Please call them at (216) 377-9000 for reservations if you need lodging.*

**Registration Form
ASIST Workshop in Cleveland, March 2010**

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DATE OF BIRTH:		CHURCH AFFILIATION:	
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PHONE:		EMAIL:	
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_____ I have the following dietary restrictions:

I will be participating in:

_____ ASIST workshop March 29-30

_____ Module on lgbt youth suicide
(March 31)

Cost:

_____ \$75 Workshop materials and meals

_____ \$18 LGBT Module materials fee

OR-----

_____ \$250 Workshop and meals fee for non-UCC-affiliated registrants

_____ total

To Confirm Registration, please:

- 1) **RSVP to Timothy Brown, ASIST Trainer at yva@uccCoalition.org or 720-941-1062. Limited Spots available!**
- 2) **Send completed registration form and payment (checks payable to the United Church of Christ) to Kelly Burd (burdk@ucc.org) and Gloria Otis (otisg@ucc.org).**

Address: Kelly Burd, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

Space is limited. Registrations accepted until March 19 or until the workshop is full.