

# ASIST Trainers are . . . .

ASIST Trainers are usually members of your community or organization. They receive special training and maintain a relationship with LivingWorks that sustains quality standards.

All facilitators of the 2-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) have participated in a one-week Training for Trainers Course provided by experienced LivingWorks coaching trainers. New trainers must successfully conduct three ASIST workshops within one year of the Course. To maintain registration, trainers must continue conducting ASISTs and keep their training materials up to date.

The Training for Trainers Course familiarizes trainers with the program and materials, provides opportunities for presentation practice and highlights standards of facilitation and care.

After every workshop or presentation, participant feedback is collected on standardized forms. Participant comments are reviewed by LivingWorks and feedback is provided to the trainer or presenter after each workshop or presentation.

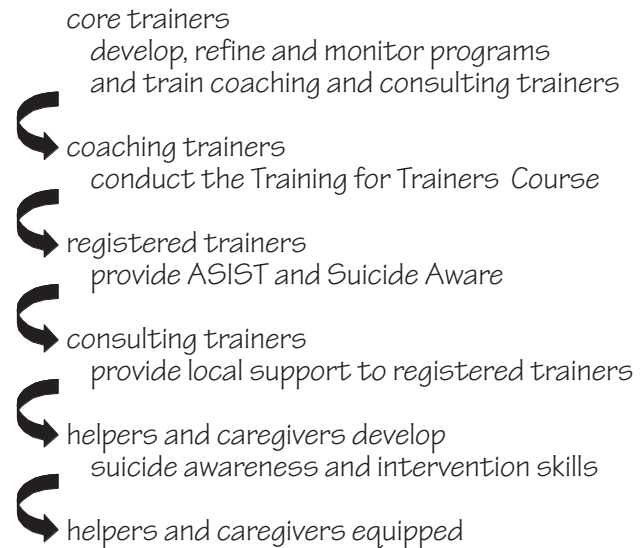
Participant feedback, the research literature and trainer/presenter suggestions inform ongoing development and revision of materials. Trainers are kept informed of new developments through a trainer newsletter, local trainer networks, meetings with local consulting trainers and various LivingWorks sponsored update opportunities.

ASIST Trainers are part of a team — a team of some 1,000 strong. The following figure overviews some of these relationships and their connection with the ultimate goal of saving lives for tomorrow.

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## LivingWorks

The LivingWorks Program is a comprehensive, co-ordinated and integrated approach to suicide prevention which involves the entire community. LivingWorks creates learning experiences that help communities prevent suicide and assist life. We are a public service corporation, dedicated to enhancing resources today and saving lives for tomorrow. Our programs are cost-effective and easy-to-learn, with practical applications for all concerned community members.