Ask Suicide-Screening Questions

ASQ Toolkit Summary

The ASQ toolkit is organized by the medical setting in which it will be used: **emergency department, inpatient medical/surgical unit, and outpatient primary care and specialty clinics**.

While the toolkit materials are mostly the same for all ages, there are **Youth** and **Adult versions** of some of the tools: Brief Suicide Safety Assessments (Guides and Worksheets), Nursing Scripts, Suicide Risk Screening Clinical Pathways and Training Videos.

All toolkit materials are available on the NIMH website at **www.nimh.nih.gov/asq**. Questions about the materials or how to implement suicide risk screening can be directed to Lisa Horowitz, PhD, MPH at horowitzl@mail.nih.gov or Debbie Snyder, MSW at DeborahSnyder@mail.nih.gov.

ASQ Tools for all Ages and Medical Settings

- Information Sheet
- Screening Tool
- Screening Tool (foreign languages)
- Toolkit Summary
- Patient Resource List
- Training/Educational Videos

Tools Specific to Medical Settings:
Emergency Department, Inpatient/surgical, Outpatient/specialty clinics

Youth versions can be used for individuals ages 8 to 24 years, and Adult versions can be used for ages 18 years and older. There is overlap and that is left to the discretion of the clinician using the tools.

- Brief Suicide Safety Assessment Guide
- Brief Suicide Safety Assessment Worksheet
- Nursing Scripts
- Parent/Guardian Flyers
- Suicide Risk Screening Pathways (flow charts)
- Telehealth Suicide Risk Screening Pathways (flow charts)