

TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION PROJECT STAKEHOLDER EVALUATIONS

Consolidated Infographic (July 2024-November 2024)



GAUTENG PROVINCE
EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

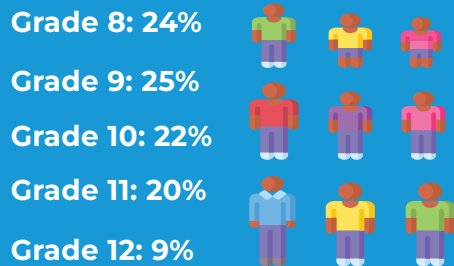


LEARNERS (n)=23 905

Gender
Female: 52%
Male: 44%
Non-specific: 4%

Age Range
12-22
years of age

Grade distribution



EDUCATORS (n)=638

Gender
Female: 69%
Male: 30%
Non-specific: 1%

Age Range
19-66
years of age

Qualifications

Less Than Matric: 1%
Matric Certificate: 7%
Post-Matric Diploma: 10%
Post-Matric Degree: 83%



Total Cumulative Experience

7278 Years of teaching experience

SOCIAL WORKERS (n)=59

Gender
Female: 83%
Male: 17%
Non-specific: 0%

Age Range
28-56
years of age

Qualifications

Matric Certificate: 2%
Post-Matric Diploma: 65%
Post-Matric Degree: 33%



Total Cumulative Experience

542 Years of social work experience

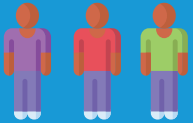
PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CAREGIVERS (n)=168

Gender
Female: 77%
Male: 19%
Non-specific: 4%

Age Range
20-88
years of age

Number of dependent children

1-2 children: 60.5%
3-4 children: 30.5%
5+ children: 9%



Single Parents

66.5%

Employed

57%

DISTRICTS: 10 GAUTENG SCHOOL DISTRICTS VISITED

- Johannesburg West: 30%
- Johannesburg Central: 17%
- Gauteng East: 12%
- Ekurhuleni South: 12%
- Ekurhuleni North: 9%
- Gauteng West: 9%
- Johannesburg East: 5%
- Johannesburg North: 2%
- Sedibeng West: 2%
- Pretoria: 2%



WHAT ARE THE TOP 5 MAIN CHALLENGES?



LEARNERS	EDUCATORS	SOCIAL WORKERS	PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS
57% Academic Pressure	46% Learners with learning difficulties	59% Financial problems	76% Financial problems
41% Financial problems	39% Financial problems	39% Family problems (personal)	41% Unemployment
35% My Feelings	37% Learners substance abuse	34% Teens who have been abused	39% Family problems
33% Losing a loved one	29% Learners who bully	31% Teens who bully	31% Crime
30% Family problems	24% Family problems (personal)	27% Poorly disciplined learners	23% Paying School Fees

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE DEGREE OF RISK?



- 78%** of educators reported that learners talked to them about their (learner) concerns/worries
- 48%** of educators reported that learners had talked to them about their (learner) mental health
- 47%** of educators reported that learners at their school have tried to take their own lives in 2024
- 36%** of educators reported that learners at their school have died by suicide in 2024.

LEARNER GAINS

- The SADAG speaker was easy to understand **94%**
- The SADAG team was kind **94%**
- I learnt that it is not good to judge mentally ill people **94%**
- I found the talk helpful today **93%**
- I learnt where to get help if I struggle with my mental health **93%**
- If anyone I know needs help, I will tell them to call SADAG **93%**
- I learnt about what causes depression today **93%**
- I learnt the signs (symptoms) of depression during the talk today **92%**
- I learnt that depression is an illness **89%**
- I want the SADAG team to come back and talk to my class again **88%**
- I learnt how to calm myself down today **85%**
- If I ever feel very sad, I will call the SADAG team for help **83%**
- I learnt how to talk to a depressed person today **82%**
- I learnt that it is 'ok to not be ok' **79%**
- I want to ask the SADAG team for help after the talk today **47%**

TEEN SUPPORT SYSTEM GAINS	EDUCATORS	SOCIAL WORKERS	PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS
Felt that they would be more effective in their role as a result of the talk/workshop	98%	95%	99%
Learnt the contents of a Suicide Safety Plan	96%	100%	91%
Felt able to identify the signs of depression amongst youths as a result of the talk/workshop	95%	98%	96%
Learnt how to help teens in crisis (skills)	91%	95%	95%
Learnt about counselling	96%	88%	96%
Learnt about trauma	91%	83%	93%
Learnt where to get help for teens experiencing a mental health crisis	98%	98%	98%

RECALLING THE SADAG SUICIDE CRISIS HELPLINE NUMBER



92%

of learners were able to accurately recall the SADAG Suicide Crisis Helpline Number

82%

of educators were able to accurately recall the SADAG Suicide Crisis Helpline Number

90%

of social workers were able to accurately recall the SADAG Suicide Crisis Helpline Number

66%

of parents/ guardians/ caregivers were able to accurately recall the SADAG Suicide Crisis Helpline Number

WHAT MORE CAN SADAG TALK ABOUT

Learners:

School Stress: 58%
Trauma: 40%
Anxiety: 38%

Educators:

Work stress: 66%
learner substance abuse: 53%
learners who are bullied: 51%

Social Workers:

Work stress: 73%
Coping with teen anxiety: 66%
Coping with teen trauma: 64%

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

Coping as a single guardian: 49%
Coping with teen anxiety: 45%
Coping with teen trauma: 41%