

Greetings:

The Refugee Health Technical Assistance Center (RHTAC), the national refugee health and mental health technical assistance provider funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement, is collaborating with the Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Institute to make QPR suicide prevention trainings for refugee gatekeepers available across the country. Reports of suicides among recently resettled refugees in the U.S. and the need to raise awareness about this issue created this collaboration.

RHTAC and the QPR Institute invite you to join this important suicide prevention training initiative. QPR trainers for the RHTAC QPR Refugee Suicide Prevention Training are asked to:

- Join the QPR Institute's referral list of trainers available to provide in-person trainings to refugee gatekeepers;
- View the 45-minute webinar recording *Adapting QPR Training to Incorporate Refugee Experiences*;
- Use the QPR materials adapted by RHTAC during the training (training slides, group activities, toolkit, etc.);
- Ensure training participants complete the pre-training and post-training surveys.

Note that the process described above is recommended, but not required, for Refugee Suicide Prevention Trainings. RHTAC suicide prevention materials and resources are available on the RHTAC website and can be modified as needed for local needs and expectations. All trainers must comply with QPR Institute core standards.

We hope you will join this initiative. For information about conducting RHTAC QPR Refugee Suicide Prevention Trainings, visit the RHTAC website at www.refugeehealthta.org/suicideprevention and click on *Refugee Suicide Prevention Training Toolkit* in the right-hand column under "Tools & Resources."

To train refugee gatekeepers, please contact Kathy White at qinstitute@qwestoffice.net. You may be contacted by the QPR Institute for referral purposes or to inquire about your availability for specific trainings.

Sincerely,

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