

# Provincial Resources to Support Accreditation: Required Organizational Practice (ROP) for Pediatrics

## ROP: Suicide Prevention Program - HSO A5064:2023 (E)

The team leadership ensures the team demonstrates the required competencies to follow organizational procedures to prevent suicide.

- The team leadership ensures the team follows organizational procedures to minimize safety risks and ensure a secure environment for all.
- The team leadership ensures the team receives appropriate training and education to deliver safe suicide prevention services.
- The team leadership ensures the team conducts standardized routine screening for suicide risk, using evidence informed tools provided by the organizational leaders.
- The team leadership ensures the team refers clients who screen positive for suicide risk to a person with the competencies to do a suicide risk assessment and put the necessary safety plan in place.
- The team leadership ensures the team develops an individualized safety plan, based on the goals, abilities and preferences of the person.

### Provincial Resources:

- [Child Health BC Provincial Pediatric Early Warning System \(PEWS\) Guideline](#)
  - [BC PEWS ED Instructions for Using the Pediatric Emergency Documentation Record](#) and [BC PEWS Instructions for Using the Inpatient Flowsheet](#) - includes instructions for suicide screening and risk mitigation.
- [RIPPL: Resources for Interdisciplinary Pediatric Practice and Learning](#), create an account and access the *Assessment of Suicide Risk and Self Harm Learning Activity* to explore a variety of multimedia education resources.
- [COMPASS Toolkit: Suicide Risk Assessment](#)
- [Bottom Line Recommendations: Suicide Risk Screening and Assessment](#) Translating Emergency Care for Kids (TREKK)

Provincial resources are available to support Accreditation; consult your local health authority/agency leaders for guidance on their use, and additional resources for your context