



# Words to the WISE

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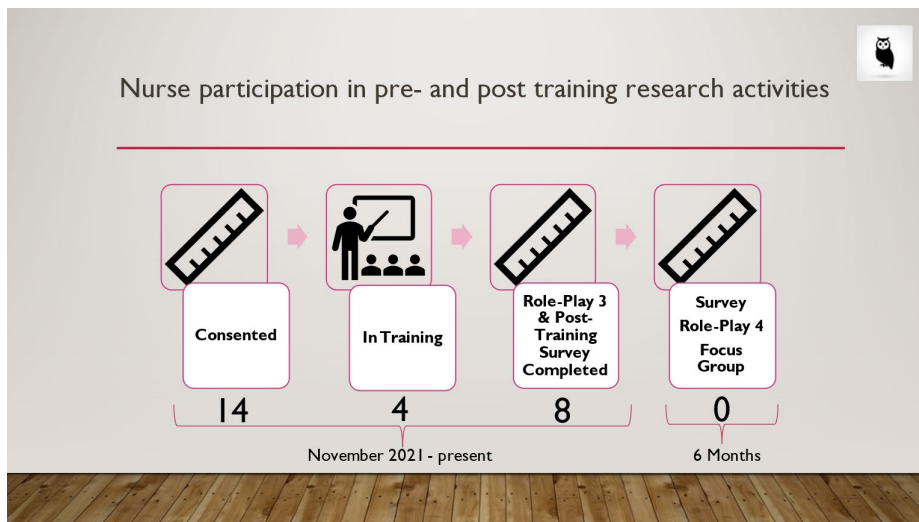
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## GREETINGS FROM OUR TEAM

We're pleased with the headway made since our eLearning evaluation study launched in November 2021 and want to reiterate our thanks for your tenacity in participation during a particularly busy time. We hope you enjoy this update and a look at what's coming up next...

Congratulations are in order! Many of you have or have almost completed the eLearning in suicide safety planning! It's been such a pleasure getting to know you, especially for Andria during the roleplays. We ❤️ working with our HMC nurses and are learning so much from you.

Number of nurses who have completed the study phases:



**We are still recruiting!**

Feel free to pass the word along to HMC inpatient acute/ICU bedside nurses! Interested nurses can contact [projectwise@uw.edu](mailto:projectwise@uw.edu) to learn more.



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*Project WISE aims to support Harborview's mission and advance services provided to medical/surgical/trauma patients at risk of suicide.*

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## LOOKING FORWARD

### *What happens when I finish the training?*

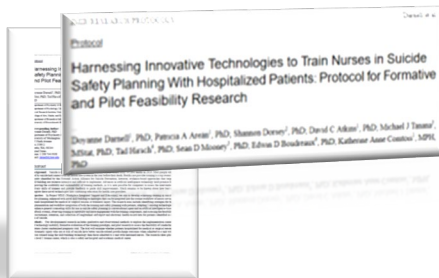
**6-months** after Role-Play 3 and the Post-Training Survey, we will invite you to a **focus group** and to complete a **final survey**. The 6-month period allows time to see how the suicide safety planning skills and knowledge unfold as you go about work-as-usual and how your perspective on the training does or does not change over time. There's no right or wrong – we are learning from you!

### *Can we get more suicide safety planning training or feedback on our role plays?*

Yes! At the end of the study we will invite participants to an additional safety planning training and can provide confidential feedback on one of your role-plays if you would like.

## WISE NEWS

We have started recruiting for our patient study! Our team is contacting patients at-risk of suicide from 7EH and 8EH (after checking in with nursing). The longitudinal, observational study includes 3 surveys over 6 months (up to \$85 remuneration).



Learn more about Project WISE through our [protocol paper published at JMIR](#)

## Keep in Touch!

If your contact information has changed, please let us know at [projectwise@uw.edu](mailto:projectwise@uw.edu).

## Resources

On [Project WISE website](#)

- ❖ Suicide prevention resources
- ❖ Links to Project WISE protocol and publication
- ❖ Project WISE orientation video and slides
- ❖ Role-Play Packets
- ❖ Suicide Safety Planning resources

For the participants-only webpage, the password has been emailed to you – feel free to contact us to re-send.



We are presenting findings from previous phases of Project WISE at this year's [2022 American Association for Suicidology conference](#) in April! Our presentation “Enhancing the reach of suicide prevention in a safety net hospital: Perspectives of acute and intensive care nurses on the role of nursing and suicide prevention training” will showcase the voices of the medical, surgical and trauma nurses at HMC on:

- The role of acute/intensive care nurses in suicide prevention
- Interest in training in suicide prevention skills
- Challenges & opportunities in the care of acute/intensive care patients at-risk of suicide



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