

Member Benefits

- Attend meetings with voting power
- Meetings are monthly and frequently include guest speakers, areas of focus and/or consultation around emergent issues
- Highly reduced rate at our annual trainings for anyone from your school, may include CEs
- Trainings are crafted to serve both clinical teams and other student affairs professionals
- Scholarship opportunities for professional development at regional or national conferences and trainings
- Members often attend the Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference and get the chance to connect with other people working in this field in the state
- Access to a shared materials library (e.g. presentations, postvention plans) to support your efforts to develop policy and plans
- Free access to webinars from the American Association of Suicidology (AAS)
- Free access to the Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors Journal
- Member listserv where members can start threads to get support or ask questions

Join OCUSP

Post-secondary schools in Oregon are encouraged to join our suicide prevention collaborative and access the member benefits. Membership is open to 2- and 4-year colleges, professional schools, and trade schools serving young adults aged 18-24.

OCUSP is dedicated to connecting post-secondary institutions across the state of Oregon and believes that a multiplicity of institutions and campuses engaged improves the work of all. If you are interested in joining but are unsure about whether OCUSP is an appropriate resource for you, please reach out and we're happy to connect with you!

Contact us at ocuspinfo@gmail.com to join.

Annual Resource Fee

The annual resource fee is based on your school's student enrollment. Historically the fee has ranged from \$400.00-\$1,200.00. For the current fee schedule and a list of current member schools, please visit our website.

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If you are in need of support, call 988, the suicide and crisis lifeline.

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THE OREGON CAMPUSES UNITED FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION (OCUSP) IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN OREGON TO REDUCE SUICIDE RISK ON OUR CAMPUSES.

We promote best practices in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention and we advocate for policies and procedures that will make our campuses safer.

About OCUSP

OCUSP provides and connects post-secondary schools across the state opportunities for collaboration, consultation, skill acquisition and expertise sharing through professional development, offering trainings, resource sharing and technical assistance. The work of suicide prevention, intervention and postvention is demanding and the people working in these fields have frequently identified that connecting to other professionals engaging these issues is helpful, validating and prevents burnout.

OCUSP works to build these connections through a variety of approaches (see “Member Benefits” to learn more) which include monthly meetings, hosting trainings for health and counseling clinicians, faculty, teachers, staff, and other student-facing professionals as well as coordinating resource sharing across campuses. It can be challenging for post-secondary institutions to keep up with best practices and OCUSP, through collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide and other organizations, assists campuses with staying up to date in regard to their prevention, intervention and postvention efforts.

This coalition can also provide much needed space for institutional representatives to connect following a loss by suicide in a campus community. OCUSP can provide support not only in the development of postvention plans but also hold space for campus professionals involved in a postvention response as well as assist with connecting campuses to county and state resources.

