

Are you a clinician working with individuals at risk of suicide? Are you interested in sharing your experiences with a research team?

WHY: Our team at New York State Psychiatric Institute is conducting a research study to test a new financial wellness program for people experiencing financial difficulties and recent thoughts of ending their lives. This program seeks to help people improve their financial situation and feel more hopeful about their future.

WHO: We would like to get input from licensed mental health clinicians (e.g., social workers, mental health counselors, psychologists), aged 18-64 who work with individuals at risk of suicide, to help us develop an effective program.

WHAT: If you are interested in offering your input, we invite you to participate in a 90-min focus group via HIPAA-compliant Zoom. We will ask for your opinion about the types of supports that could be most helpful. We will also ask for your feedback on our program activities and resources.

COMPENSATION: \$50 via PayPal.

HOW: If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form: <https://redcap.link/4fz8ux7f>. A member of our study team will contact you to give you more information about the focus group.

If you have any questions about this research study, please e-mail us at: fromhardshiptohope@nyspi.columbia.edu.

