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Implementation of Suicide Prevention Activities in the Circumpolar area

Sajos, Inari/Aanaar, Finland

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Preliminary Programme

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Bringing together researchers, policymakers, indigenous communities, representatives of Permanent Participant organisations of the Arctic Council and representatives of member state governments, the event will focus on the implementation of suicide strategies in the Circumpolar area. Simultaneously, a Circumpolar story telling workshop will be organised for indigenous youth. Its results will be presented to the participants in the end of the event together with the results of the national story telling workshops. Next steps for Circumpolar collaboration on suicide prevention and mental wellness will be planned on the final day of the event.

The red sections in the programme are targeted for researchers, policymakers, and representatives of indigenous communities, Permanent participant organisations of the Arctic Council and member state governments. The blue sections consist of the story telling workshop and are targeted for indigenous youth. The green sections will bring together all the participants.

DAY 1	Agenda
16:30 – 17:15	Welcome & Introductions Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland Sámi Parliament, Finland Cultural programme
17:15 – 18:30	Knowledge Sharing An Introduction to: SDWG Sámi Parliamentary Council Inuit Circumpolar Council Suicide prevention through the Arctic Council Digital Storytelling
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner
	Project CREATEs
19:00 – 20:00	Story writing exercises and Sharing Circle This will introduce participants to the themes of the workshop, and help inspire story creation

DAY 2	Project CREATEs RECORDING & EDITING YOUR STORIES
9:00 – 9:15	Check In
9:15 – 10:15	Script and story development Each participant shares their story idea either one-on-one with a facilitator or in a group of people
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Script development time/ storyboarding/ voiceover recording Working in small groups, story pairs, or with facilitators to finalize scripts, record audio, and develop images
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 16:00	Open Studio (editing, image and video production, organizing) Working alone or with facilitators to capture video, images, and edit your piece
16:00 – 16:15	Check-in and plan for Day 3
DAY 2	IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and overview of the day: Suicide Prevention Strategies & Implementation
9:15 – 10:30	Plan for Suicide Prevention Among the Sami People in Norway, Sweden and Finland Introduction to the Nordic plan A panel with representatives of Norway, Sweden and Finland focusing on implementation activities in each country, with special attention to gender perspective
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee break and posters

11:15 – 12:00	A keynote on suicide clusters in small communities
12:00 – 12:45	<i>LUNCH</i>
12:45 – 13:05	National Inuit Suicide Prevention Strategy
13:05 – 13:25	The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention in Greenland
13:25 – 13:45	Suicide prevention activities in Alaska
13:45 – 14:05	Suicide prevention activities in Iceland
14:05 – 14:25	Suicide prevention in the Russian Arctic
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break and posters
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop section on the next steps for Arctic collaboration
17:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 – 20:30	Cultural programme
DAY 3	Project CREATEs Completing Stories
9:00-9:15	Check In
9:15 – 11:00	Open Studio (editing, image and video production) Editing alone or with facilitators' support
11:00 – 12:00	Finalizing stories and adding credits/ titles Exporting stories
DAY 3	IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP
8:30 – 12:00	Workshop section on the next steps for Arctic collaboration

DAY 3	SHARING AND MOVING FORWARD
12:00 – 12:45	<i>LUNCH</i>
12:45 – 14:15	Attend screening of digital stories/ videos Participants of the digital story workshop share their videos & some videos from national workshops
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:30	Next steps Wrapping up the results of the morning
15:30 – 16:00	Closing ceremony