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JANUARY 29, 2015 FROM 8:00 AM -09:30 AM

**HOPE ILLUMINATED: POSITIONING SUICIDE PREVENTION & ADVOCATING FOR A TIPPING
POINT OF CHANGE**

JANUARY 30, 2015 FROM 7:30 PM TO 1:00 PM

WORKING MINDS: SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE WORKPLACE & FAITH COMMUNITIES

**LOCATION: FAITH REGIONAL HOSPITAL WEST CAMPUS
NEBRASKA ROOM**



Suicide is a political, as well as medical, psychological, social and economic topic of concern. Hope illuminated engages participants about how to constructively channel this concern into effective & collective action. It also talks about what it means to be a suicide prevention advocate, how to engage local media and how to create a point of change about this topic.

The majority of people who die by suicide are working age, yet very little has been done to target this population. Workings Minds talks about how to have a strategic suicide prevention plan at the workplace, understand trends in suicide, the model of suicide risk and starts a blueprint for creating social change for suicide prevention in the communities.

Dr. Spencer-Thomas provides a very unique view about suicide prevention as advocate, clinician and a person who survived her brother's suicide.

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