

What is STARR 911?

STARR 911 is designed to educate and assist potential volunteers screening for a study who are excluded from participating due to suicidal ideation. Screeners have the option of giving contact information to the National Suicide Prevention Hotline or to facilitate a "warm handoff" to a suicide prevention specialist. This brochure will outline the steps you need to complete this process.

**STARR 911 is a project of
The STARR Coalition,**



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(Stakeholders in Treatment, Advocacy, Research and Recovery) was created to bring together leaders in the areas of treatment, clinical research, pharmacology, education and advocacy to improve the systems impacting research and patient care. It is the responsibility of Coalition members to place the well-being of the individual with CNS Disorders at the heart of everything they do. We do this by broadening options for those seeking treatment, reducing stigma, and promoting cutting-edge research. We build cooperation among stakeholders to promote trust and strengthen relationships in the communities we serve throughout the nation.

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“A guide to inform and assist individuals being screened for a clinical trial with suicidal ideation.”





PROCESS FOR OPERATORS ANSWERING CALLS FROM POTENTIAL CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPANTS

The operator would begin each conversation by establishing that the individual is interested in joining a trial.

Once established

The operator would let the person know that there are a few questions they need to go over before they get into the details of applying to join the trial. The operators would continue the conversation in their normal tone, friendly and supportive.

Initial Question

"In the past month, have you had thoughts about killing yourself or thoughts of suicide?"

if YES

"Are you currently having thoughts about suicide or killing yourself? Have you made any specific plans or acted on these thoughts?"

if YES

"Are you working with a mental health professional and have you told them about these thoughts and that you have been having them recently?"

if YES

"It's good to hear that you are working with your mental health professional about these thoughts. Because of your suicidal ideations, you are not currently eligible for this clinical trial. I would like to give you the number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255, in case you feel you are in a crisis and cannot reach your clinician. You can also text TALK to 741741 for help."

if NO

"If you ever do have these thoughts, there are some really good people who can help you. Please write down this number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline and call them right away if you need to talk to someone.
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Or text TALK to 741741"

The operator then continues with the clinical trial questions and information.

if NO

"I would like to connect you with someone who can help you right now. First write down this number in case we get disconnected, 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 741741. I'll stay on the line with you until we get you connected to the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. This should just take a minute."

At this point the operator dials 833-STARR-911 (or 833-782-7791) and presses Option 1 to be transferred to the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. **DO NOT GIVE THIS NUMBER TO THE CALLER** (this number is just for the screener to use).