



# Organization Charter

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1. The primary purpose of the centres is to give emotional support to people when they are suicidal.
2. The volunteers who serve the centres also seek to alleviate misery, loneliness, despair and depression by listening to those who feel they cannot turn to anyone else who would understand and accept them.
3. Contact with a centre does not limit individual freedom, which is further protected by the right to remain anonymous.
4. The fact that someone has been in contact with a centre (whether by telephone, letter, visit or any other means) is confidential, so too is everything revealed by or about the person.
5. The centres are non-political and non-sectarian and the volunteers do not seek to impose their own convictions on anyone.
6. Volunteers are selected, trained, guided and supported by other experienced volunteers.
7. Centres may on certain occasions request the advice of professional consultants
8. In appropriate circumstances, individuals may be invited to consider seeking professional help in addition to the support offered by a centre.



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