Flowchart of general response protocol

This flowchart represents a generic response protocol that may be followed in the event of a suicide loss within the community. Blue signifies the actions of the Suicide Postvention Response Team. Green signifies the actions of Extension.

1. **Suicide loss**
   - **Suicide Postvention Response Team (SPRT) is notified**
   - **Community organizations (this could include Extension) and schools/colleges (if applicable) are notified**

2. **SPRT, community organizations, and the school/college meet w/in 24-48 hours & roles are assigned**
   - **If Extension is invited: attend the meeting and follow the instructions provided.**
   - **If Extension is not invited or notified: contact the Postvention Response Lead for next steps.**

3. **SPRT, community organizations, and the school or college complete immediate postvention checklist**
   - **Extension provides support as determined by its assigned response role. Take notes about what is working well and what can be improved.**

4. **After 1-3 months SPRT, community organizations, and schools/colleges debrief and complete intermediate postvention checklist**
   - **Extension provides support as determined by its assigned response role. Take notes about what is working well and what can be improved.**

5. **After 9-10 months SPRT debriefs and completes long-term postvention checklist**
   - **Extension provides support as determined by its assigned response role. Take notes about what is working well and what can be improved.**

6. **Evaluation of postvention response**
   - **All previous notes from Extension about what went well and what to improve will be used in this step**

7. **Postvention response protocol updated accordingly**

*Flow chart based on Deschutes County Health Services Suicide Communication and Response Policy and Protocol & Crook County Health Department Suicide Communication and Response Policy & Protocol*