

## Facilitated Conversation: Fall Term Community Check In

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### Themes and Resources

#### *Resources: Previous Facilitated Conversations*

- Documents that summarize previous facilitated conversations can be found on the HCA website.
- [Supportive Communities in Uncertain Times](#)
- [Supporting Students Online](#)

#### *Theme: Online and Blended*

- While many campuses are offering completely online services, some have been offered in-person services with safety protocols in place.

#### *Resources: COVID-19 Specific Resources*

- [Transitioning to Remote Health and Wellness Services in Postsecondary Settings](#)
- Resources are updated regularly on the Healthy Campus Alberta website on the [“Tools and Resources” page](#).

#### *Theme: Working Collaboratively with Faculty*

- With less face-to-face time with students, campuses are looking at different ways to identify students who may be struggling. One strategy is to partner with faculty members, who can refer students to wellness supports.
- One tool mentioned was Kognito, a service that can train faculty members to make effective and sensitive referrals.
- Some campuses are developing check-list resources to support faculty members, who are often a first point of contact for students, in making referrals to wellness services.

#### *Resources: Partnering with Faculty*

- Learn how SAIT has developed gatekeeper training using Kognito in the newly-launched [Promising Practices toolkit](#).
- This [blog post from the Taylor Institute of Teaching and Learning at UCalgary](#) has some tips for how to promote student learning and wellbeing during COVID-19. Stay tuned for an upcoming resource from the Centre for Innovation in Campus Mental Health about partnering with faculty to support student wellness.