



## The Suicide Care Connection

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**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**, which is a great reminder for all of us to check in on family and friends. Research has shown that social support wards off the effects of stress on depression, anxiety and other health problems. Checking in on loved ones for mental health involves active listening, asking direct yet empathetic questions, and offering specific support. Be patient, avoid judgment, and follow up consistently. Also check on “happy” friends – sometimes people who seem fine, are not.

[Just Checking In. Ten simple questions to check in on someone’s mental health.](#)

### WHAT'S NEW

- [A century of suicide: Insights from long-term data in the United States; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.](#)
- [Evaluating model generalizability for suicide attempt risk prediction: traditional machine vs deep learning; Nature / npj mental health.](#)
- [Association between oral microbiota and suicide ideation among vocational high school students in China; BMC Oral Health.](#)
- [Lingering Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic One non-COVID-19 Death Rates In the US, 2020-2024; Health Affairs.](#)
- [Health justice, resource allocation and age in suicide risk assessment; Nature Mental Health.](#)
- [Suicide Mortality Among Adolescents and Young Adults After Launch of a Suicide and Crisis Lifeline; JAMA Network Online.](#)
- [Persistent suicide risk in survivors of testicular cancer: A population-based cohort study; Society of Urologic Oncology.](#)

- [Research Domain Criteria and Deaths by Suicide in the National Violent Death Reporting System](#); *JAMA Network Open*.
- [Knowing where to go: assessing the availability and suitability of suicide awareness signposting resources on dental outpatient clinics](#); *British Dental Journal*.
- [Barriers to and Facilitators of the Implementation of Suicide Prevention Practices in Juvenile Detention Center](#); *Psychiatric Services*.
- [Suicide literacy and its association with attitude towards seeking professional psychological help among Iranian nursing students](#); *Scientific Reports*.
- [What are the correlates of non-suicidal self-injury in children and adolescents? An umbrella systemic review of global evidence](#); *Molecular Psychiatry*.
- [Utility of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in the Management of a Suicide Attempt in a Patient With Comorbid Type 2 Diabetes and Major Depressive Disorder](#); *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*.
- [Study finds loneliness fuels path to suicidal thoughts in U.S.](#); *Mental Health Weekly*.
- [Nightmares Matter: Rethinking Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention in Depression](#); *Sleep Research Society*.
- [Longitudinal Effects of Adolescent Digital Media Use on Mental Health in Young Adulthood](#); *MDPI Children*.
- [Using Natural Language Processing to Evaluate Differences in Psychotherapeutic Services for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in a Suicide-Risk-Stratified Veteran Sample](#); *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [The ER doesn't have to be a scary place: Transforming Psychiatric Emergency Care](#), free on-demand webinar with Dr. Scott Zeller, developer of the EmPATH Unit Model.
- [Near to real-time suspected suicide surveillance \(nRTSSS\) for England: data to January 2026](#). *UK Office for Health Improvement & Disparities*.

## POPULAR TOPICS

- [Should Accrediting Bodies Require AI for Suicide Risk Stratification in Emergency Settings? A Debate](#). *Psychiatric Times*.

## ADVOCACY

- [Executive Order 14401 – Accelerating Medical Treatments for Serious Mental Illness](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Delivering Suicide-Focused Care in Rural Communities](#), Dr. Paul Norrod, free one-hour webinar, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- [Taking the Time to ASQ: Detecting and Managing Youth at Risk for Suicide in the Healthcare Setting](#), Dr. Lisa Horowitz, free one-hour webinar, May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- [Upcoming CAMS Training](#):

**Organizations:** Set your own training dates by contacting [training@cams-care.com](mailto:training@cams-care.com)

### Training Dates for Individuals:

- **CAMS Consultation Calls:** May 26 & 27, and several dates in June.
- **CAMS Brief Intervention Role-Play Training:** July 20
- **CAMS Brief Intervention Consultation Calls:** May 29, June 17, July 23
- **CAMS-4Teens Training:** August 13
- **Advanced CAMS Training: Mastering Drivers Focused Care:** July 1
- **CAMS Role-Play Training:** May & June (**sold out**), July 10
- **Pacific Rim Role-Play Training:** June 9 & 10 (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones)

## GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund \(RMPIF\)](#), *Rural Maryland Council*. Letter of Intent: **May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Applications due: **July 10, 2026**.

- [North Carolina Rural Health Transformation Program Grant Opportunities](#); NCDHHS. Applications due: **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- [North Dakota Rural Health Transformation Program, Behavioral Health Promotion Community Grants](#); NDHHS. Applications due: **May 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- [Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity](#); *Department of Veterans Affairs*. Applications due: **June 12, 2026**
- [Social disconnection and Suicide Risk in Late Life \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#), NIH; Applications due: **September 7, 2026**.
- [Social disconnection and Suicide Risk in Late Life \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#), NIH; Applications due: **September 7, 2026**.

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