



The Suicide Care Connection

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In recognition of **LGBTQ+ Pride Month**, I have pulled together several of the resources we have shared over the past couple of years:

- [2024 U.S. National Survey on the Mental Health of LGBTQ+ Young People](#); *The Trevor Project*. (April '26)
- [LGBTQ+ Community Center Providers' Perceptions: Tensions and Solutions for Serving LGBTQ+ Youth With Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors and Their Families](#); *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. (April '26)
- [What You Need to Know About Youth Suicide](#), NAMI. Includes resources for LGBTQI Youth. (July '25)
- [The Trevor Project Launches Public Awareness Campaign to Address LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health Crisis in Rural Communities](#) (April '25)
- [The Trevor Project Publishes New 50 State Report on LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health, Suicide Risk & Access to Support](#) (April '25)
- [Sexual Violence and Suicide Risk among LGBTQ+ Young People](#); *The Trevor Project*. (April '24)

WHAT'S NEW

- [An Update on Somatic Treatments for Suicide Risk](#); *The American Journal of Psychiatry*.
- [Longitudinal Risk for Suicidal Self-Directed Violence Among Veterans With Cancer](#); *JAMA Oncology*.
- [Six-month outcomes in a French cohort of patients receiving a safety planning type intervention after suicide attempt](#); *Scientific Reports*.
- [Characterizing Online Activities Contributing to Suicide Mortality Among Youth](#); *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*.

- [Explainable AI for public health surveillance: investigating the persistent crisis of intentional injury mortality \(suicide and homicide\) in the Americas](#); *Scientific Reports*.
- [Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Treatments for Suicidality in People Living with Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder \(PMDD\): A Systematic Review](#); *Adm Policy Ment Health*.
- [Low-Dose Buprenorphine Following Ketamine Treatment for Suicidal Ideation in Major Depressive Disorder: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial](#); *The American Journal of Psychiatry*.
- [The Effect of a Nationwide Aftercare Program for Self-Harm Presentation on the Risk of Self-Harm Repetition and Suicide: A Cohort Study](#); *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- [Why People Conceal Mental Health Problems: Qualitative Analysis of TikTok Posts](#); *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
- [Dual-Site aiTBS for Suicidal Ideation in Adolescents With Major Depressive Disorder, A Randomized Clinical Trial](#); JAMA Network.
- [Suicide attempt risk factors in individuals with psychiatric disorders and multi-affected families: a network analysis](#); *NPJ Mental Health Research*.
- [COVID-19 and suicide in Japan from March 2020 to February 2023](#); *Scientific Reports*.
- [Ketamine Infusions and Rapid Reduction of Suicidal and Depressive Symptoms in Major Depressive Episode, A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#); *JAMA Psychiatry*.
- [Health Care Service Utilization Before Suicide Among Young Black Individuals: A National Case-Control Study](#); *Psychiatric Services*.
- [Low 5HT_{1B} and 5HT₄ Receptor Neurotransmission as a Potential Link Between Cholesterol Metabolism and Suicide Risk](#); *Journal of Neurochemistry*.
- [Firearm Storage In Households With Children](#); *JAMA Network*.
- [Association of short-term ambient environmental exposures with suicide and drug overdose deaths among U.S. veterans](#); *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

LASTEST RESOURCES

- [Taking the Time to ASQ: Detecting and Managing Youth at Risk for Suicide in the Healthcare Setting](#); *Dr. Lisa Horowitz, free on-demand webinar.*
- [Delivering Suicide-Focused Care in Rural Communities](#); *Dr. Paul Norrod, free on-demand webinar.*
- [Talking Back 2 Suicide: We Must Do What Actually Works to Prevent Suicide](#). *Dr. Dave Jobes and Dr. Diane Kaufman.*
- [Exploring Mental Health Trends Among Boys and Men, Key Challenges and Coping Strategies](#); *Crisis Text Line.*
- [Man up? Understanding men's health and identity in Cumberland, and why it matters for everyone, Cumberland Public Health Annual Report 2026](#); *Cumberland Council, United Kingdom.*
- [Youth perspectives should be actively incorporated into suicide prevention strategies and curricula to reduce adolescent suicide rates](#); *Commentary, Evidence-Based Nursing, BMJ.*
- [What Kids and Families Think About AI Across the EU](#); *Common Sense Media.*
- [Benchmarking the Safety of General-Purpose Large Language Models for Suicide Risk Detection and Response](#), Working Paper, *Harvard Business School.*

ADVOCACY

- [Corrections Officer Blake Schwarz Suicide Prevention Act](#), (S. 4514), to create a grant program to help provide funding to the Bureau of Prisons, as well as to states and localities, to carry out mental health screenings, referrals, and support services for corrections officers. It also would establish safe harbor protections for officers seeking mental health treatment and create an advisory board to oversee the program and provide technical assistance.
- The 9-8-8 Connect Act (Senate bill): will connect individuals experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis with follow-up services and expand access to the 988 National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. (Companion bill to [H.R. 8122](#)).
- [Veterans Suicide Prevention and Care Enhancement Act \(H.R. 8793\)](#): to increase the number of Community Care Network providers who complete evidence-based suicide prevention training administered by the Department of

Veterans Affairs while also creating a publicly available preferred provider list to help veterans identify providers who best meet their needs.

- [988 Lifeline Location Improvement Act \(S. 3199\)](#) – **passed the Senate**, this bill will better connect callers with local emergency services through geolocation information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Youth Suicide Research Consortium Sixth National Conference](#), Free, Hybrid Format (In-person and virtual), Brooklyn, New York, **July 7-9, 2026**.
- [AFSP Long-Term Survivors of Suicide Loss Summit](#), Baltimore, Maryland. **July 16-19, 2026**.
- [Suicide Prevention Alliance, Annual Conference](#), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, **August 4-5, 2026**.
- [Psychiatry and Mental Health 40th International Conference](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands, **October 26-27, 2026**.
- [CAMS Training for Organizations](#): Set your own training dates by contacting training@cams-care.com
- [Upcoming CAMS Training for Individuals](#):
 - **CAMS-4Teens** Training: August 13th (3 seats available), November 19th.
 - **CAMS Consultation Calls**: June 30th, July 6, 13, 15, 20, 28, 30.
 - Advanced CAMS Training: **Mastering Drivers Focused Care**: July 1st.
 - Online **CAMS Role-Play** Training: June (**sold out**), July 10th, August 14th.
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention** Role-Play Training: July 20th.
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention** Consultation Calls: June 17th.
 - **Pacific Rim Role-Play** Training: September 1st (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones).

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity](#): *Department of Veterans Affairs*. Applications due: **June 12, 2026**
- [Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program](#); *SAMHSA*. Applications due: **June 15, 2026**

- [Infinite Hero Foundation Grants](#), Military Service Organizations, Applications due: **June 15, 2026**.
- [GCI Suicide Prevention Fund \(Alaska\)](#), Applications due: **June 15, 2026**.
- [Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence and Suicide Among Children and Youth \(K01\)](#), *Center for Disease Control and Prevention*, Applications due **June 22, 2026**.
- [Research Grants for Preventing Interpersonal Violences and Suicide Among Youth and Young Adults \(R01\)](#), *Center for Disease Control and Prevention*. Applications due: **July 1, 2026**.
- [Saskatchewan Suicide Prevention Grant Program](#), Ministry of Health, Applications due **July 3, 2026**.
- [Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards](#), *Morgan Stanley Foundation*. Applications due: **July 7, 2026**.
- [American Legion Child Well-being Foundation](#) (CWF), Applications due: **July 15, 2026**.
- [Youth Initiative Grant](#), *Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation*. Applications due: **July 26, 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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