



The Suicide Care Connection

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SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH: This month, the CAMS-care Free Webinar Series will explore “What Makes Life Worth Living.” Through the multiple clinical trials of CAMS, researchers have gained valuable insights from hundreds of people who are suicidal on how they can effectively learn to manage suicidal thoughts and feelings. This can open the door to developing meaningful plans, goals, and hope for the future, in other words, a life worth living with purpose and meaning. New developments in clinically assessing, stabilizing, and treating suicide risk will also be covered. Join us Tuesday, September 22nd. [Register Now](#).

WHAT'S NEW

- [Electroconvulsive Therapy and All-Cause Mortality, Nonsuicide Mortality, and Suicide Mortality](#); *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- [Nocturnal Autonomic Dysregulation and Admission-Window Clinical Suicide-Risk Assessment in Hospitalized Children and Adolescents](#); *Journal of Clinical Medicine*.
- [High Prevalence of Suicidal Behavior in Severe Alcohol Use Disorder Linked to Specific Neurocognitive Deficits](#); The Cognition, Alcohol, Genes, and Environment Study; *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.
- [Gendered patterns of common mental health outcomes and suicidal ideation after suicide bereavement and the role of perceived social support](#); *Health Promotion International*.
- [Nightmare-focused interventions and suicide prevention: clarifying the role of imagery rehearsal therapy and prazosin](#); *SLEEP, Sleep Research Society*.
- [Suicide Risk After Social Network Exposure to Suicide Attempts in Adolescents and Young Adults](#); *JAMA Network Open*.
- [N-terminal epitope of P2X purinoceptor 7 in the human hippocampal dentate gyrus differs in suicide and resilience for suicide](#); *British Journal of Psychiatry*.

- [Life's Essential 8 Cardiovascular Health and Suicide Mortality: Findings From a Nationally Representative Cohort in South Korea](#); *The Journal of Clinical Psychology*.
- [A national examination of firearm injuries described as "suicide by cop" among injurious shootings by police](#); *Criminology & Public Policy*.
- [Suicide Mortality Among Young People in Brazil: A National Time-Series Analysis, 2000-2023](#); *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*.
- [Scalable prediction of suicidal risk in university students: a three steps machine learning approach in university settings](#); *Scientific Reports*.
- [N-terminal epitope of P2X purinoceptor 7 in the human hippocampal dentate gyrus differs in suicide and resilience for suicide](#); *The British Journal of Psychiatry*.
- [Nightmares matter: rethinking suicide risk assessment and intervention in depression](#); *SLEEP, Sleep Research Society*.
- [Associations Between Social Media Use and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood](#); *Pediatrics Open Science*.
- [Implementing the Zero Suicide Framework in a Statewide Youth Behavioral Health System: A Qualitative Study](#); *Evidence-Based Practice in Child and Adolescent Mental Health*.
- [Cannabis use patterns, depression trajectories and suicide attempts: a 10-year longitudinal study](#); *Translational Psychiatry*.
- [A Cross-Matrix Peripheral Transcriptional Signature in Suicide Attempt: NR3C2 Downregulation in Blood and Buccal Swab Samples](#); *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*.
- [Association of Lithium Use With Suicide and Self-Harm Among Chinese Adolescents and Adults With Bipolar Disorder: A Nationwide Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study](#); *The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- [Carrying Firearms and Suicide Risk Among Adolescents](#); *JAMA Network Open*.
- [Postmortem anterior cingulate lipid composition in people who died by suicide: exploratory multivariate findings shaped by age and environmental factors](#); *Translational Psychiatry*.

LATEST RESOURCES

- [Suicide Prevention Starts at Home](#): This new resource, practical-prevention.com, equips families with practical tools to respond with calm, connection, and confidence when a loved one is struggling with suicide, guiding them toward healing conversations that build safety, trust, and hope.
- [A State & Local Leader's Blueprint to Suicide Care That Works](#), CAMS-care.
- [The Crisis Clinic Playbook: A Practical Guide for Pediatric Suicide Care](#); CAMS-care.
- [Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health Services – Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions](#); SAMHSA.
- [K-12 Suicide Intervention Guide: Identifying Students at Risk and Responding to Crisis](#); Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC).
- [National Crisis and Support Hotlines: Contact Volume Increased and Operations Remained Relatively Consistent in 2025](#); GAO Report.

ADVOCACY

- [Campus Lifeline Act](#) (S. TBD): Provisions include expanding GLS campus grants and peer education programs, as well as encouraging states and colleges to promote the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline through student ID cards and campus awareness campaigns. Companion bill: H.R. 8657.
- [The Public Transit Mental Health Awareness Act](#) (H.R. TBD): Will place 988 suicide and crisis helpline information on public transit vehicles, bus and train stations and transit facilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Moving Suicide Prevention Upstream: A Webinar for Communities](#); Suicide Prevention Resource Center, September 9th .
- [From Risk to Resilience: An Employer's Role in Suicide Prevention with CAMS-care](#); Premise Health, September 24th
- [Psychiatry and Mental Health 40th International Conference](#), Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 26-27, 2026.
- [6th Annual Suicide Research Symposium](#) March 24-26, 2027

- [Upcoming CAMS Training](#)

Organizations: Set your own training dates by contacting training@cams-care.com

Training Dates for Individuals:

- - CAMS-4Teens Interactive: November 19
 - CAMS **Consultation Calls**: Sept. 23 (*all other Sept. dates sold out*).
 - **Advanced CAMS** Training: Mastering Drivers Focused Care: October 22
 - **CAMS Role-Play** Training: November 11 (*Sept. & Oct. Sold Out*)
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention**: November 2
 - **CAMS Brief Intervention Consultation Calls**: October 6
 - **Pacific Rim Role-Play** Training: November 18 & 19 (for Australia, New Zealand and similar time zones).

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [AFSP Innovation Grants](#): Research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection. Letter of Intent due: **Sept.18, 2026**, Applications due: **November 15, 2026**.
- [Jessee W. Couch Charitable Foundation](#): Championing mental health, digital wellbeing and access to nature. Applications due: **September 25, 2026**.
- [Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities \(R01 – Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); DHHS, NIH, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities. Applications due: **January 7, 2027**
- [Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health](#), *American Psychiatric Association Foundation*. Applications due: **January 31, 2027**.
- [Infinite Hero Grants](#): creating or working with cutting edge technologies, methods, practices, or products which advance the front lines of combat against the mental and or physical challenges faced by military heroes and their families in one of these 5 categories: Suicide Prevention, Brain Health, Physical Recovery, Veteran Leadership or Military Families. Letters of Intent due: **January 1 – June 15th**.
- [Youth Initiative Grant, Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation](#). Pre-proposal due: **June 15, 2027**.

- [Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Awards](#): invites U.S.-based 501(c)(3) public charities with an annual total revenue under \$5 million to submit innovative ideas for advancing children's mental health. Up to \$550,000 in grants available. Applications due: **June 25, 2027**.

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