



## AWARENESS AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

### **U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

<http://www.samhsa.gov>

SAMHSA funds and supports the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and SPRC and manages the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Program, which funds state, territorial, and tribal programs to prevent suicide among youth. It developed the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP), which reviews evidence of effectiveness for prevention programs on topics related to behavioral health, including suicide. SAMHSA also sponsors several prevention campaigns.

### **Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac>

The Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center provides TTA on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion.

### **American Association of Suicidology (AAS)**

<http://www.suicidology.org>

AAS is a nonprofit organization that promotes research, public awareness programs, public education, and training for professionals and volunteers. It serves as a national clearinghouse for information on suicide, publishing and disseminating statistics and suicide prevention resources. AAS also hosts national annual conferences for professionals and survivors.

### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**

<http://www.afsp.org>

AFSP is a nonprofit organization that funds research to advance understanding of suicide and suicide prevention. It also offers educational programs and resources for professionals, survivors of suicide loss, and the public about suicide prevention. AFSP's Public Policy Division, SPAN USA, promotes and keeps track of policies and legislation related to suicide prevention. AFSP's chapters organize suicide awareness events and build connections among local resources and services addressing suicide prevention.

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

The Lifeline provides immediate assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to individuals in suicidal crisis by connecting them to the nearest available suicide prevention and mental health service provider through a toll-free telephone number: 1-800-273-TALK (8255). The Lifeline also provides informational materials, such as brochures, wallet cards, posters, and booklets featuring the Lifeline number.

### **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml>

The NIMH website has a section on suicide prevention that includes information and resources useful for a variety of audiences, including researchers, health care professionals, and consumers. NIMH also conducts research on suicide and suicide prevention.

### **National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/suicide/index.html>

NCIPC, located at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is a valuable source of information, resources, and statistics about suicide, suicide risk, and suicide prevention. Its website includes links to a number of statistical databases, including WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System), YRBSS (Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System), the National Violent Death Reporting System, and the National Vital Statistics System.

### **Indian Health Service (IHS)**

<http://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/>

The IHS Community Suicide Prevention website provides American Indian and Alaska Native communities with culturally appropriate information about best and promising practices, training opportunities, ongoing activities, potential partnerships, and other information regarding suicide prevention and intervention. This information can help communities and schools create or adapt suicide prevention programs that are tailored to their needs.

### **Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)**

<http://www.save.org>

SAVE is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, reduce stigma, and serve as a resource to people affected by suicide. Its prevention and education programs are designed to increase knowledge about depression, suicide, and accessing community resources and to increase understanding and use of intervention skills to help prevent suicide.

### **Trevor Project**

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

The Trevor Project is a nonprofit organization that provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ youth ages 13-24, educates young people and adults on detecting and responding to suicide risk among LGBTQ youth, and advocates for laws and policies that will reduce suicide among LGBTQ young people.

### **Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention (ICRCS)**

<http://suicideprevention-icrc-s.org/>

This CDC-funded injury control research center promotes a public health approach to suicide prevention through a collaborative process of research, outreach, and education. Its goal is to draw suicide prevention directly into the domain of public health and injury prevention and link it to complementary approaches in mental health. The center conducts research projects, provides technical assistance, and organizes conference calls, webinars, and an annual Research Training Institute for those working in the suicide prevention field or engaged in suicide-related research.