

Clinical Approach to Preventing Suicide: An Introduction is intended for all healthcare professionals who work directly with patients ages 18 and older who can prescribe and provide treatment. All healthcare professionals who work directly with patients have a role to play in identifying patients at risk, taking steps to provide support and reduce risk, and providing treatment or developing a long-term plan to help patients. It is imperative that healthcare professionals understand the complexity that underlies suicide. This 60 to 90-minute presentation is available in person and virtually.

Participants will be able to: Describe a model for understanding the risk and protective factors of suicide; enumerate the warning signs of suicide risk; identify at least two evidence-based screening tools for assessing suicidal risk; list the key components of a patient-driven, collaborative safety plan; and identify treatment options for patients at risk for suicide.

Intended Audience:

- Clinicians serving adults 18+
- Clinicians in training (PA students, nurse practitioners students, physician residents, etc.)

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