

2026 Suicide Prevention Summit Schedule

Please find below the schedule for the 2026 Suicide Prevention Summit's live webinars during August 19-23. All session times for the Summit are in Eastern Daylight time (EDT).



Day 1 | Wed/Thu 19-20 Aug

Caring for Those Who Suffer: Clinical Suicidology Science and Practice



Dr. David A. Jobes

☾ 07:00-08:00 PM (EDT)

Do No Harm: Ethics & Suicide Care - Balancing Duty of Care with Compassion



Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas

☾ 08:30-09:30 PM (EDT)

Preventing Suicide in Young People: From Evidence to Practice



Dr. Eleanor Bailey

☾ 10:30-11:30 PM (EDT)

Lifting the Lid on Children's Suicidality: Supporting Parents/Carers and School Staff when Pre-adolescent Children Experience Distress and Suicidality



Dr. Lyn O'Grady

☾ 12:00-01:00 AM (EDT)

Beyond Help Seeking: Strengthening Practitioners Response to Men's Mental Health



Ben Rogers

☾ 01:30-02:30 AM (EDT)

Day 2 | Thu/Fri 20-21 Aug

Unmasking: Awareness and Belonging in Neurodiversity Saves Lives



Elaine Taylor-Klaus

☾ 07:00-08:00 PM (EDT)

AI and Suicide Prevention: Perils and Possibilities



Dr. Stacey Freedenthal

☾ 08:30-09:30 PM (EDT)

Evaluating STARS-Yp Training: Strengthening Workforce Capability for Youth Suicide Assessment



Dr. Jacinta Hawgood

☾ 10:30-11:30 PM (EDT)

Why Veteran Suicide Remains Difficult to Prevent: Challenges, Emerging Insights, and Future Directions



Dr. Luke Bayliss

☾ 12:00-01:00 AM (EDT)

Predictive Brain and Emotion Regulation: Clinician's Toolbox



Dr. Ana Lund

☾ 01:30-02:30 AM (EDT)

Day 3 | Sat 22 Aug

Domestic and Family Violence, Relationship Breakdown and Suicide Risk: Asking Better Questions



Dr. Michael Acton

☼ 09:00-10:00 AM (EDT)

Exploring Safe Messaging in Suicide



Dr. Dan Reidenberg

☼ 10:30-10:00 AM (EDT)

Seen But Not Safeguarded: Suicide Risk, Survival, and the Struggle for Black Girlhood



Dr. Ebony White

☼ 12:30-01:30 PM (EDT)

Understanding Suicide Risk in Context



Dr. Rory O'Connor

☼ 02:00-03:00 PM (EDT)

STEPS 4 HOPE: The VALUE Method in Action - Working with Values at Suicidal Stitchpoints



Dr. Manaan Kar Ray

☼ 03:30-04:30 PM (EDT)

Day 4 | Sun 23 Aug

Holding Space for Healing: How Schools Can Navigate the Complexity of Suicide Postvention



Dr. Anna Mueller

☼ 09:00-10:00 AM (EDT)

The Bad News Brain: Five Psychological Truths on Why It's So Damn Hard to Focus on the Positive



Dr. John Sommers-Flanagan

☼ 10:30-10:00 AM (EDT)

A Clinical Exploration of Story and Identity in Suicide Prevention



Matias Gay

☼ 12:30-01:30 PM (EDT)

Group Brief Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention: Clinical Protocol, Initial Findings, and Lessons Learned



Dr. Robert Cramer

☼ 02:00-03:00 PM (EDT)

Spotting Young Kids at Risk of Suicide: Signs & Early Intervention Strategies for Ages 5-10



AnneMoss Rogers

☼ 03:30-04:30 PM (EDT)



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