

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

🌙 19:00-20:00 (EDT)

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



Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas

🌙 20:30-21:30 (EDT)

Preventing Suicide in Young People: From Evidence to Practice



Dr. Eleanor Bailey

🌙 22:30-23:30 (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

🌙 00:00-01:00 (EDT)

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



Ben Rogers

🌙 01:30-02:30 (EDT)

Day 2 | Thu/Fri 20-21 Aug

Unmasking: Awareness and Belonging in Neurodiversity Saves Lives



Elaine Taylor-Klaus

🌙 19:00-20:00 (EDT)

[NEW] Unveiling the Shadows of Aging



Chanel Reid

🌙 20:30-21:30 (EDT)

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



Dr. Jacinta Hawgood

🌙 22:30-23:30 (EDT)

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



Dr. Luke Bayliss

🌙 00:00-01:00 (EDT)

Predictive Brain and Emotion Regulation: Clinician's Toolbox



Dr. Ana Lund

🌙 01:30-02:30 (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 (EDT)

Exploring Safe Messaging in Suicide



Dr. Dan Reidenberg

🌟 10:30-11:30 (EDT)

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



Dr. Ebony White

🌟 12:30-13:30 (EDT)

Understanding Suicide Risk in Context



Dr. Rory O'Connor

🌟 14:00-15:00 (EDT)

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



Dr. Manaan Kar Ray

🌟 15:30-16:30 (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 (EDT)

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



Dr. John Sommers-Flanagan

🌟 10:30-11:30 (EDT)

A Clinical Exploration of Story and Identity in Suicide Prevention



Matias Gay

🌟 12:30-13:30 (EDT)

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



Dr. Robert Cramer

🌟 14:00-15:00 (EDT)

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



AnneMoss Rogers

🌟 15:30-16:30 (EDT)



Learn more and register here:

www.mentalhealthacademy.net/suicideprevention

