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Día Mundial de la Prevención del Suicidio

La prevención del suicidio: un solo mundo conectado

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10 DE SEPTIEMBRE DIA NACIONAL y MUNDIAL
DE LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO
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2 Actions to Develop

This year, three acts were performed in parallel manner. In order to increase the impact and visibility to the theme of the suicidal process, involving three major parts of our country, north, center and south of the Argetnina Republic. Individuals and institutions are recognized in the following areas: Culture, Public Service, Responsible Journalism, Volunteer, Public Servants, path and Research, Health, Science, Education Publishing and NGOs and this year we added a new category: Mothers preventors of suicide.

The Government, Ministry of Health of the Nation Address of Mental Health and Addiction Office, the Provincial Governments of: In places the events and activities developed strategic alliance with.

3 Follow-up by social networks
3.1. https://www.facebook.com/pages/10-DE-SEPTIEMBRE-D%CE%B1NACIONAL-DE-LA-PREVEN%C3%91I%C3%93N-DEL-SUICIDIO/252499961468562
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4 PHOTOGRAPHS
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4.3. 2012 - Buenos Aires
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2. Acciones a Desarrollar

Este año se realizaron tres actos en forma paralelo. Con el objetivo de ampliar el impacto y visibilizar la temática del proceso suicida, abarcando tres puntos importantes de nuestro país, norte, centro y sur de la República Argentina. Se reconocerán a personas e instituciones, en las siguientes áreas: Cultura, Servicio Público, Periodismo Responsable, Voluntariado, Funcionarios Públicos, Trayectoria e Investigación, Salud, Publicación Científica, Educación y Organizaciones no Gubernamentales y este año agregamos una nueva categoría: Madres Preventoras de Suicidio. En los lugares se desarrollaron los actos y actividades en alianza estratégica con: el Gobierno Nacional, Ministerio de Salud de la Nación, Dirección de Salud Mental y Adicciones de la Nación, el Gobiernos de las Provinciales.

3. Seguimiento por redes sociales
   3.1. https://www.facebook.com/pages/10-DE-SEPTIEMBRE-D%C3%BA-NACIONAL-DE-LA-PREVENCI%C3%B3N-DEL-SUICIDIO/252499961468562

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   4.4. 2010 – Declaración 10 de septiembre día Nacional de la Prevencion del suicidio
   https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.593742717344283.1073741835.252499961468562&type=3
   4.5. Reconocimientos
Corporate Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation

10th September 2014
All Day Event
Your Workplace
We’re looking for workplace ambassadors to drive a free dress day in their workplace in aid of World Suicide Day. They will be in charge of going around and collecting a gold coin from their fellow colleagues and donating the proceeds from each workplace to my fundraising page: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/alicia-14

For more information and posters please email aliciahastie@live.com.au

Revolution Red Campaign

10th September 2014
All Day
Australia and New Zealand
Revolution Red Campaign is hosted by The Roar Effect and everyone can take part! Full details are on our website, but some people are hosting fundraising morning teas, others have their entire school wearing red, others are hosting parties in their apartment blocks. There’s a march happening on one of the Thursday Islands and a horse carnival in Victoria!! You can be as creative as you want to be! It’s all about raising awareness and funds, with 50% going to Kids Helpline to help the great service that they provide. We would love for you to be involved too! Register your participation on www.revolutionredcampaign.com
We have over 30 schools and over 70 businesses and organisations who have signed up to take part in the campaign we are running - Revolution Red Campaign. These events are being held all over Australia and in New Zealand and there's even a Hope Party happening in Mumbai, India! We are raising money for Kids Helpline and for the work that The Roar Effect do

**Canberra, Australia Capital Territory**

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: The steps of the War Memorial

Contact: sarah.kentwell@act.lifeline.org.au
Other: The walk will start at the steps of the War Memorial, go down Anzac Parade, crossing at Constitution Ave, returning back to the War Memorial, and finishing with breakfast available from the War Memorial Café.

**RSVP**

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**Treat yo' self – launch**

9th September 2014
6:00pm - 8:30pm
University House, The Australian National University
Youth in ACTion for Suicide Prevention would like to invite you to the launch of our upcoming initiative – 'Treat yo’self' – which aims to increase self-care behaviour and start positive conversations about self-care in the ACT. Treat yo’self will utilise social media to create a visual library of self-care role models for all Canberrans, and in doing so will take an important first step towards Youth in ACTion for Suicide Prevention's goal of creating a culture of self-care and help-seeking in the ACT.

The launch is supported by ACT Health and headspace and will feature guest speaker Andrew Leigh, MP, live music by local band Conversation, a photo booth and more. In conjunction with the launch, Youth in ACTion for Suicide
Prevention has arranged for Telstra Tower to light up yellow from September 8–14, to help bring community attention to the important issue of youth suicide prevention.

Treat yo'self launch
Date: Tuesday 09 September 2014
Time: 6:00–8.30pm
Venue: Common Rooms, University House
The Australian National University
Cnr Balmain Cr & Liversidge St
Action, ACT
RSVP: Wednesday 03 September 2014
youthinaction.sp@gmail.com

Albury, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 7.00pm
Meeting place: 1st Albury Scout Group Mitchell Street Albury

Contact: susanne.suesmith.smith@gmail.com

Details:
We will meet at the 1st Albury Scout Hall at 7pm, go on a "PENNY HIKE" then return to the hall at 8.30pm for supper (bring a shared supper at beginning of night). Home time is 9pm promptly after 1/2 hour supper and photo session.

Albury/Wodonga, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 5.45am
Meeting place: Oddies Creek Park Adventure Play Space.
Contact: chris.pidd@lifelinealburywodonga.org.au

Details:
Refreshments will be available inc: free tea and coffee. Egg and Bacon roll for $5.00.

RSVP

Bourke, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.45am for 6.00am start
Meeting place: Brewarrina Road levee bank

Contact: lisa.harrison@richmondpra.org.au

Details:
Breakfast will be available at the conclusion of the walk at 45 Mitchell Street Bourke.

RSVP
Branxton, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 6th September 2014  
Time: 6.00am  
Meeting place: Branxton cricket shed, New England Highway, Branxton.

Contact: rach19278@gmail.com

Details:  
BBQ breakfast tea coffee memorial wall balloon release.

RSVP

Broken Hill, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 10th September 2014  
Time: 6.30am  
Meeting place: Lions Reserve (cnr Blende & Bromide St)
Details:
$1 donation to Lifeline Broken Hill for every breakfast meal purchased at McDonalds before 11am. Pets are welcome to come along for the walk. TBC.

RSVP

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Bungarribee, New South Wales

World Suicide Prevention Day – Creating Connections

10th September 2014
7.30pm - 9.00pm
Bungarribee Community Resource Hub
There will be a presentation by Dianne Christine Colbert assisting members of the community to recognise and respond to a person who is suicidal. Having lost a younger brother to suicide, Dianne is passionate about suicide prevention and intervention. A Principal Master Mental Health First Aid instructor, she has extensive experience in speaking to groups. She is author of “Healthy Hearts Healthy Minds: How the Bible Helps Your Mental Health.”

Castle Hill, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: Hillside Hotel, Castle Hill.

Contact: melindajanehall@hotmail.com

Details:
Breakfast will be provided at Hillside Hotel after the walk.TBC.

RSVP
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Sunday 14th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Park Beach Reserve, Coffs Harbour, adjacent to the Surf Life Saving Club

Contact: landersonll@bigpond.com

Details:
Walk finishes at the Coffs Harbour Jetty Harbourside markets. The motor bike riding duo of Tex and Bundy will be with us again. Tex is the rider and Bundy the blue heeler and they come and support us each year.

RSVP

Cronulla, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 8th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Monro Park
Contact: admin@scw.org.au

Details:
Coffee can be purchased from cafes adjacent to the park.

RSVP

Evanshead, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light

Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.00am
Meeting place: Surf Club Evans Head

Contact: kylieathome@optusnet.com.au

Details:
Breakfast for a small fee and donate the money back to Lifeline.

RSVP
Grafton, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 6th September 2014  
Time: 9.00am  
Meeting place: See Park, Cnr. Pound & Garden streets.

Contact: gary_martin000@hotmail.com

Details:  
TBC.

RSVP

Maclean, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 6th September 2014  
Time: 8.00am  
Meeting place: McLachlan park, River Street.
Mount Annan, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 6th September 2014
Time: 7.30am for 8am start
Meeting place: The Australian Botanic Gardens, Mount Annan

Contact: admin@lifelinemacarthur.org.au
Details:
TBC.
RSVP

Muswellbrook, New South Wales

Contact: barbara.rigg@bigpond.com
Details:
TBC.
RSVP
Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 11.00am
Meeting place: QEII Community Centre, Corner Bridge and Market Streets

Contact: bennett@uhcs.org.au

Details:
Information on the new SOS (Survivors of Suicide) Support group that is starting on Wednesday the 17 September 2014.

RSVP

Newcastle, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 9.30am
Meeting place: Fort Scratchley

Contact: robyn@lifelinehunter.org.au
World Suicide Prevention Day – Morning Tea

10th September 2014
9.30am - 11.30am
Fort Scratchley - Nobbys Road, Newcastle East, NSW
Join Lifeline Newcastle & Hunter for a free morning tea in support of World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th September 2014, 9.30am-11:30am.

While the event is free to attend we request bookings for catering purposes. Register attendance at: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/17649

For more information about the event please call Robyn Lawrence 02 4940 2000.

World Suicide Prevention Day is held on September 10th each year. It provides an opportunity to discuss suicide prevention openly and respectfully, whilst allowing our community to be brave and to actually say the word suicide.

Suicide is a tough, confronting subject to talk about. It is sobering, serious and saddening to talk about. Understanding when, how, why and who should talk about suicide is important. Being able to go out into our community and provide opportunities for people to explore this complex issue via education programs such as Livingworks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, allows for appropriate discussions to occur and for people to learn a valuable life skill in keeping someone with thoughts of suicide safe.

We need to be able to connect with those people with thoughts of suicide and those bereaved by suicide, by providing support, appropriate resources, care and listening. By making suicide prevention everybody’s business, we can change attitudes and connect with those in need in our own community.

Parramatta, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 6.00am
Meeting place: 153 George St, Parramatta - the starting point for our walk along Parramatta River
Contact: lifeline@ucmh.org.au

Details:
We will meet at 153 George St Parramatta at 6am before setting off for our walk and will return to our meeting point for a complimentary light breakfast including tea and coffee where all are welcome to stay and chat.

RSVP

Penrith, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 11.00am
Meeting place: Memorial Ave, Penrith.

Contact: jmcgarrity1@bigpond.com

Details:
We will be meeting out the front of the old Log Cabin Hotel and continuing around the Nepean River Walk. The walk takes roughly 1-1.5 hours. We are looking at setting up a some light refreshments about halfway, if you would like to help please contact me. There is also the Coffee Club at the halfway point.
Port Macquarie, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 10th of September 2014  
Time: 5.30am  
Meeting place: Town Green Inn, Port Macquarie.

Contact: marketing@lifelinemidcoast.org.au

Details:
Breakfast at Rydges Port Macquarie

Port Stevens, New South Wales

Walk With Us at Boat Harbour NSW

6th September 2014
10 am dedication 12md  
Boat Harbour.. Port Stephens. NSW  
Walk with Us around Boat Harbour and join us at Iluka Reserve on the south side of Baot Harbour beach for a BBQ , live music and the dedication of a seat and art work for rememberance. This has been designed and erected by Port Stephens Suicide Prevention Network More information on our facebook page
Port Stephens Suicide Prevention
This special place in a quiet park overlooks the beach and is a place to reflect and remember and find solace with love and hope.

Rouse Hill, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 6.00am
Meeting place: Rouse Hill Shopping Centre Fountain. Civic Way (by the Coffee Club.)

Contact: bb.76@live.com

Details:
A memory journal available to contribute to and morning tea will be available.

RSVP

South Tweed Heads, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 11th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Kirra Surf Club (near Pizza Hut)

Contact: Shana Lazer slazer@newhorizons.net.au

Details:
There will be a sausage sizzle following the walk with brochures and information from local service providers.
Sydney, New South Wales

Join our online forum at 11 AM AEST on 10 September 2014. Expert panelists discuss Australia's response to the first ever WHO World Suicide Report.

Register Today

Tarro, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Our Lady of Lourdes School, Tarro.
Contact: bronwyn.lowrey@mn.catholic.edu.au

Details:
A memory journal available to contribute to and morning tea will be available.

RSVP

Ulladulla, New South Wales

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Ulladulla Harbour, Ulladulla Fishing Co-op.

Contact: king.05@live.com.au

Details:
Vouchers for local coffee shop and eatery for after the walk.

RSVP

Alice Springs, Northern Territories
World Suicide Prevention Day Community event

10th September 2014
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Alice Springs Town Council Lawns
You are invited to join us in a Community Event to help raise awareness for suicide prevention. It will be a ceremony to remember those who have lost their lives to suicide and those that live with the loss. Soothing Music, Special Guests, Personal Insights and light refreshment will be served.

Darwin, Northern Territories

2014 Walk 4 Suicide Prevention and Awareness

10th September 2014
11:30am-2.00pm
Darwin CBD
The annual Walk event will commence in Raintree Park (Smith St Mall) with the procession to follow the route of Knuckey St – Mitchell St – Peel St and conclude in Bicentennial Park on the Esplanade.

All welcome! Wear red. Join us for speeches, memorial activities, free BBQ lunch, entertainment, and information stalls.

The event is organised by the Darwin Region Indigenous Suicide Prevention Network (DRISPN). Contact Ngaree for more information on 0405 158 637.

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Brisbane, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Kurilpa Park, West End.

Contact: Monique Broadbent; 0408 989 919;
Details:
Please see map below for park location (as indicated by blue circle) and walk route. The route is approximately 3.5km and will go over Victoria Bridge, down the Bicentennial Bikeway, over the Go Between Bridge and back to our start point in Kurilpa Park. Light refreshments will be provided on the day. There are BBQs placed along the river in the park – you are welcome to stay after the walk ends and enjoy the facilities.

Please bring your own bottle/s of water, suncream and sun protection. In the event of wet weather, we will continue with the walk – please bring your own wet weather gear and umbrella if it looks like rain.

RSVP

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AISRAP’s Get Connected WSPD Forum

10th September 2014
9:00 am to 4:30 pm (8am registration)
The Greek Club, Edmonstone Street, West End Brisbane
AISRAP has planned a WSPD community forum focused on Connectedness (as per the IASP WSPD theme for 2014), and is delivering a series of presentations by reputable speakers focused on conveyance of this message. We have representatives from government, as well as Qld Aboriginal and Islander Health Council, Lifeline, Postvention Australia, and many more, including Prof Diego De Leo, Director of AISRAP, as well as a Lived Experience Panel Discussion and Choir Performance. A Get Connected Social Networking event will take place afterwards from 5.30 pm to 7:00 pm.

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Brisbane Fortitude Valley Mall WSPD event

10th September 2014
11am-2pm
Fortitude Valley Mall
Robert Cavallucci (State MP for Brisbane Central) and his team are partnering up with Roses in the Ocean to host an event in the Fortitude Valley Mall on WSPD this year.

We are inviting organisations directly involved in suicide prevention, so we can provide those who we reach that day with useful, local information about the services available to them and their own networks. The event will run from 11am to 2pm, and we will have chalk artists, live music, a remembrance wall, rose garden of hope etc.

At this stage we have the following organisations on board:

Standby Response
Lifeline
Mates in Construction
GLWA QLife

For more information: bronwen@rosesintheocean.com.au

Broadbeach, Queensland
Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 8.00am
Meeting place: Kurrawa Park, Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach (northern side of Kurrawa Surf Club)

Contact: paula.nash@uccommunity.org.au

Details:
Sausage Sizzle (kindly supplied by Rotary)

RSVP

Bundaberg, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: Board Walk

Contact: jeanine.sabic@uccommunity.org.au
Caboolture, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Centenary Lakes Park

Contact: Roslyn.Stygall@health.qld.gov.au

Details:
BBQ at end of walk.

RSVP

Cairns, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.50pm
Meeting place: Cairns Esplanade opposite Cairns Hospital
Contact: mandy.kliszewski@uccommunity.org.au

Details:
Please bring candles/lanterns, blanket, chair etc. walk to Fogarty Park.

RSVP

Cannonvale, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 6th September 2014
Time: 5.00pm
Meeting place: 2 Altmann ave, Cannonvale.

Contact: keisha_lee1995@hotmail.com

Details:
After the walk, we will gather at Cannonvale Beach where we will have a free BBQ, information from different services available as well as singers and guest speakers.

RSVP
Helensvale, Queensland

A free community seminar, will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. This will be a 5 hour event and will include guest speakers and interactive workshop activities. The aim is to educate the community in relation to suicide prevention and to provide an opportunity for input by those attending into ways that they can better connect with services.

Hervey Bay, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Wednesday 10th September
Time: TBC
Meeting place: Hervey Bay/ Maryborough

Contact: Pat.Consen@uccommmunity.org.au

Details:
TBC

RSVP

Hinchinbrook, Queensland

CORES mini Expo

13th September 2014
0900-1200
Woolworths Ingham
Mini Expo being held in conjunction with cutting of a cake by our Hinchinbrook Team Leaders celebrating over 400 people from the Hinchinbrook Community trained in suicide interventions so far.

Innisfail, Queensland
Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September
Time: 7.00am
Meeting place: Skate Park

Contact: donnaoneill68@gmail.com
Details:
Breakfast and Coffee will be available.

RSVP

Ipswich, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 6th September 2014
Time: 8.30am
Meeting place: Queens Park, Japanese garden (Entrance)

Contact: karen.prestidge@uccomunity.org.au
Details:
Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th of September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Corner of River and Sydney Street

Contact: dianne.gillespie@uccommunity.org.au
Details:
Flowers, Balloons and Yellow Ribbons will be available to show unity and that we care about our community.

RSVP

Mareeba, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: Arnold Park, Mareeba.
Contact: info@mareebalodge.com

Details:
Prizes and a light breakfast will be supplied.

RSVP

Maroochydore, Queensland

Suicide Bereavement Remembrance Day

13th September 2014
10am to 12 noon
Picnic Point, Maroochydore
The Sunshine Coast/Caboolture Community – Suicide Bereavement Remembrance Day is to remember those who have been lost through suicide in our community and to acknowledge those bereaved family members, friends and associates living beyond suicide. The day will feature the words and thoughts of people bereaved by suicide and other guest speakers. Activities on the day will include a brief Ceremony, followed by the release of doves and an opportunity for individuals to place flowers of Remembrance into the waters of the river in acknowledgement of the significance of the day for our communities. Childrens activities with parental supervision will also be available.

Mount Isa, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 6.00pm
Meeting place: Cnr Hilary & Atherton St, Mount Isa.
Contact: standby@centacarenq.org.au

Details:
Balloons will be given out for release at the top of the Lookout, Banners welcome. Smoking ceremony will be performed by local Kalkadoon Elder. Transport will be available to the top of the lookout.

RSVP

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Robina, Queensland

FREE Community Information Seminar on Suicide Prevention (Robina)

12th September 2014
9.00 AM - 2.30 PM
Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Dr, Robina QLD 4226

World Suicide Prevention Day 2014

‘Suicide Prevention: One World Connected’ Let us connect you with services.

Care for Life: Suicide Prevention Assoc. is coordinating a FREE Community Information Seminar on Suicide Prevention on Friday September 12th 2014, 9am – 2.30pm, at the Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Dr, Robina.

A new launch of a joint new strategy with the Gold Coast Suicide Prevention Network, Police & Ambulance Services. There will be presentations by guest speakers, loads of information on local services and how to access them and group activity to obtain feedback. This event will be a safe place to interact and support the community surrounding suicide prevention, and we welcome all members of the community to come to this FREE community event.

Sandgate, Queensland

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 20th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Decker Park, Sandgate.

Contact: pinksherry71@gmail.com

Details:
TBC.

RSVP

Adelaide, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 28th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: The bottom of the parklands which is the corner of East Terrace and Rundle Street, Adelaide.

Contact: evanaplatin@gmail.com

Details:
Drinks / coffee and snack foods will be provided at the end of the walk.

RSVP
Andrews Farm, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 12.00pm
Meeting place: Andrews Farm Lake, Davoren Rd

Contact: mike03@internode.on.net

Details:
TBC.

RSVP

Clare, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 8.30am
Meeting place: Riesling Trail, Maynard Road.
Details:
We will be walking along the Riesling Trail to Clare Rise Bakery where people can purchase coffees and snacks. CNSAML will be delivering a presentation on Suicide Awareness before we walk back to Maynard Road.

RSVP

Henley Beach, South Australia

Ride For Suicide Prevention

7th September 2014
09:00
Henley Square, Henley Beach
For the third successive year, Smudge Monkees will be hosting a ride in conjunction with World Suicide Prevention Day, and this year partnering with #Ride4Robin.

The event, for those of you who have not attended previously, is a bicycle/unicycle/tricycle/skates/decks or scooters ride, commencing at the Adam St Car Park, Hindmarsh, and progressing along the River Torrens path to join Coast Park path, where we will ride to Henley Square. (Some people have even chosen to walk the entire distance previously.)

We are hoping to have some family friendly entertainment at the Square for people to join in on.

Mount Gambier, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Saturday 6th of September 2014
Time: 7.30am
Meeting place: Mel Hirth Look Out, adjacent Blue Lake

Contact: agoode@cnorthhealth.com.au

Contact: ebarratt@lifelinese.com.au
Naracoorte, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 6th September 2014
Time: 7.30am
Meeting place: North Parklands (near the Naracoorte Swimming Lake.)

Contact: council@nlc.sa.gov.au

Details:
Free breakfast provided by local service clubs.

RSVP

North Haven, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 8.00am
Meeting place: Jaycee Park - Lady Gowrie Dr, North Haven. Opposite Salem Ct, North Haven.
Contact: trudy.leaver@gmail.com

Details:
Drinks & refreshments will be available for purchase either from the Semaphore foreshore via other event holders or from Semaphore road shops/cafes. Walk to commence from North Haven, however it will end in Semaphore on the foreshore/grass adjacent to the Semaphore Jetty. Public toilet facilities are available along the route off of Lady Gowrie Dr in Osborne, Largs Bay and also in Semaphore off the Esplanade.

RSVP

Nuriootpa, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 6.30pm
Meeting place: Behind the Vine Inn

Contact: khage@barossa.sa.gov.au

Details:
There will be coffee and snacks available at the end of the walk at Tolley's
There will be coffee and snacks available at the end of the walk at Tolley’s Reserve. Participants will also have the opportunity to write a message to a loved one on a bag and place their candle inside and place with all the other messages in a specially designated area at Tolley’s Reserve.

RSVP

Port Adelaide, South Australia

Port Adelaide Suicide Prevention Network WSPD Event

10th September 2014
11.30am - 2pm
Semaphore foreshore
Port Adelaide Suicide Prevention Network is hosting an event on the Semaphore foreshore from 11.30am - 2pm following a memorial service for people bereaved by suicide. On the day there will be counselors to assist, service providers with information, food, raffles and entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

Port Augusta, South Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 11th September 2014
Time: 3:30pm for a 3:45pm walk
Meeting place: Adelaide University Car Park.

Contact: silpagnetwork@gmail.com

Details:
As part of SILPAG activities - is part of an afternoon of activities, including writing messages of hope on balloons, and spelling out R U OK? with people on the eastside beach. We will be meeting at the Adelaide University car park at 3:30 to start the walk at 3:45pm. All activities should people wish to participate will conclude at 5pm at the eastside foreshore.

RSVP

Burnie, Tasmania
Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 19th September 2014
Time: 6.00pm
Meeting place: Burnie Park

Contact: kalgoorlie_gurl@hotmail.com

Details:
Sausage sizzle and tea and coffee.

RSVP

Hobart, Tasmania

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 12th September 2014
Time: 5.45am
Meeting place: Cenotaph, Hobart

Contact: kate.taylor@lifelinetasmania.org.au
Details:
Participants will assemble on Friday 12th September at 5.45am at the Cenotaph, The Domain, Hobart. The walk will conclude at Salamanca Lawns where there will be music, speeches, and breakfast. Attendees can park at Salamanca and catch a bus from there to the Domain at 5.15am.

RSVP
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speak up stay chatTY

10th September 2014
11AM-1PM
Hobart Mall Tasmania
Relationships Australia (TAS) are working with local Hobart based not-for profit organisation "speak up stay chatTY". We are looking to work in schools and run community events around Tasmania to raise awareness in suicide and mental health.

We thought that World Suicide Prevention Day was a great day to acknowledge what we are aiming to do in the state.

We think that it is important to realise that you need to be on the lookout to see if people are ok not just on this day, but every day.

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Ballarat, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: Near Pipers Restaurant

Contact: kdunn@lifelineballarat.com.au

Details:
Breakfast will be supplied by Rotary and beautiful coffee and tea can be purchased by a local coffee van.
RSVP

Beaconsfield, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 6th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Akoonah Park, Berwick

Contact: sallywebber1970@hotmail.com

Details:
Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Van, Support Groups and Services will be available.

RSVP

Bunyip, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th of September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Bunyip Recreation Reserve, Longwarry Road, Bunyip.
Details:
Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Van, Support Groups and Services will be available.

RSVP

Castlemaine, Victoria

HALT (Hope Assistance Local Tradies) ‘Save your Bacon’ brekky

10th September 2014
7.30am-8.30am
Tonks Hardware Store, Castlemaine, Victoria
HALT (Hope Assistance Local Tradies) aims to build a bridge between the ‘Tradie Community’ and both local and national support services for Mental Health, including Depression, Suicide and stress.
HALT has ‘Save your Bacon’ brekky’s at Hardware stores in Regional Victoria where Tradies in the community are invited for a free egg and bacon roll, coffee, fruit and juice, and most importantly, a bag with goods and services donated by the community and information on support services locally and nationally around the issue of Mental Health.
There are no expectations on the Tradies and all goods and services are donated by the local community which helps dialogue and discussion around Suicide.
HALT has it’s 2nd brekky at Tonks in Castlemaine on the 10th of September and encourages all Tradies in the area to come along.
We have 8 more planned around Victoria
Contact Jeremy Forbes for more information on 0409 756 274

Daylesford, Victoria

Memorial Service followed by Street stall for distribution of information

10th September 2014
11:00am - 5:00pm
Christ Church Anglican Church, then the main street of town (Daylesford)
Our Spa Centre branch of the CWA is jointly hosting a memorial service to acknowledge the loss associated with suicide, followed by light refreshments.
We will also be distributing leaflets from many different sources with information to access help services. In our stall which will follow, we will also be distributing bookmarks with this information on one side and a “friendly” CWA recipe on the other. As part of encouraging people to engage with the community, we will also have access to the council database of community groups and organisations which we can provide to residents.

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**Geelong, Victoria**

**It’s OK to talk about suicide**

14th September 2014  
8.45am-11am  
Melbourne CBD  
Community Awareness Walk organised by Support After Suicide, Lifeline and The Compassionate Friends. A walk along the Yarra River to raise awareness about suicide and to remember those who have died.

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**Gippsland, Victoria**

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light  
Date: 6th September 2014  
Time: 7.30am  
Meeting place: Morwell Rose Garden

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Contact: claire.davis@llg.org.au

Details:  
Breakfast will be provided.

**RSVP**

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**Gisborne, Victoria**

**Emergency Service Community Forum**
10th September 2014
7pm
Gisborne Sporting Association Rooms - Hamilton Street Gisborne Victoria
To coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day, PS My Family Matters will be hosting Community Forum to discuss an issue of critical importance to those caring for a family member with mental illness.

The forum will be attended by members of the local Emergency Services, Social Services and Bendigo Triage who will each address the forum to outline their individual perspectives on this matter.

This forum will also give you a chance to share your experience, voice any concerns you may have and discuss the issue with professionals working first hand.

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**Koo Wee Rup, Victoria**

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 10.00am registration for a 10.30am start
Meeting place: CFA - Koo Wee Rup Fire Station, Moody Street, Koo Wee Rup

Contact: kwroutoftheshadows@gmail.com

Details:
The walk will be 1km of easy to negotiate flat surface, the walk will finish at the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre, Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup. A Sausage sizzle will be provided (for a gold coin donation to Lifeline) and tea and coffee will be available for purchase (a percentage of these sales will to donated to Lifeline.)

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**Melbourne, Victoria**

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Upper Terrace Birrarung Marr Park

Contact: Samantha.speirs@wesley.org.au

Details:
There will be a BBQ (by Rotary) and coffee available at a small fee.

RSVP

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Sunbury, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Galaxy Land Playground
Contact: sara.crotty@gmail.com

Details:
Participants to arrive at 10am, for registration and information. The walk to begin at 11am. After the walk there will be brunch provided along with time and activities to reflect the loss of loved ones. They will also be provided with information on suicide prevention and awareness and where in the local community they can seek help and assistance.

RSVP

Warrnambool, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 10th September 2014
Time: 6.15am registration for 6.30am Dawn Walk.
Meeting place: Departing from the Warrnambool Foreshore Pavilion La Bella Room.

Contact: chloe@lifelineswv.org.au

Details:
Departing from the Warrnambool Foreshore Pavilion La Bella Room. Journey
Departing from the Warrnambool Foreshore Pavilion La Bella Room. Journey along the Beach Boardwalk, back via Pertobe Road concluding at the Breakwater. Free Coffee for every walker. Registrations $5.00 per person or $15 with Breakfast served at the Pavilion Café.

RSVP

Woodend, Victoria

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 14th September 2014
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Woodend Children’s Park

Contact: lynsey.ward@live.vu.edu.au

Details:
Coffee, food, and stalls at the end/start of the event. Walk along 5 mile creek up to Tennyson St, and loop back to the Childrens park approx 4km.

RSVP

Fremantle, Western Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: 13th September 2014
Time: 7.30pm
Meeting place: Wesley Central.
Contact: antonia.bordoni@fremantleheadspace.com.au

Details:
The Fremantle headspace Youth Reference Group identified 2 years ago they would like to hold a nighttime Out Of The Shadows walk in Fremantle for people south of the river that couldn't make it to the Kings Park morning walk. Tea/coffee and light refreshments following the walk will be available.

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Kings Park, Western Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Saturday 6th September
Time: 5.30am
Meeting place: Kings Park, Perth CBD

Contact: nataliebird@lifelinewa.org.au

Details:
Breakfast will be available at the Botanical Café following the walk.
RSVP

Safety Bay, Western Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Saturday 6th September
Time: 9.00am
Meeting place: Waikiki Foreshore

Contact: penguinpilates@live.com.au

Details:
There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale.

RSVP

South Hedland, Western Australia

Join us as we walk out of the shadows and into the light
Date: Saturday 6th September
Time: 5.00am
Meeting place: Town Square, South Hedland, corner on north circular rd and Hamilton rd
Contact: toby.bull@hotmail.com

Details:
TBC

RSVP

Austria

The Foundation WEIL (Weiter im Leben= On in Life) and the Telephone Emergency Service, Graz are starting an information campaign on the 10th of September in Graz, Styria. Its called: "Was mich stärkt:" (What strengthens me:). We want to talk about where to get help in crisis and gather information about the concept of resilience.

Linz

This year the Crisis Intervention Center Vienna will host again a press conference together with the Telephone Counselling Service Upper Austria. Information on barriers to suicide prevention will be discussed and the Austrian National Suicide Prevention Concept SUPRA will be presented.

Additional to this press conference the prevention project "Suicide Prevention in Primary Care Medicine" will be continued. With this prevention project the Crisis Intervention Center Vienna aims to support General Physicians in their practice when being confronted with suicidal patients. Most people suffering from suicidal ideations who look for help, primarily contact a General Practitioner. The project enhances the physicians competence in
diagnosis, management and treatment of suicidal patients using lectures and offers contact in case of difficulties with this sensitive issue.

In addition the Crisis Intervention Center Vienna will host the Workshop "Suicide & Media" for journalists.

Kriseninterventionszentrum Wien

Vienna

The symposium „Connectedness in Suicide Prevention in Austria“ will take place on September 5th in Vienna in the Federal Ministry of Health on the occasion of WSPD 2014. With participation of the Crisis Intervention Center Vienna the Austrian National Suicide Prevention Plan SUPRA will be presented and discussed and a press conference will be held on this topic.

Bangladesh

Jhenidah, Khulna

SOVA an NGO of Bangladesh organized the World Suicide Prevention Day 2014 with the following set of activities- 1. In the beginning hour of the day hundreds of people stood side by side (Like human chain) in a very populous place in Jhenaidah town (Post Office More). Thousands Leaflet had been distributed among the common people who were on the way forward. An informal discussion ceremony held over the day where the UNO of Jhenidah Sadar Md. Zulker Naion was present as the honorable chief guest.

2. At night (8.00pm) there was also another program showing solidarity of the day’s theme('Suicide Prevention: One world Connected'). Hundreds candles lighted on there at night. The honorable Deputy Commissioner of Jhenaidah Md. Shafiqul Islam inaugurated the candle lighting ceremony as the honorable chief guest.
Belgium

Liège, Province de Liège

Centre de référence info-suicide

The Cell Suicide Prevention - Department of Social Affairs of the Province of Liège and the association "Un pass dans l’impasse - Center for Suicide Prevention and support - Solidaris" are pleased to invite you to the international conference on the occasion of the Day World Suicide Prevention, "Suicide among men: from prevention to postvention." Visit our web site for information and Conference programme: www.info-suicide.be
Brazil

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais

The Second Symposium of the World Day for Prevention of Suicide- "Suicide Prevention: A Connected World" aims to collaborate with a worldwide effort to prevent suicide. Together we can bring attention to this important public health problem and ensure he gets the political attention it deserves.

PROGRAMMING

DAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2014
Main Hall UFMG Medical School

10 to 12 h
Table 1 Knowledge for prevention: new evidence in research on suicidal behavior
Table Coordinator: Prof.. Maila Castro (UFMG)

1. Suicidal Behavior and desesperança- Dr. Felipe José Nascimento Barreto (HC-UFMG)
2. Factors associated with suicidal behavior in individuals living on the streets in the city of Tampa, Dr. Ricardo Souza (UFSJ)
3. Factors associated with suicidal behavior generally in hospital Dr Paulo Henrique Teixeira (UFMG)

13:00 to 14:00
Conference: Critical diez años del Reflexión tras la fda warning against use of antidepressant en el adolescents: Impact y en la prescription en las taxes are from suicide.
Dr. Juan Martinez Aguayo (Chile)
Coordinator: Dr. Paulo Brazil (UFMG)

14:00 15:00 h
Conference: Management of family and medical team after suicide
Dra. Alexandrina Meleiro
Coordinator: Prof. Rodrigo Nicolato (UFMG)

15:00 15:30 h
interval

15:30 to 16: 30h
Conference: How to prevent suicide?
Prof. Fabio Gomes
16:30 18:30 h
Table 2 Knowledge as a form of prevention: new evidence in research on suicidal behavior
Table Coordinator: Prof. Frederico Garcia (UFMG)

1. Suicidal behavior and adversities in infância- Dr. Dante Galileo (UFMG)
2. Suicidal behavior and violence - Dr. Paula Januzzi (HC-UFMG).
3. Suicidal behavior in pregnancy and puerpério- Dr James Mayra Castro or Brancaglion (UFMG)

18:30
Closing conference
Prof. Humberto Correa (UFMG)
coordinator:Maila Castro

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**Salvador, Bahia**

**Fórum sobre Suicídio**
10 a 12 de setembro de 2014
Salvador, Bahia, Brasil
Website

**Cambodia**

**Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

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**Calgary, Alberta**
Centre for Suicide Prevention wants to build connectedness through play this year by having a Lego Building Contest! If your organization is interested in participating, email us (csp@suicideinfo.ca) an image of a Lego structure you built together! We will post all entries to the gallery on our website.

We will also be hosting three FREE suicide prevention workshops, including our Straight Talk: Youth Suicide Prevention, Tattered Teddies: Preventing Suicide in Children workshops and safeTALK: suicide awareness.

Register here for our free workshops: https://suicideinfo.ca/WorldSuicidePreventionDay2014.aspx

In addition, we will release an infoExchange article about connectedness.

Download the poster.

Grand Prairie, Alberta

As well as directing people to be involved with the Take 5 to Save lives campaign at
take5tosavelives.org, and to light a candle or cycle the globe, we are also inviting the public to join us at our "Coffee Chats" event to help people connect. The Provincial initiative is "Start the Conversation, Keep Him Here" and our focus is on men aged 30 to 69. In Alberta, 75% of suicide deaths are males. From 0800 to 1600hrs, We are inviting people to drop by for coffee and a chat at the Esquires Coffee House West Side Location in Grande Prairie. Buy your favourite specialty tea or coffee and chat, or have a cup of plain coffee donated by Esquires as you visit our display table. There will be cards on tables with questions, comments or facts as conversation starters. We will also have staff and volunteers from the Suicide Prevention Resource Centre to tell you about programs and community resources that are working together to prevent suicide.

Lloydminster, Alberta

**Walk of Remembrance**
Saturday, September 6, 2014

In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day

You are invited to join the Lloydminster & District "Walk of Remembrance" to honor the memory of those we have lost to suicide.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 6, 2014

**TIME:** 3:00 to 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Group Picnic Shelter
Bad Miller Park
50 Avenue @ 39 Street
Lloydminster, Alberta

Snacks and refreshments available at the Group Picnic Shelter following the walk (Please Bring Your Lawn Chair)

We will be hosting an annual event, on September 6th, in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day and thought you may like to include it in your list of activities.

Click [here](#) to download the poster in PDF format.

Surrey, British Columbia
Suicide Prevention Panel Discussion and Photo Exhibit at Surrey Funeral Home

WHO: To mark Suicide Prevention Day, Valley View Funeral Home is hosting a photo exhibit and panel discussion on the issue of suicide. Panel members include one of the artists of the exhibit, individuals who can speak to the loss of a family member to suicide, Clara Sitar from Fraser Mental Health Team and Jackie Yurick Fraser Health Crisis Line

WHAT: Panel discussion on the loss of a family member to suicide and photo exhibit on male suicide, Man-Up Against Suicide.

Panel Members: Lynn Thorsel Survivor Husband died
Brenda Rogers Survivor Brother died
Janie Ochsendorf Survivor Daughter died
Joan Sharp Survivor Daughter died
Clara Sitar Fraser Health Mental Health Team
Jackie Yurick Crisis Line Fraser Health
Doug One of the artists
Dr. John Oliffe Prof. School of Nursing UBC

WHERE: Valley View Funeral Home, 14660 72nd Ave. Surrey BC
WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 10th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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day is September 10th and the Canadian Mental Health Association, Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin Branch invites you to participate in a special project. CMHA-WWD has created avenues of connection so that you can personally express words of hope to those struggling with thoughts of suicide.

The "Tree of Life" project offers two avenues of involvement. One is an online Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/suicidepreventiondaytreeoflife where people are invited to post positive expressions of hope and resilience. There is also a “real life” tree located in our Centres for Mental Health in Kitchener, Cambridge, Guelph, Fergus, Mount Forest and Orangeville. You are invited to add words, poems, quotes and videos that will inspire life. It is also an opportunity to expand community both online or by visiting our Centres and meeting the people who support mental wellness. We all likely know someone who has been touched by a suicide. The recent death of Robin Williams inspired a flurry of dialogue on the topic of depression, concurrent disorders and suicide. Through education, discussion and connection we learn how to address the elements that contribute to suicide and ways to help those who are suffering.

The statistic that very year, over 800,000 people globally die from suicide corresponds to approximately one death every 40 seconds. This equates to more lives lost to suicide than the total number of deaths due to homicide and war combined. Connectedness is crucial to individuals who may be vulnerable to suicide.

What would you say to someone who is considering suicide? CMHA offers courses, groups and supports on how to deal with such a difficult discussion. A key portal to finding help is Here24Seven, 1-844-HERE-247 (437-3247). All you need to do is reach out to us. We do the intake, assessment, referral, crisis intervention, wait list and appointment bookings for a variety of important programs in a 12 agency partnership across the Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin regions. It is our job to be your guide, figure out your needs and help you navigate the system. This leaves you free to focus on maintaining hope and pursuing recovery.

Celebrate life, support Suicide Prevention Day and become involved in the Tree of Life project.

World Suicide Prevention Day is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), a global association of academics, mental health professionals, crisis workers, volunteers and suicide survivors from over 50 countries who are devoted to
preventing suicidal behavior and alleviating its effects.

[Download](#) the poster.

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**Belleville, Ontario**

**Workshop on Mental Health Awareness**, with a focus on Suicide Awareness and Prevention.

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**Ottawa, Ontario**

"Connecting Canada"

Each year on September 10th, a commitment to saving lives brings together communities from across Canada and around the world. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is also an opportunity for Canadians to reflect on those who died by suicide and to support those bereaved because of it.

This year, the national theme for WSPD is "Connecting Canada", and the [Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC)](#) is partnering with the [Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP)](#) and [Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)](#) to host an event on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, ON.

Activities include:

- Host a speaking panel of representatives from the MHCC, CASP and ITK
- Share information by disseminating suicide prevention information (including fact sheets and brochures);
- Participate in cultural performances to support ITK's theme of "Celebrating Life"

At a glance:

**When:** 12:30-1:30 pm ET  
**Wednesday September 10, 2014**

**Where:** Parliament Hill (front lawn)  
111 Wellington St  
Ottawa ON

*Note - The MHCC is asking stakeholders to submit local activities from across the country, to showcase on MHCC/CASP websites at [www.mentalhealthcommission.ca](http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca)*

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**Kitchener, Ontario**

**Waterloo Regional Suicide Prevention Council**
Community Butterfly Release: A symbol of hope for those affected by suicide, in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. Featuring a charity barbecue, guest speaker Dr. Glenn Pearce, and live music by Waterloo's own Craig Cardiff. There will also be an Information Fair in the City Hall Rotunda from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

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Simcoe, Ontario

Hosting an awareness walk and community gathering with guest speakers and a candle lighting. Individual participants light a candle and use it to light a large candle with the message that each of us individually can make a contribution but collectively we can make a huge difference.

This year's event (our 5th) will also highlight our suicide is everybody's business which has engaged a diversity of community partners to write a white board message, take a photo and share these with us to send a message to those at risk that they are not alone and that there is help.
Sturgeon Falls, Ontario

West Nipissing Suicide Prevention Task Force

safeTALK
Learn to identify a person with thoughts of suicide & connect them to suicide first aid resources.
When: September 10th @ 6:00pm
Location: Public Library Auditorium
Space is LIMITED!
For questions or to register, please contact Tina at 705-753-2271 ext. 735.
Suicide is preventable!

Sudbury, Ontario

Our event will take place Memorial Park, downtown Sudbury, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Toronto, Ontario

The Mood Disorders Association of Ontario (MDAO) will be hosting a live webinar for World Suicide Prevention Day.
Nunavut

One territory connected, one world connected.

Nunavummiut have been challenged to take part in the IASP WSPD Cycle Around The Globe event by cycling the distance of the Northwest Passage in Nunavut Canada.

The goal is for the 25 communities within Nunavut (about 36,000 people) to cover the 2,700 kilometres of the Northwest Passage that lies within Nunavut - from Pond Inlet to the Amundsen Gulf west of Kugluktuk. The event is meant to highlight the importance of "connectedness" in suicide prevention.

Download the poster.

Prince Edward Island

“Connectedness” is the theme for this year’s World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) on September 10th and the Canadian Mental Health Association/PEI Division (CMHA/PEI) wants to help build connections within Island communities, while shining a light on this important public health issue. We’ve developed a video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVkJkKeRSPo&t=37v and website www.connectedpei.com on the theme of “connectedness” and will use social media to encourage Islanders to reach out and connect with others. We are also asking people to submit photos showing...
We’ve attached an accompanying press release with more details and if you need further information, please contact CMHA/PEI at 902-566-3034 (toll free 1-800-682-1648) or email suicideprevention@cmha.pe.ca. To learn more about CMHA’s Suicide Prevention efforts, visit our website pei.cmha.ca

**Download** the press release.

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**China**

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**Beijing**

Twelfth World Suicide Prevention Day Academic Forum held at Beijing Hui Long Guan Hospital.

2014年世界预防自杀日学术论坛及新闻宣传会顺利召开

9月9日，第十二个世界预防自杀日学术论坛及新闻宣传会在北京回龙观医院顺利召开。北京医管局副局长潘苏彦、北京回龙观医院党委书记辛衍涛、院长杨甫德以及副院长庞宇等出席了大会。今天是第十二个世界预防自杀日，今年的主题是“自杀预防，全球联动”。呼吁未来的自杀预防工作，由政府各个部门、社会机构联合起来在多层面共同开展。

“自杀是可以预防的”

目前，全球每年有超过80万人死于自杀，自杀是15—29岁人群的第二位死亡原因，70岁以上人群的自杀率最高；自杀占暴力死亡的一半甚至更高比例。有迹象表明，每出现1例成人自杀死亡，就可能有超过20人的自杀未遂。个体的自杀行为并非单一因素所致，而是社会、心理、文化和其他因素相互作用的结果。自杀是可以预防的。
2013年5月，第六十六届世界卫生大会通过了世界卫生组织（WHO）有史以来的第一个《精神卫生行动计划（2013－2020）》。WHO各成员国的卫生部长在此计划书上签字同意。自杀预防计划是整个计划的一部分，旨在实现到2020年各国自杀率下降10%的目标。

心理援助热线挽救7000多条生命

数据显示，抑郁症患者中15％－20％自杀死亡。在我国，抑郁症的识别率仅为21％，远低于世界平均的55.65%。接受干预和治疗者仅10%。这意味着，近8成抑郁症患者没有被“发现”；9成抑郁症患者没有得到治疗。目前北京已建立心理危机干预中心，设在回龙观医院的北京市心理援助热线已接听20多万个电话，预计挽救了7000人生命。

我国积极开展各项与自杀预防相关的工作，近年来自杀率呈现明显下降的趋势。包括心理健康促进和自杀预防健康教育工作；心理危机干预中心的建立和心理援助热线的建立；精神卫生条例和精神卫生法的制定、落实；2004年启动的国家686精神卫生项目；包括精神卫生在内的社区卫生体系的建立；各级医务人员的精神卫生知识与技能培训；突发事件的心理危机干预；自杀研究干预项目的开展等各项活动都发挥积极有效的作用。

启动抑郁与预防自杀相关自助服务项目

为了进一步提高公众对抑郁症的识别率和就医率，同时增强抑郁症患者的疾病管理能力，北京回龙观医院和北京心理危机研究中心启动了抑郁与预防自杀相关自助服务项目。该项目依托专业的精神卫生和心理危机干预专家队伍以及移动互联网研发团队，研发出抑郁与预防自杀相关自助服务的智能手机应用程序。

届时，该自助服务程序可以为有需要的公众提供便捷的：健康科普、抑郁评测、网上自助治疗、网上咨询、网上预约挂号、心理危机应对、抑郁治疗和康复全程管理等多项自助服务！

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Colombia

La Fundación universitaria del Área Andina a través del Programa de Psicología, realizará el próximo jueves 11 de septiembre, una conferencia sobre la “Prevención del Suicidio”, a cargo del psicólogo Miguel de Zubiría Samper, creador del enfoque pedagógico “Pedagogía Conceptual”, Presidente de la Academia Colombiana de Pedagogía y Educación, Presidente de la Liga Colombiana por la Vida contra el Suicidio y Fundador del Instituto Alberto Merani.

Esto se da en el marco del Día de Prevención de Conducta Suicida, que se celebra mundialmente el 10 de septiembre. Esta es una iniciativa de la Asociación Internacional para la Prevención del Suicidio y la Organización Mundial del Suicidio (OMS), que apunta a mejorar la educación en el tema,
reducir el estigma que sufren las personas con trastornos mentales o con comportamientos suicidas, y concientizar a la ciudadanía de que el suicidio es prevenible.

En este contexto, “Debemos cambiar las actitudes de la sociedad hacia las enfermedades mentales y el comportamiento suicida para que las personas en riesgo o sus familias no sientan temor, vergüenza o discriminación a la hora de pedir o buscar ayuda. Este cambio podría salvar vidas, por lo que es muy importante e

El papel de la familia en la prevención, en especial en los grupos de riesgo: adolescentes, personas que atraviesan crisis, personas que están deprimidas o que han tenido intentos de suicidio previo”. Afirmó Mónica Morón, directora del Programa de Psicología de Areandina.

La conferencia está dirigida a estudiantes, docentes, profesionales en psicología, instituciones del área de la salud y educación, así como padres de familia.

El evento tendrá dos jornadas: de 3:00 a 5:00 pm con estudiantes y la comunidad educativa de la Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina, y de 6:00 a 8:00 pm con público externo.

El lugar de encuentro es el Auditorio Pablo Oliveros Marmolejo del claustro educativo.

Bucaramanga

A free 4 hour symposium will be held at the Health Faculty of the Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Denmark

Mindeudstjeneste i Budolfi, Aalborg

Onsdag d. 10. september kl. 19.00 afholdes mindeudstjeneste i Budolfi kirke. Efter gudstjenesten vil der være mulighed for at få en kop kaffe og en snak i Krypten.


Yderligere information findes på www.efterladte.dk
**Copenhagen**

WSPD will be marked in Copenhagen with a seminar entitled *"Can the Internet and other electronic media prevent suicide?"*. The event is a joint effort of the Mental Health Centre Copenhagen, the Psychiatry Foundation, and the 'Lifeline.'

**Program**

**Haderslev**

**PsykInfo-filmaften: Sorg og glæde, Haderslev**

Onsdag d. 10. september kl. 18.00 - 21.00 afholder PsykInfo Haderslev filmaften med filmen "Sorg og glæde". Niels Malmros' "Sorg og glæde" tager sit udfangspunkt i vinteren 1984. Filminstruktøren Johannes har været ude for at holde et foredrag, og da han kommer hjem er katastrofen sket.

Speciaallæge i psykiatri og tidligere overlæge ved Psykiatrisk Center Sct. Hans, Karin Garde vil inden filmens start holde et oplæg med udfangspunkt i filmen og filmens personer set ud fra et psykiatrisk perspektiv.

Sted
Biografen Kosmorama
Torvet
Haderslev
Pris: 50,- kr. (betales ved indgangen). Tilmelding hos Biografen Kosmorama på tlf. 74 52 34 78.

Yderligere information på www.psykinfo.regionsyddanmark.dk .

**Odense**

**Verdensdag for Selvmordsforebyggelse 2014, Odense**

Onsdag d. 10. september afholder Center for Selvmordsforebyggelse, Odense Kommune (Børn og Unge-lægerne) og NEFOS - Netværket for Selvmordsramte Verdensdagen for selvmordsforebyggelse 2014.

Det faglige tilrettelagt program er målrettet behandlere og andre med interesse for det selvmordsforebyggende arbejde.

Sted
Det store auditorium - Psykiatrisk afdeling
OUH - Indgang 220
Sdr. Boulevard 29
Odense

Om aftenen den 10. september vil der flere steder i landet blive afholdt støttegudstjenester.

Yderligere information kan ses på www.nefos.dk .

**French Polynesia**
Pirae

Samedi 13 septembre 2014 – dans les jardins de la mairie de Pirae

Programme de la journée

8h00 : Ouverture
- Présentation de la journée
- Prière et chants par le Conseil des Eglises

9h00 : Présentation des stands d’information
- Le CIDFF
- Vivre sans drogue
- Le Fare Tama Hau
- SOS suicide – les plantes médicinales

12h00 : Pause déjeuner

13h00 : Conférences : « Eglise et suicide » par les membres du Conseil des Eglises

14h00 : Conférences : « Suicide et culture polynésienne »
- Edgar TETAHOTUPA et Patrick AMARU
- Christine PEREZ
- Sylvia RICHAUD

16h15 : Remise des attestations de formation et signature de la convention SOS Suicide et Commune de Pirae.

16h30 : Concert de Ukulele

18h00 : Tirage de la loterie.
Lot : un billet aller-retour Papeete / Tokyo offert par la compagnie ATN.

18h15 : Clôture

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Super Mahina

« Etre connecté » est crucial pour les personnes vulnérables au suicide. Des études ont montré que l'isolement social peut augmenter le risque de suicide et, à l'inverse, que d'avoir de forts liens humains peut avoir un effet protecteur. Tendre la main à ceux qui se sont coupés des autres et leur offrir soutien et amitié sont des actes pouvant sauver la vie.

« Etre connecté » peut aussi être compris en termes de soins cliniques. La maladie mentale, notamment la dépression, est un facteur de risque important de suicide. À l'échelle internationale, les traitements pour la maladie mentale se sont améliorés mais leur accès reste inégal. Les acteurs de soins primaires, qui sont souvent le premier recours pour les personnes souffrant de maladie mentale, ne sont pas toujours en mesure de la diagnostiquer et de la traiter. Les acteurs de soins spécialisés en santé mentale ne sont pas toujours disponibles et les possibilités d'orientation peuvent être limitées. Même lorsque les services sont disponibles, ils ne sont pas toujours suffisamment bien coordonnés pour offrir des soins optimaux. Les personnes souffrant de maladie mentale « passent souvent à travers les mailles du filet », en particulier - mais pas exclusivement - dans les pays en développement. Les liens et la collaboration entre les différents services sont également importants pour la prévention du suicide. Disponibilité, réactivité et offre de soins adaptée à la situation sont aussi souhaitables pour aider une personne souffrant d'un trouble mental.

Enfin, « être connecté » est nécessaire au niveau national et international. Beaucoup d'organisations cliniques et non cliniques travaillent pour la prévention du suicide mais leurs efforts ne sont pas toujours synchronisés. La Journée Mondiale de Prévention du Suicide s'est avérée très efficace pour encourager les organisations à coordonner leurs efforts et apprendre les unes des autres. La JMPS a également aidé ceux qui ont été endeuillés par un suicide à se faire entendre dans les débats sur la prévention du suicide. Elle a aussi identifié des actions efficaces dans la prévention du suicide.

Une action symbolique de la Journée Mondiale de Prévention du Suicide est « Cycle autour du Globe » de l'IASP. L'IASP encourage tous les pays à se rassembler. L'Association SOS Suicide de Polynésie, membre de l'IASP, International Association for Suicide Prevention, se joint à tous ceux qui
œuvrent à la prévention du suicide en organisant le dimanche 7 septembre 2014 à 7h00 en bas de Super Mahina devant le GSMA une ballade à vélo.

Renseignements auprès de Monsieur André LORFEVRE qui coordonnera cette action : alorfevre@portppt.pf Prenons part cette année à la Journée Mondiale de Prévention du Suicide ! Ensemble, nous pouvons attirer l’attention sur ce problème majeur de santé publique et veiller à ce qu’il reçoive l’attention politique qu’il mérite.

Participation : 1000 F par inscription qui donnera droit à un ticket de loterie dont le tirage aura lieu le samedi 13 septembre 2014 dans les jardins de la Mairie de Pirae lors de la Journée : « Suicide et culture polynésienne » / conférences gratuites, ateliers de prévention et concert de Ukulele par l’école de Moana.

Les kilomètres parcourus par les cyclistes seront vendus au prix de 1000 F contre un ticket de loterie. Le gagnant recevra un billet d’avion Papeete – Tokyo offert par ATN.

Chaque kilomètre vendu permettra de financer un appel téléphonique car le plus souvent l’écoute dure plus de trente minutes.

Merci pour votre participation.

France

Paris

Des consultations gratuites à Paris pour prévenir le suicide des jeunes

L’association Phare Enfants-Parents et la CPAM de Paris ont mis en place un suivi psychologique gratuit pour les moins de 18 ans en souffrance, pour prévenir le suicide qui est la deuxième cause de décès chez les jeunes de moins de 24 ans, ont-elles annoncé mardi.

A l’occasion de la Journée mondiale de prévention du suicide, mercredi, les deux partenaires ont détaillé leur dispositif, réservé aux affiliés de la CPAM Paris et accessible sous conditions de ressources des parents.

Les consultations chez les psychologues libéraux, qui ne sont pas remboursées par la Sécurité sociale, sont intégralement prises en charge quand elles ont lieu dans un centre médico-psychologique. Mais "il faut attendre plusieurs jours, des semaines, voire des mois" pour obtenir un rendez-vous, alors qu’"il y a urgence quand il y a un risque suicidaire", a souligné auprès de l’AFP Thérèse Hannier, présidente de Phare Enfants-Parents.

L’initiative vise donc à ce que les jeunes bénéficient rapidement d’un suivi pour les aider à surmonter leur mal-être. Dix-sept psychologues libéraux y participent, et Mme Hannier estime qu’"une centaine de jeunes" par an
pourraient potentiellement bénéficier du dispositif, rodé depuis le début de l'année.

Les adolescents initiant rarement eux-mêmes la démarche, ce sont le plus souvent des tiers qui les orientent vers le dispositif, souvent leur famille. Phare espère également une implication du corps médical et du milieu scolaire, où la diffusion de messages d'information et de prévention reste timide sur ce sujet encore "tabou".

Jean-Loup Nicolaï, responsable du département Solidarités de la CPAM de Paris, estime à quelque 2.000 euros le coût de la prise en charge d'un jeune sur une année.

"Dans le suicide, il existe un désir inconscient qui ne vise pas nécessairement la mort", souligne la psychologue Stéphanie Jules. La démarche d'aide pourra comporter pour le jeune un maximum de 26 consultations auprès d'un psychologue dans une année, et trois pour sa famille.

Si le nombre de suicides des jeunes a diminué de moitié ces deux dernières décennies, plus de 500 moins de 24 ans se donnent encore la mort chaque année, sans compter "des dizaines de milliers" de tentatives de suicide, déplore l'association.

Dans son dernier "Observatoire des souffrances psychiques", basé sur ses statistiques d'écoute, SOS amitié soulignait que les trois premiers motifs de mal-être évoqués par les moins de 16 ans sont, "de loin, les problèmes relationnels, puis la souffrance psychique et la violence".

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Germany

Berlin

Berlin – 10. September 2014 – Zentrale Veranstaltung

10. September 2014 18:00 Uhr Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche – Berlin
Weitere Informationen folgen

Website

Frankfurt

Frankfurt – 10. September 2014 – Vorträge und Informationen

EINE VERANSTALTUNG DES FRANKFURTER NETZWERKS FÜR SUIZIDPRÄVENTION
Katharinenkirche
An der Hauptwache
60313 Frankfurt am Main

PROGRAMM

14.45 Begrüßung
Pfarrer Werner Schneider-Quindeau, St. Katharinenkirche Dr. Thomas Götz,
Gesundheitsamt Frankfurt am Main

15.00 Fachvorträge
Depressionen – klinische und Behandlungsaspekte
Prof. Dr. Andreas Reif (Klinik für Psychiatrie, Psychosomatik und
Psychotherapie, Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt am Main)

Suizidalität und Suizidprävention
Dr. Thomas Götz (Gesundheitsamt Frankfurt am Main)

Suizid – Leben mit dem Suizid
Petra Hohn (Bundesverband Verwaiste Eltern und trauernde Geschwister in
Deutschland e.V.)

16.30 Gelegenheit zu Austausch und Informationen

17.00 Märchen von Oscar Wilde und Hans-Christian Andersen über Liebe, Glück
und Tod
Bettina Buggle (Bürgerinstitut e.V., Projekt Lesefreuden, Frankfurt am Main)

17.45 Gelegenheit zu Austausch und Informationen

18.30 „Lebensmüde – Sterbenswach“
Lesung und Singung – Special mit Matthias Keller

19.30 Gelegenheit zu Austausch und Informationen

20.00 Ausklang
„Späte Jahre – späte Werke: Lebenserfahrungen und Ausblicke“
35 Minuten Orgelmusik – Bach, Mozart, Franck An der Rieger-Orgel: Prof. Martin
Lücker

Frankfurter Netzwerk für Suizidprävention c/o Gesundheitsamt Frankfurt am
Main

Das Programm zum Download: Programm Frankfurt

Lübeck

Lübeck – 01. bis 13. September 2014 – Aktion „Leben lieben“

Aktion „Leben lieben“

der TelefonSeelsorge Lübeck und dem Förderverein TelefonSeelsorge Lübeck
e.V. anlässlich des Weltsuizidpräventionstages 2014

ist die Presse um 11.00 Uhr in die Hüxstrasse eingeladen.
In Anwesenheit der Stadtpräsidentin Frau Schopenhauer, die als Schirmherrin für dieses Unternehmen fungiert, werden Pastorin Marion Böhrk-Martin von der TelefonSeelsorge und Frau Gundel Granow vom Förderverein TS Informationen zu den Veranstaltungen geben, verbunden mit der Übergabe der Poster und einem blumigen Dankeschön an die Geschäftsleute, die sich an der Aktion beteiligen durch Aushänge der Poster und Auslage der „Leben-lieben“-Kärtchen.

01.-13. September 2014
in Stadtbibliothek und Buchläden Huxstraße:

Bücherauslage von Schriftstellern, die sich das Leben genommen haben – mit Hinweisen auf Hilfsangebote zur Suizidprävention

Mittwoch, 10. September 2014
im Kommunalen Kino Mengstr.35 in 23552 Lübeck um 18.00 Uhr


Samstag, 13. September 2014
zwischen 11 und 16 Uhr fröhliche Straßenaktion in der Huxstraße:


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Informationen zum Download:

FV und TelefonSeelsorge Lübeck setzen auf Suizidprävention

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Hamburg
Hamburg – 10. September 2014 – Gottesdienst

“AnkerGründe – RettungsAnker"
Gottesdienst
10. September um 18:00 Uhr
in der Hauptkirche St. Jacobi

Jakobikirchhof 22
20095 Hamburg

Im Anschluss an den Gottesdienst ist Zeit für Gespräche im Südschiff


Athens

On the 10th of September 2014 the Suicide Prevention Centre-KLIMAKA is planning to hold the activities mentioned below:

- Join the Cycle around the world event in collaboration with cycling groups from Greece
- Press Conference
- Transmission of radio and tv spot for the promotion of the 24hr suicide helpline
- Dissemination of printed material at a central square of Athens to raise awareness about suicide prevention
- Open day at the Day Center for Roma to promote help seeking behavior at the roma community

Guatemala

Guatemala City

We had a suicide prevention conference and activities held in Guatemala City!!

Hungary

Budapest

The Hungarian Crisis Communication Telephone Service Association of Budapest held a suicide prevention conference on September 8 2014

A Magyar Lelki Elsősegély Telefonszolgálatok Szövetsége közleménye Budapest, 2014 szeptember 8, hétfő (OS) - Az Öngyilkosság Megelőzési Világnapot minden évben szeptember 10 tartják az én International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) WHO és a kezdeményezésére. Az Öngyilkosság Megelőzési Világnap alkalmából szervezett célja Konferencia felhívjuk hogy to figyelmet to család és az szerepére to segítők összefogásának öngyilkosság megelőzésén. WHO jelentése alapján minden negyvenedik öngyilkos másodpercben Valaki lesz. Mindez EVENTE 800 Embert ezer, családot Erint.

A Magyar Lelki Elsősegély Telefonszolgálatok Szövetsége ezen to Napon hagyományosan konferenciát szervez az öngyilkosság megelőzésével foglalkozó szakemberek neves, szervezetek részvételével. A rendezvényt Katalin Novák, és az EMMI Család- Ifjúságügyért felelős nyitja államtitkára meg, kifejezve to elkötelezettségét kormányzat to lelki egészség fejlesztése és az öngyilkosságok arányának csökkentése iránt. A CIME Konferencia: "A család és a segítők szerepe to megelőzésben". Meghívott vendégeink között szerepelnek az Ifjúságpolitikai Főosztályának képviselői EMMI at Semmelweis Egyetem képviselője to LESZ és tagszolgálatai képviselői to Lélekben Otthon Alapítvány
Reykjavík, Akureyri and Egilstöðum

Seminar, and church services to be held in three locations

Alþjóðadagur sjálfsvígsforvarna er 10. september

Í tilefni Alþjóðadags sjálfsvígsforvarna miðvikudaginn 10. september 2014 verður haldin málstofa í Íslandi um þagnarhjúpinn sem skapast hefur um sjálfsvíg. Einnig verða haldnar kyrrðarstundir í þremur kirkjum á landinu til að minnast þeirra sem fallið hafa fyrir eigin hendi.

„Rjúfum þagnarhjúpinn….“ Málstofa í Íslandi

Kvöldavakejjum í þremur kirkum
Kvöldavakejjum verða haldnar í Reykjavík, Akureyri og Egilstöðum kl. 20 til að heiljara minningu þeirra sem fallið hafa fyrir eigin hendi


Samkoman í Akureyrarkirkjnu er á þessa leið: Aðstandandi eftir sjálfsvíg segir frá reynslu sinni Tónlistarflutningur. Sr. Hildur Eir Bolladóttir leíðir stundina og flytur hugvekju Kveikt á kertum til minningar um þau sem fallið hafa fyrir eigin hendi. Eftir stundina verður kynning á starfi Samhýggðar, samtaka um sorg og
Sorgarviðbrögð og aðstandenda eftir sjálfsvíg.


Dagskrá alþjóðlega sjálfsvígsforvarnadagsins er unnin í viðtæku samstarfi ýmissa stofnana og félagu sem koma að mælefnum sjálfsvíga í samfélaginu. Samstarfsaðilamir eru þjóðkirkjan, Embætti landlæknis, geðsvið LSH, Iðnó, Ný dögun, Samhygð, Lifa, Hugarafli, Rauði krossinn og Geðhjálp.

Source

India

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Anand, Gujarat

**WSPD Activities**: cycle campaign for 5kms, role play in selected school and exhibition to create awareness among preventive measures among parents

Bangalore, Karnataka

**Helpie** is an ongoing Suicide Gatekeeper training program, initiated by ‘ph’, unit of Augmenta Health (P) Ltd. This Public health initiative is to sensitize and create awareness among public about the epidemic of Suicide, the possibility of its early identification and prevention. For more information log on to [www.augmentahealth.com/helpie](http://www.augmentahealth.com/helpie)

**Download** the poster.

Suicide Prevention Day for creating awareness about the magnitude and for the prevention of suicide was observed by the Department of Psychiatry in
collaboration with the Department of Forensic Medicine at the M S Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals, Bangalore, India, on 5 September 2014. A series of lectures were conducted during the occasion, and the participants included students, nurses and faculty of the college. Dr. G V Guruprasad, CEO Gokula Education Foundation, Dr. S Kumar, President Medical Education, GEF, and Dr. AC Ashok, Principal and Dean of M S Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals attended the function. Dr. Murali Thyloth, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry spoke about the historical aspects of suicide. Dr. Hemendra Singh, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry presented statistics to highlighting the magnitude of the problem globally and in India. He also presented the findings of his research study on the clinical correlates of suicide among psychiatric patients. Dr. Girish Chandra, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine spoke on the forensic aspect of suicide and shared his experiences of collecting forensic evidences in cases of autopsy. Dr. Vyjayanthi, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, spoke on suicide among the adolescent and geriatric populations. Mr. Mohan Raj, Clinical Psychologist highlighted the role of a psychologist in the prevention of suicide.

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Behrot, Rajouri

As usual Iqra Foundation (a Jammu & Kashmir based voluntary organization) has planned to organize various activities at local and national level to educate masses about Suicide menace at local as well as across the globe.

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Bhuj, Gujurat

On the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day, 10th September, 2014, Om Foundation is organizing rally with NCC cadets of 100 students for public awareness regarding suicide prevention in Bhuj, Kutch District of Gujarat, INDIA. The IASP's banner in English, Gujarati, Kutchi and Hindi will be used to spread the suicide prevention message with pamphlets. Dr Devjyoti Sharma Om Foundation has talked to Dr Mahesh Tilwani, Psychiatrist of Mental Health Hospital, Bhuj and agreed him to come in speaker Meeting of Rotary Club Of Bhuj Wall city to say something about suicide prevention in 09.09.2014 i.e. One day before the World Suicide Prevention Day 10.10.2014 to make them ready before rally.

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Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

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A press conference and awareness programme will be held.

Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi

Hanamkonda, Warangal

People for Earth, Environment, Education and Society (PEEES) Has organized World Suicide Prevention Day events since 2010.

This time we have planned to conduct Essay Writing and Elocution competition on 4th Sept. 2014 to 10th, +2 stage, Degree, Professional students to bring awareness among themselves as well as to spread the message not to commit suicide.
On 10th Sept. 2014 a DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE will be organized by involving Journalists, Psychiatrist, Philanthropist, Farmers, Students.

All these activities will be uploaded to the WSPD Web site.

**Download** the letter to schools, professionals and NGOs.

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![Image of a debate]

**ACTIVITY NO: 02**

**PEEES (PEOPLE FOR EARTH, ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY)**

Date: 27th Aug. 2014.

To,

The Principal,
Govt./Aided/Private Degree/Professional/Junior Colleges/Schools.
Hanamkonda, Warangal.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: PEEES (People for Earth, Environment, Education and Society) organizing INTERNATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY-2014 activities- invitation for participation in Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions-req.-reg.

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People, who are in trouble, are resorting to suicides all over the world, which is not the final solution. One must be dare enough to face problems. Having born as a human being is a gift and one should not sacrifice life for a small reason. Considering the facts around the globe, International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) was established in 1960 and is the largest international organization dedicated to prevention of suicides across the globe and to alleviate the effects of suicide. It has members in more than 50 countries and is working in official relationship with the World Health Organization (WHO).

Suicide and non-fatal suicidal behavior are major public health problems across the world. Data available from the WHO indicate that thousand of people die committing suicide every year. But, suicide is preventable. We ask that if you are despairing that you contact a crisis center. Many people have found that talking helps to alleviate painful suicidal thoughts and feelings.

The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) is dedicated to:
- preventing suicidal behavior,
- alleviating its effects, and
- providing a forum for academics, mental health professionals, crisis workers, volunteers and suicide survivors.
We, PEEES (People for Earth, Environment, Education and Society), Warangal, working for this cause since 2010 wanted to invite your attention to motivate the students of your institution, to participate in ESSAY WRITING and ELOCUTION COMPETETION as per the schedule given under.

SCHEDULE:

- Date of competition : 4th September, 2014.
- TOPIC : SUICIDE PREVENTION–ONE WORLD CONNECTED (for English Medium) (for Telugu Medium)
- TIME & VENUE : 4 PM, RAMAN HIGH SCHOOL, SUBEDARI.HNAMKONDA
- PARTICIPATION : Two students from each institution for each event (preferably one boy and one girl).

Students should consider women, men, youth, farmers' suicides in essay and elocution competition.

The institution is advised to send the students along with a letter of permission, and to advise the students to bring ID card. Results will be announced on 10th September with a prior notice to all the participants. Prizes (first and second) and Certificates will be issued on 10th September, 2014.

Thanking you,

sd/- sd/-
(Dr.M.Yadagira Charyulu) (Dr. Ponna Srinivas)

Founders of PEEES, Warangal.
Contact Mobile Nos: 99498 92414, 98496 91740.

As per the schedule ESSAY WRITING and ELOCUTION competitions are conducted on 4th Sept. 2014, in view of WORLD SUICIDAL PREVENTION DAY on 10th Sept. by inviting students of 10th standard, +2stage, Degree and Professional courses.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED ON 10TH Sept. 2014.

The WHO under IASP has been organizing September 10th as WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY. The social organization “PEEES (PEOPLE FOR EARTH, ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY) established by us to mark the occasion has organized awareness programme in the form of a Discussion on Suicide Prevention-One World Connected with a sub theme of “Reasons for Suicides and Remedial Measures”. This programme has been conducted on 10th September at Raman School, Subedari, Hanamkonda-506 001. Prior to this we have conducted Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions on the same topic for three levels of students, i.e., High School, Intermediate (+2 stage) and Degree College students. We thought of inculcating awareness among students of different stages with a strong belief that these students with their interaction with Social Scientist, Social Organizations and awareness counselors can update their knowledge on this particular issue and put before thousands of their fellow friends and common people including their family members. For these two events, 67 students from tri-cities (Warangal, Hanamkonda and Kazipet) institutions have participated enthusiastically.

On September 10th for a threadbare discussion and interaction on “Suicides-Causes and Remedial Measures”, we have invited Dr.D.Rama Rao, famous Psychiatrist, Dr.A.Uma Reddy, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Sri Shankar Reddy, Activist on suicide prevention. During the deliberations ill health, feeling of isolation, self-pitiness, economic problems, social evils have been emerged as basis causes behind suicides and suicide attempts in majority cases. Further, less will power to fight the problems, easy succumb to pressures, loosing balance in decision making, not thinking even a minute on the importance/role of his or her life in the society and its validity on the earth have been aggravating the suicides and suicide phenomena. They opined that society at large is not responding as expected on general suicides and as well farmer's
suicides.

It has been felt that as part of the society, we all either directly or indirectly responsible for suicides taking place before us among youth, women, men and farmers. Then it is our social responsibility to come up actively in organizing awareness programmes, help centers for affected family members and building up voice of Civil Society to induce the Government machinery to take up short, medium and long term measures to prevent the suicides. As per NCRB (National Crime Research Bureau) reports over a period of five years from 2009-2013 nearly 6.5 lakh people were committed suicide in India. In India for every 30 minutes suicide is the cause of a death. As NCRB is the only official provider of statistics and illiteracy is still ruling the country side, these figures i.e., 6 lakh suicides for the entire country may not show true picture prevailing at the ground level. If the data collection mechanism is strengthened and decentralized, we may get accurate data on suicides.

The marathon brainstorm over couple of hours has concluded by appealing the society to be more conscious and sensitive on this vital issue. It suggested that the society at large has to be with affected families, it has to identify the sensitive people, occupations and areas where suicides are taking place in huge number. It is also resolved to involve the Governments, Civil Society Organisation and people with common identity to assure every one of the suicide affected families that all of us with them and for them. This sort of assurance simply not in words but in deeds only can infuse confidence among the affected families and the people with sufferings and sensitive mindset. Students, educated youth, farmers in big number have expressed their opinions and participated in interaction with resource persons. The session concluded with distribution of certificates for participants and prizes for the winners and runners in the events. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS:

At Degree college level:
2. Bhakti and G.Uday stood 1st and 2nd in Essay Writing in English Medium.
3. Ramcharan Teja and Janakiram got 1st and 2nd prizes in Elocution in English Medium.

At Intermediate Level:
2. Y.Divya and B.Saritha got 1st and 2nd prizes in English Medium.
3. S.Tejaswi got 1st prize in Elocution in English Medium

At School Level:
1. G.Divyasri and A.Sankeertana got 1st and 2nd places in Essay Writing in Telugu Medium.
2. R.Meghana and M.Prashanth got 1st and 2nd places in Essay Writing in English Medium.
3. S.Pranathi and L.Vasantha secured 1st and 2nd places in Elocution in English Medium.

Dr. M.YADAGIRA CHARYULU Dr. PONNA SRINIVAS
Founders of PEEES

Kathirkamam, Puducherry
Awareness program among students of Indira Gandhi Arts & Science College, Kathirkamam, Puducherry, India. 10th September 2014, 10.30 AM at the college premises.

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Khammam, Telangana

1. Planning to conduct Suicide prevention awareness programmes to sensitize the youth and villagers.
2. Distributing the phamplets containing the suicide prevention material.
3. Conducting a Rally involving the District officials public leaders medical professionals & involving the media on 10th
4. lighting the candles on 10th at 8 pm

Dr.R.Sateesh Babu

Kochi, Kerala

Maithri conducted a bike rally at Kochi City, Kerala for awareness among public about suicide prevention on World Suicide Prevention Day in association with Royal Ride Bullet Club, Thripunithura/ Circle Inspector of Police Sri.C.K.Uthaman flag off the rally from Thripunithura. Inspector General of Police Sri.M.R.Ajith Kumar I.P.S. conveyed Suicide Prevention message in concluding ceremony at Marine Drive, Kochi. Dr.C.J.John, Chief Psychiatrist, Medical Trust Hospital also spoke about the importance of Suicide Prevention.
Om Foundation of INDIA (Kutch, Gujurat) has launched JIVANDHARA MARGDARSHIKA (LIFELINE GUIDANCE) TRAINING PROJECT to train teachers and parents. This contains 3 booklets with 'Who am I' and PCL (Problem Check List):

- Booklet (1) - regarding articles of suicide prevention in students in school and home;
- Booklet (2) Lifeline suicide prevention training guide for teachers;
- Booklet (3) Adolescence psychology training guide for parents;
- [4]WHO AM I - a psychological test to know psychology of students regarding likes and dislikes, which will be kept confidential and only teacher will deal directly or indirectly with such issues with their students and parents will be informed if needed;
- [5]PCL - This is problem check list, which contains 130 questions to know the mental status of the suspected student who may or may not need counseling or/and psychiatric treatment. Needful students will be provided timely counseling and psychiatric treatment free of cost.
Sir, we need your blessing and guidance. Thanking you. Your's, Dr Devjyoti Sharma, President of Om Foundation, KUTCH, Gujrat, INDIA. Mobile No.- +91 9925267044

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Press release has been released by Rotary club of Bhuj wallcity one day before on 09.09.2014 regarding rally on 10th september with Om Foundation and Gujarat NCC Cadets in Bhuj city to spread public awareness regarding suicide prevention with banner's of IASP and WHO. Dr Devjyoti Sharma

Today Om Foundation has talk to DSP of Police, Kutch west and decided to arrange stress management and suicide prevention training camp for police officers. Recently two police men committed suicide in kutch. Om Foundation has also talked with Ramesh Dholu and Babu bhai Dhani, president of businessmen association of Nakhatrana to arrange parents training camps. Dr Devjyoti Sharma

On the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September 2014 Om Foundation has demanded to Honorable Prime minister of INDIA Shri Narendra D Modi to develop National Suicide Prevention Strategies in INDIA and implicate it as soon as possible to save innocent people of our country. All Newspapers has released this news on 10.09.2014 (Divya Bhaskar Newspaper)
Meghalaya, Shillong

- 13 km. Cycle Rally.
- Symposium on Suicide Prevention.

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Johnson Tomas (AASRA Suicide Prevention www.aasra.info)

- 1 km relay cycling event throughout Mumbai from Monday 8th to Sat 13th Sept.
- Lighting candle near windows on 10th Sept.
- Organising interactive sessions to create awareness on Suicide Prevention.
- Also Web based awareness through social networking.

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Trivandrum, Kerala
Conducted an **awareness programme** on Amrita TV (A Malayalam Channel) on various aspects of suicide and on the theme.

**Iran**

Holding one day seminar on suicide prevention.

**Download** the poster.

Ireland

Cork, Munster

Staff from the National Suicide Research Foundation will be hosting and taking part in Corks Cycle Around the Globe Challenge event on September 10th. This lunch time cycle (1pm -2pm) will depart from the Western Gateway Building, University College Cork taking in Corks Lee Fields and surrounding areas. T-shirts will be provided and it is advised people wear hi-vis clothing and a helmet. All are very welcome to attend, just RSVP to Caroline Daly via carolinedaly@ucc.ie

Italy

Biella

A free community seminar will be held on September 25th in Biella, Italy, in the Biverbanca Auditorium on the occasion of WSPD 2014. Since 2009, the aim
of this annual event is to inform the community about suicide prevention activities of the local Crisis Center in the last year and to provide information of projects for a better connection among mental health services, associations and people in need. The event will include guest speakers and journalists.

**Padua, Veneto**

Come l'anno scorso la IASP (International Association for Suicide Prevention) anche quest'anno organizza Cycle Around the Globe - Pedalando Intorno alla Terra, per la Giornata Mondiale per la Prevenzione del Suicidio.

**Tutti possono partecipare; tutto ciò che serve è l'accesso a una bicicletta.**

La sfida è quella di pedalare insieme la circonferenza del globo: 40075 km e di avere partecipanti in ogni continente.

Unitevi a noi, non importa quanto lontano si può pedalare, ogni km aiuterà e non ci sono limiti. Questa manifestazione ha unicamente lo scopo di diffondere la consapevolezza dell'importanza della prevenzione del suicidio. Il tema di quest'anno per celebrare questa giornata è: "Un mondo connesso" e questa biciclettata è appunto l'attività che ci collega a questo scopo.

La biciclettata partirà alle 18 da Prato della Valle, attraverserà la città per tornare al punto di partenza.

**Per informazioni:**
info@amici-della-bicicletta-pd.it
info@deleofundonlus.org

**Iscrizione Gratuita:** via email o 15 minuti prima della partenza all' angolo con corso Umberto

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Parma

**ONE WORLD CONNECTED**

10 Settembre 2014

**XII Giornata Mondiale per la Prevenzione del Suicidio**

 ospita l'opera di Pietro Bandini e Elena Zolo

**STAY**

Associazione Culturale

Programma:
- 19:00
  - ANIMA
  - in mostra opere di Pietro Bandini e Elena Zolo
- 20:00
  - **BEFORE I DIE**
  - interattiva installazione murale
- 21:00
  - FILM e sorpresa

http://associazionestay.wordpress.com/
https://www.facebook.com/associazionestay
https://twitter.com/associazestay

Nell'ambito di:
- **SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE LIGURIA**
- **World Suicide Prevention Day**

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**ONE WORLD CONNECTED - ANIMHA**

- art exhibition
- wall painting for the "BEFORE I DIE" PROJECT (courtesy Candy Chang)

Download the invite.

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Rome

World Suicide Prevention Day 2014 is celebrated in Rome at **Sant'Andrea Hospital** as part of the activities of the Suicide Prevention Center directed by Maurizio Pompili, M.D., Ph.D. This year Rome will host the regional launch of the event.

The **President of the Italian Republic** formally
joined the event and all material of the event is marked "with the adhesion of the President of Republic."

A major contribution to the celebration of WSPD 2014 comes from the opportunity to broadcast ads as well as interviews and commentaries thanks to the acceptance of RAI, the main public Italian television network to support WSPD with a campaign from Sept. 4 to Sept 11.

This year, the event is also shared with a project held by the Vatican and the Vicariate of Rome and it is also under the patronage of this institution.

Regional Launch of World Suicide Prevention Day is part of a two-day conference of experts in the fields as reported in the program. Thanks to painstaking efforts, more than 300 people have already registered and the event will be free of charge for anyone (The event received some 9 ECM credits). Major organizations devoted to providing help in the community will be part of the event, including people involved in helplines, religious charities, survivors groups as well as those grouping family members of psychiatric patients. Politicians will be also part of the event thanks to the increasing interest in developing a National Suicide Prevention Strategy especially among youth.

Suicide Prevention Centre in Rome supports and disseminates the promotion for IASP's Cycle Around the Globe.

A Facebook page is also provided: "Giornata Mondiale per la Prevenzione del Suicidio" As well as a website provides all information on the event: www.giornataprevenzionesuicidio.it

Candles will be distribute to allow people both expert in the field and from the community to - Light a Candle at 8 PM. To join and collaborate to the activities please contact: Maurizio Pompili, M.D., Ph.D. - IASP National Representative for Italy, e-mail: maurizio.pompili@uniroma1.it All interested in collaborating are most welcomed and are encouraged to contact the Italian IASP Nat. Repr. for proper involvement in the activities. www.prevenireilsuicidio.it

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Download the brochure.

Japan

Come walk with us, and talk with us, on World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10, 2014
Suicide Awareness Talkie Walkie

Talkie Walkie Website

This year **TELL** is proud to announce their first suicide awareness Talkie Walkie made possible with support from Morgan Stanley, the Band Night events and designs by David George. Anyone across Japan can plan their own walk or join an existing walk and help raise awareness about this important topic.

Participants will each receive a Talkie Walkie tote bag, used to gather signatures on the day as they make connections along your walk. Participants can either join an existing walk, or host one themselves by visiting the TELL Talkie Walkie website to connect with fellow walkers and even post your own story. For more information on this event and other means of supporting TELL, please visit the official event website at: www.tellwalkandtalk.com or email: talkiewalkie@telljp.com.

**Download** the poster.
Thank you for the event of IASP's Cycle for WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY. I'm working in LifeLine in Seoul, South Korea. I hold the event on August 30 called "WALKING IN THE MOONLIGHT SONATA FOR LOVING MY LIFE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION" All participants are walking together with their families, friends, and lovers around 5.5 or 8 kilometers course.

There are about 4000 people. We give them a T-shirt and they attached a symbol mark on their back that is the Cycle of world prevention day you sent me before. Our members are walking about 26,000 kilometers. Our participants have a kind of another movement like writing a letter to a solitary person, a disabled person, or an orphan etc. I'm very glad to introduce my activity for the WSPD 2014.

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**Lithuania**

**Vilnius**

WSPD Suicide prevention awareness program in prison

Pasaulinė savižudybių prevencijos diena minima ir nelaisvėje

2014 m. rugsėjo 10 d. Pravieniškių pataisos namuose- atvirojoje kolonijoje jau ne pirmajį kartą organizuotas Pasaulinės savižudybių prevencijos dienos paminėjimas, kuris susilaukė didelio nuteistųjų susidomėjimo visuose trijuose įstaigos sektoriuose, taip pat atvirojoje kolonijoje.

Nuteistųjų iniciatyva buvo organizuotas bėgimas už gyvenimą bei surengta atvirukų paroda. Vyko paskaitos, diskusijos, grupiniai užsiėmimai, kuriuose dalyvavo daugiau nei 300 nuteistųjų. Dalis renginių buvo skirti tikslinėms grupėms, kuriuose galėjo dalyvauti nuteistieji pagal iš anksto sudarytą sąrašą, dalis - skirti plačiajai auditorijai, kuriuose galėjo dalyvauti visi norintys nuteistieji.

Ši graži Psichologinės tarnybos iniciatyva - paminėti Pasaulinę Savižudybių
prevencijos dieną pataisos namuose - susilaikė Vytauto Didžiojo universiteto Teorinės psychologijos katedros doktorantės, Vilniaus krizų įveikimo centro psychologijų, Paramos fondo ,,Jaunimo linijos“ savanorių bei VšĮ ,,Vilties švyturys“ konsultantų palaikymo, taip pat įstaigos kitų tarnybų ir pačių nuteistųjų ne tik susidomėjimo, bet ir realios pagalbos.

Vieną kartą įvykdęs sprendimą numirti – gyvenimą daugiau nebegrįsi... Todėl veikla, ugdanti žmogaus motyvaciją gyventi prasminga ypač ten, kur labai sunku, kur susiaurėja gyvenimo erdvė, kur atsiveria beprasmybės smėgduobė. Laisvės atėmimo vietoje koncentruojasi didelis emocinis krūvis, todėl rizikos faktoriai pasitraukti iš gyvenimo paaštrėja. Tokie pagrindiniai motyvai lemia lemia prevencinį darbą su padidintos rizikos nuteistaisiais, tokių motyvai lemia ir Pasaulinės savižudybių prevencijos dienos minėjimus Pravieniškių pataisos namuose-atvirojoje kolonijoje.


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**Nepal**

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**Kathmandu**

National Association for Suicide Prevention and Research (NASPAR), with program coordination by the Nepal Health Society will hold a:

- press conference;
- school education program; and a
- workshop for policy makers and planners

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**Nepal Health Society**

NHS is going to organize a grand event in the occasion of WSPD in 10th September. Advocacy and Sensitization program is plan to conduct targeted to higher level policy makers/planners, UN agencies, N/INGO, networks, suicidal affected and infected and their families, civil society and media etc. Program is going to organize in the support of WHO Nepal in closed coordination with the Government of Nepal.

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**Pokhara, Kaski**

1. Press meet on 9th of...
September
2. Suicide Prevention: A workshop for counselors on 10th of September
3. Pamphlet Release for Awareness purpose

Download the pamphlet.

Macau

The Macau Psychiatris Association will be holding a World Suicide Prevention Symposium.

Malaysia

Bongawan/Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Befrienders Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

**Mental Health Awareness Seminar** at Bongawan, Sabah, Malaysia. Date: September 13, 2104. 8 AM - 2 PM.

**Video Competition** titled "Suicide Prevention - One World Connected" for students aged 13 - 16 years old.

Download the banner.

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Mexico

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**Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes**

Sept 10 - **Conference** in Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes by Dr. Ana María Chávez Hernández, Mexican Association of Suicidology

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**Colima, Colima**

Oct 13 - Conference in Colima, Colima by Dr. Isabel Valadez, Mexican Association of Suicidology

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Irapuato, guanajuato
Hola! estamos haciendo una campaña para promover la vida, este 10 es día internacional de la prevención del suicidio. te paso las instrucciones http://goo.gl/HDAIq0 y los ejemplos http://goo.gl/9LhQdm gracias! Tenemos videos del centro de la republica y de venezuela, esperamos llegar a mas de mil videos con razones para vivir.

Download the flyer.

La Paz, Baja California

Sept 10 - Conference in La Paz, Baja California by Dr. Quetzalcóatl Hernández
Cervantes, Mexican Association of Suicidology

León, Guanajuato

Sept 12 - Suicide Prevention Workshops organized by the Mexican Association of Suicidology

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Oct 16 & 17 - Suicide Prevention Workshops

Mexico, DF

La Red Mundial de Suicidologos Mexico en conjunto con el Gobierno de la Ciudad de México organizar el primer congreso sobre el suicidio. Se celebrará el 10 de Septiembre.

New Zealand

Top

Revolution Red Campaign

10th September 2014
All Day
Australia and New Zealand
Revolution Red Campaign is hosted by The Roar Effect and everyone can take part! Full details are on our website, but some people are hosting fundraising morning teas, others have their entire school wearing red, others are hosting parties in their apartment blocks. There’s a march happening on one of the Thursday Islands and a horse carnival in Victoria!! You can be as creative as you want to be! It’s all about raising awareness and funds, with 50% going to Kids Helpline to help the great service that they provide. We would love for you to be involved too! Register your participation on www.revolutionredcampaign.com

Update:
We have over 30 schools and over 70 businesses and organisations who have signed up to take part in the campaign we are running - Revolution Red Campaign. These events are being held all over Australia and in New Zealand
and there's even a Hope Party happening in Mumbai, India! We are raising money for Kids Helpline and for the work that The Roar Effect do

Christchurch, Canterbury

Lunch and forum on social connectedness as a prevention to suicide.

Pakistan

Karachi, Sindh

1. Free Awareness & Counseling Camp for Suicide Prevention at Bantva Hospital Kharadar Karachi.
2. Free Counseling & Awareness Campaign at the Platform of Faran Institute Of Behavioural Sciences at DHA Phase II Campus and Main Mauripur Road Lyari Karachi Campus.
3. Awareness Campaign through Facebook of Faran Institute Of Behavioural Sciences Karachi.

Website

Peru

Lima
I Congreso Nacional e Internacional de Prevención del Suicidio, Lima 5, 6 y 7 de setiembre

Download the program.

Poland

Warsaw

CENTRUM LECZNICZO-REHABILITACYJNE I MEDYCyny PRACY SP. Z OO (medical centre) offered free psychological consultation from 10:00 to 11:30

10 września – Światowy Dzień Zapobiegania Samobójstwom

Ten dzień ma na celu zwiększyć świadomość społeczną w zakresie tematyki i przypomnieć, że obok nas mogą znajdować się osoby z problemami, które je przerastają.

Specjalny dzień został ustanowiony w 2003 roku z inicjatywy Międzynarodowego Towarzystwa Zapobiegania Samobójstwom – IASP, związanego ze Światową Organizacją Zdrowia.

Wśród najczęstszych przyczyn samobójstw znalazły się choroby psychiczne, nieporozumienia rodzinne, trudne warunki finansowe, zawody mlosne i przewlekłe choroby i.in. Wychodząc naprzeciw problematyce zdrowia psychicznego

CENTRUM ATTIS (ul. Górczewska 89) organizuje w dniu 10 września 2014 r. (środa) BEZPŁATNE KONSULTACJE PSYCHOLOGICZNE w godzinach od 10:00 do 11:30

Zapisy w rejestracji lub pod numerem tel. 505 565 354
This year, the Suicidology Portuguese Society, in collaboration with the Algarve University, the Portuguese Ministry of Health through the Health General Direction and the Regional Health Administration of Algarve, will host a Colloquium to mark the World Suicide Prevention Day. Portugal has, in general, a low suicide prevalence rate, nevertheless the south of the country (Alentejo and Algarve), have suicide prevalence rates similar to those of Nordic European countries. The option for the Algarve to host the Portuguese activities of the WSPD intends to sensitize the local community and society to the urge of developing further suicide prevention strategies in this high suicide prevalence region. The website of the Colloquium can be visited here:

Download the program.
Doha

1. Publication of a series of articles in Kerala Bhooshanam Daily - The series will run from September 5 - 10th.
2. Radio Talk in September on Voice of Kerala
3. Seminar on theme on September 10
4. Group Discussion on September 9th
5. Lighting Candle on September 10 at 8PM

Romania

INVITATION

St. Damian Association invites you to the starting event for the „Volunteer in the First Line“ project and the helpline service „I choose to live!”

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The „Volunteer in the First Line“ is financed through SIE 2009 – 2014 grants, EEA FUNDS in ROMANIA with 31,300 euro.

St. Damian Association is a non-profit organization that started its activities in 2007, in Iasi, Romania. Its main mission is to serve the people that endure suffering, illness and poverty, but also to contribute to personal development and human communities. The association is also actively fighting social marginalization and defending the human rights by protecting the environment.

If you wish to participate, please confirm or contact us for more information at helpline@318123.co or call us at +40 0332 801-48 (Rogdan Butuc, project coordinator).

For more official information about EEA and Norwegian Grants, please access the following: www.eeagrants.org, www.fonden-fibc.co

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Singapore

In conjunction with the World Suicide Prevention Day which falls on 10 September, the Samaritans of Singapore (SOS) will be conducting 4 skills-based workshops. These workshops aim to train frontline staff, para-professionals and professionals to support clients at suicide risk and to raise awareness on suicide prevention. The workshops are conducted by trained SOS practitioners with local hands-on experience of working with suicidal clients and clients affected by suicide.

These workshops are: Gatekeepers Intervention Skills Workshop (GISW), Suicide Intervention Skills Workshop (SISW), Suicide Postvention Skills Workshop (SPSW) and the Clinical Skills in Suicide Work (CSSW). CSSW is a
brand new advanced workshop for clinical practitioners who have some suicide intervention skills and knowledge and would like to continue to improve their knowledge, competence and confidence in working with suicidal clients.

SOS is also working with Temasek Polytechnic on a project for their Diploma in Communications and Media Management students for the World Suicide Prevention Day. As part of their assignments, the students had to produce a 90sec audio docu-drama related to youth suicide. The top 5 students will be given certificates.

**Slovenia**

As in the previous years also this year institutions active in the field of suicide prevention (National institute of public health, Institute Andrej Marusic, Slovenian Association for Suicide prevention, OZARA) have decided for a joined action. We have joined the IASP and WHO activity "Cycle around the Globe." We started with translating the official participant label and the official certificate into Slovenian language and set up a database where the participants can enter the distance cycled.

The activity in Slovenia was launched on 11th August and will finish on 10th September on WSPD. On that day we will hold an official press conference and announce the kilometers that we have gathered and other relevant information about suicide and suicide prevention in Slovenia. The news about the cycling campaign was disseminated via national and regional media, the internet and social media (fb event). It was very well received and so far we have "collected" nearly 10 000 km with around 50 people participating.

We hope to be able to increase both numbers by Sept 10th.

[Download the poster.]
7th Annual "Into the Light" Suicide Awareness & Remembrance Walk will be held on the 7th of September 2014. A group of survivors will walk in memory of loved ones and the community can participate to create awareness for suicide prevention. We will congregate at Durban View Park, Marine Drive, Umhlanga at 08H30AM and messages to loved ones are put in balloons. We then walk to the lighthouse and release our balloons. There is strength in unity - something which this walk brings to the fore year after year.

Download the poster.

Sweden

stockholm
A suicide prevention seminar will be held.

Download the program.

Taiwanese Society of Suicidology WSPD press conference held on August 31st.
Cycle Around the Globe on August 24th - the North Coast, Tamsui District, Taiwan.

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Taiwan Suicide Prevention Center (TSPC) in Taipei, Taiwan is actively involved in World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) and organizes series of activities to make the connection to the globe. Here are series of activities in Taiwan:

**TSPC Activities:**
- TSPC has placed suicide prevention related information on the TSPC website and made use of Taiwan's version of WSPD banner.
- "Saving life, Restoring Hope" 4-frame cartoon competition was held by TSPC from May 1st to June 30th.
- IASP "Cycle Around the Globe" activity. TSPC cooperated with Taiwan Cyclist Federation to promote the activity through various channels, inviting everyone to join freely. There was a cycling activity at the North Coast, Tamsui District, New Taipei City (55km/person) on August 24th and there will be another activity at Guangxing Swallow Lake, New Taipei City (20km/person) on August 30th. TSPC will also upload the total mileage to IASP website.
- TSPC will hold a WSPD press conference -"Care Together, Save Life through Network, Deliver Hopes" at NTUH International Convention Center on August 31st. The vice president and representatives from various sectors will attend.
- TSPC will hold an international seminar - "Internet and Suicide Prevention: Challenges and Opportunities" on August 31st. There will also be a poster exhibition. The attendees include international scholars from Japan and Korea, and domestic professionals from various fields.
- TSPC will provide a 30-second suicide prevention public interest advertisement for radio stations from September 1st to 10th. It advocates the "Gatekeeper concept" and reminds people to care about the ones around them.
- TSPC will release the Brief Symptom Rating Scale (BSRS-5) information flyers in 22 major stations of Taipei MRT from September 1st to 10th.
- TSPC will translate WSPD newsletter and published it on the TSPC Suicide Prevention Newsletter, September Issue.
For detail please visit TSPC website: http://tspc.tw/tspc/portal/index

Sent by Professor Ming-Been Lee, MD.
President of Taiwanese Society of Suicidology (TSOS)
Chief Leader of Taiwan Suicide Prevention Center (TSPC).
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Keelung City
• Keelung City Cultural Affairs Bureau will hold the "Let’s All Be Happy: Communicate With Our Family" seminar at Keelung Municipal Cultural Center on August 30th. Website: http://goo.gl/xNZh1P

Taipei City
• Taipei City Government Suicide Prevention Center will hold the "See Myself" article exhibition in The Red House from August 29th to August 31st. Website: http://tspc.health.gov.tw/news_pop100.html

New Taipei City
• Public Health Department, New Taipei City Government will hold suicide prevention and mental health seminars at Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan and Zhongshan Hall on September 1st and 12th. Public Health Department website: http://www.health.ntpc.gov.tw/
• Public Health Department, New Taipei City Government will hold the "Cherishing Life" movie playing on September 3rd. Public Health Department website: http://www.health.ntpc.gov.tw/
• Taipei Prefecture Life Line Association will hold "The First Suicide Prevention Advocacy Activity" at the lobby of Banqiao Station on September 6th. Website: http://goo.gl/CVhSlW
• Public Health Department, New Taipei City Government will hold "The Happiness Catcher (Guardian Angel of Life) " seminar in every district on September 10th. Public Health Department website: http://www.health.ntpc.gov.tw/
• Public Health Department, New Taipei City Government will hold an aromatherapy and stress relieve seminar at Yingge Ceramics Museum on September 12th. Public Health Department website: http://www.health.ntpc.gov.tw/
• Public Health Department, New Taipei City Government will hold the "Your Care in Exchange for a Smile, Let’s Care About Each Other Together" seminar at Luzhou District Office on September 17th. Public Health Department website: http://www.health.ntpc.gov.tw/

Taoyuan County
• Taoyuan Health Bureau, Taoyuan County will hold the "Anti-Drug and Tobacco – Running for LOVE" activity in National Taiwan Sport University on September 14th. Website: http://goo.gl/x1NPIq

Changhua County
• Changhua County Public Health Bureau has held a cycling activity - "Changhua Youbike, Healthy SMILE" from August 7th to September 6th. It advocates that regular exercise can improve mental health. Website: http://center.nccu.idv.tw/
• Changhua County Lifeline held the "A Healthy Family Walk, Depression No More - Depression Prevention, Suicide Prevention, and Promotion of Youth Hiking" at National Changhua University of Education on August 24th. Website: http://goo.gl/ADTZUl
• Changhua County Public Health Bureau will provide depression screening for
elderly at all Changhua health centers (27 in total) throughout September. Website: http://www.chshb.gov.tw/

Chiayi City
• Chiayi City Health Bureau will hold the "Delightful Spirit, Stacking Happiness" health film festival (Silver Linings Playbook) at Cultural Affairs Bureau, Chiayi City on September 13th. Website: http://goo.gl/r1XePM

Chiayi County
• Chiayi County Health Bureau will hold the "Become Carefree and Joyous, Delightfulness Within All Chiayi Families" activity in Wanguo Theater on September 20th. Bureau website: http://www.cyshb.gov.tw/index.asp

Tainan City
• Department of Health, Tainan City Government, held the "Let Health be With Me, Mental Health Expo" in Tainan Municipal Cultural Center on August 23rd. Website: http://goo.gl/cb3p78

Hualien County
• Hualien County Health Bureau has held multiple mental health promotion series activities in Hualien Mental Health Centre starting from August 23rd. Website: http://goo.gl/LUKoIX

Others
• Taiwan Lifeline International will hold the "The World is By Your Side, Protecting Your Mental Health Together" conference in Asia University on September 4th. Website: http://goo.gl/69Y8hU
• Dharma Drum Mountain, Humanities and Social Improvement Foundation will hold the "Drum Mountain 2014 Caring for Life Awards Ceremony" and a caring for life forum in National Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall on September 14th. Foundation website: http://www.ddhsif.org.tw

Thailand

Rachathewee, Bangkok

Rajavithi Hospital, The Psychiatrist Association of Thailand, Department of Mental Health Ministry of Public Health, The Samaritans of Thailand and Suicide Prevention Society of Thailand are inviting the general public to attend the lecture on the occasion of the World Suicide Prevention Day.

"Prevention of suicide in people at risk."

Tuesday, September 9, 2014. Amount 150

At the Phayathai Meeting Room, 11th Floor, His Majesty The King’s 6th Cycle Birthday Anniversary Building, Rajavithi Hospital, Bangkok Thailand.

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Tonga

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Nuku’alofa, South Pacific

Our Local Theme in Tonga for our Suicide Day 10/9 is "Suicide Prevention - One Tonga Connected."

We call a National Consultation with all related Government Ministries, NGO, All Stakeholders, and all Churches to put together our strategies or related activities into "One Tonga Connected Suicide Prevention Networks."

The Second Program is asking to every single church from all denomination to light a candles and pray together on that evening. Then, the third activity, all medias - TV, Radio, Newspapers, CTCber News, etc. will release a National Panel with all Ministries and Church Leaders on the Issue.

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Turkey

Sivas

Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü

Kamu Kurum ve Kuruluşlarına 10 Eylül Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü İle İlgili Davet Mesaji

Cumhuriyet Üniversitesi (CÜ) Sağlık Bilimleri Fakültesi Hemşirelik Bölümü Ruh Sağlığı ve Hastalıkları Hemşireliği Anabilim Dali Öğretim Üyesi Prof. Dr. Havva TEL, kamuyona 10 Eylül Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü İle İlgili bir mesaj verdi.
Prof. Dr. Tel mesajında şu ifadeler yer verdi. “Dünya Sağlık Örgütü, insan hayatını tehdit eden intihar olgusunu konusunda farkındalığı artırmak amacıyla 10 Eylül gününü “Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü” olarak ilan etmiştir. Ülkemiz de 10 Eylül “Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü” olarak kabul edilmiştir. İntihar olgusu, intihar davranış veya intihar girişimi olarak ortaya çıkmaktadır. İntihar davranış; kişinin bilinçli olarak ve kendi isteği ile yaşamına son vermesidir. İntihar girişimi ise kişinin kendisini yok etmek, kendisine zarar vermek amacıyla gerçekleştiği, intihara yönelik ölümcül olmayan tüm istemli girişimleri içermektedir. İntihar, dünyada sık görülen, ölümcül ancak önlenebilir bir halk sağlığı sorunudur. Dünya Sağlık Örgütü verilerine göre her yıl yaklaşık bir milyon kişi intihar sonucu yaşamını kaybetmektede, her üç saniyede bir kişi intihar girişiminde bulunmaktadır. İntihar oranları ülkemizde de giderek artmaktadır. Son 10 yılda Türkiye'de toplam 25000 kişinin intihar sonucu yaşamını kaybettği ve bu sayının trafik kazalarında ölenlerin yarısına denek geldiği belirtilmektedir. İntihar her yaş grubunda görülmekle birlikte en fazla 15-24 yaş grubunda görülmektedir. Bu nedenle intihan önleme çalışmalarının öncelikli olarak bu yaş grubuna odaklanması gerektmektedir” dedi.

Prof. Dr. Tel, İntihar olgusu; gerek intihar davranışı, gerek intihar girişimi şeklinde olusan genellikle kişinin çok yoğun olarak hissettiği herhangi bir zorlanma sonucunun ortaya çıktığı ifade ederek “Kişinin yalnızlık ve umutsuzluğunu, yaşadığı sorunlara etkili çözümler bulamadığını ve mevcut bağımsız becerilerinin yetersiz olduğunu göstermektedir. Depresyon, alkol ve madde bağımlılığı başta olmak üzere birçok ruhsal hastalık, çocukluğ ve yetişkinlik dönemlerine ait örneklenmeler, olumsuz aile içi etkileşimler, toplumsal dayanışma azlığı, sosyal destek yetersizliği, ekonomik sorunlar, kayıplar ve göç gibi etmenler intihar riskini artırmaktadır. Nedeni ne olursa olsun intihar “bir yardım arama davranışı” olarak değerlendirilmeli ve topluma intihar riski olan kişiler öncelikli olarak belirlenmelidir. Toplum ruh sağlığı hizmetleri ile riskli gruplara yardım ve danışmanlık sağlanmalıdır. İntihar eğilimi olan kişilerin kolaylıkla ve her an başvurabileceği kaviteler, telefon ve internet servis hatları oluşturulmalıdır. İntihannın ortaya çıkmasına birçoakt faktör etkili olduğundan intihan önleme girişimleri de multipliplar bir yaklaşımla yürütülmeli” ifadelerine yer verdi.

Prof. Dr. Tel, İntihan önleme, tedavi ve rehabilitasyon sürecinde sağlık, eğitim, adalet, medya gibi sektörlerin işbirliği içinde çalışması gerektiğiine dikkat çekerek, “10 Eylül Dünya İntiharı Önleme Günü vesilesi ile ilimiz kamu kurum ve kuruluşlarını intihan önlemeye ve farkındalık oluşturmayı yönelik toplumsal stratejiler geliştirmedeye ve işbirliği içinde çalışmaya davet ediyorum” dedi.

Source

Uganda

Kampala

A band around Gulu town, a district that was affected by two decades of civil conflict and has high rates of suicide, will offer a presentation of papers to the policy makers, and will produce banners and other health information materials.

United Kingdom

Exeter, Devon
In the UK, Devon County Council Public Health Directorate and the University of Exeter Medical School are launching a public education leaflet, entitled 'It's Safe to Talk about Suicide'. The leaflet is based on research carried out at the University of Exeter, and is designed for any member of the public who is concerned that someone close to them may have reached rock bottom and be contemplating suicide.

Leicestershire

‘Finding Hope’
Film Launch & Conference
Wednesday 10 September 2014
@ 9.30am until 2pm
Curve Theatre
60 Rutland Street, Leicester LE1 1SB

*** Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided ***

To mark World Suicide Prevention Day, the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Suicide Audit and Prevention Group is delighted to launch ‘Finding Hope’, a series of short films that aim to challenge stigma to provoke a constructive dialogue about the risk of suicide, and to be an aid for use in suicide prevention activity.

This free half-day event will showcase the ‘Finding Hope’ films, inform about national and local suicide prevention strategies, and encourage further discussion. It is hoped that delegates will use this opportunity to network with others working towards the goal of reducing suicide in our communities.

[Please be aware that the content of the films could prove distressing to some people.]

This event is FREE TO ATTEND but advance booking is required. If you wish to attend, please complete the attached application form and email to mwilbur@ruralarts.org.uk by 29 August 2014.

For further information about this event, please contact Mike Wilbur at the email address above or phone 0116 268 9712.

On behalf of Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Suicide Audit and Prevention Group

Download the poster.

London

10 hour static bike ride on two bikes at ESB (Metropolitan Police building) by Metropolitan police officers/staff in memory of Inspector Mark Pearce and for MIND.

Shillingford, Thames Valley (Oxfordshire)

Our Thames Valley Suicide Prevention and Intervention Network is holding an action-
orientated conference, aiming to make suicide prevention everybody’s business. Our network has the aim of connecting the right people together to help reduce suicide in our region and beyond.

Download the SPIN programme.

Wolverhampton

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Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is organising its 10th Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium. Topics for the day include regional information about suicide, risk assessment and management, psychological intervention initiatives, ethical and legal aspects. It is being attended by over 100 mental health professionals.

Download the poster.
Auburn, Alabama

**Out of the Darkness Auburn/Montgomery AL Walk**

Where Student Center Green Space
Auburn, Alabama
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 4:00 pm
Ends 6:00 pm
Check-in Time 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Rachael Jones
Phone 334-740-7818
E-mail Address rm0013@auburn.edu

Website

Kodiak, Alaska

Suicide Awareness Walk and reflection will be held.

Bentonville, Arkansas

**Out of the Darkness Community Northwest Arkansas Walk**

Where Orchard Park
Bentonville, Arkansas
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Marcey Ball
Phone 479-790-3917
E-mail Address amntball@yahoo.com

Website

Bakersfield, California

**Out of the Darkness Community Kern County Walk**

Where Beach Park
Bakersfield, California
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 7:45 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 3:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Ryan Ayers
Phone 707-968-7563
E-mail Address Rayers@afsp.org
Redding, California

Out of the Darkness Community Redding CA Walk

Where Sundial Bridge
Redding, California
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Marcia Ramstrom
Phone 530-440-6033
E-mail Address Marcia@The-Lotus-Center.com

Rocklin, California

As a psychology professor, counselor, and suicide researcher I was happy to have my campus community join in the Cycle the Globe to bring awareness for suicide prevention. We had two stationary bikes set up in the center of our campus. Students and faculty rode all day, from 9:30am to 7:30pm. We collectively rode over 400 miles! More importantly we had the opportunity to talk with the student body about suicide and educate others about the warning signs.

Fort Morgan, Colorado

Out of the Darkness Community Fort Morgan Walk

Where Riverside Park - Nature Trail
Fort Morgan, Colorado
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:45 am
Ends 1:00 pm
Check-in Time 10:00 am to 10:45 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 2:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Brittany Frisbie
Phone 970-380-2688
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Boca Raton, Florida

Film with Popcorn
In a guessing game, using "IS PATH WARM" mnemonics to help recognize warning signs
Give-aways for participation
Jacksonville, Florida

The **I Wanna Live Global Campaign** will host a **Hope & Life Empowerment Gathering** to defeat depression and suicide on that weekend (Sept 12-14th). We will offer depression awareness, suicide prevention. We will implement components of music, dance, fitness, health, comedy, and awareness. We will have a candlelight vigil to honor those who lost their lives to suicide. On September 10th we will do a global web event.

**Download** the poster.

Orlando, Florida

I'm writing on behalf of my colleague and myself. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your community and providing encouragement to those who desperately are in need of it. We are looking to talk with and possibly feature several individuals who have attempted suicide and survived or decided last minute not to go through with it, and are willing to (and comfortable with) sharing their stories with us. We wish to compile these stories into a series of multimedia projects that will focus on the prevention of suicide by relating the attempt survivor's feelings and situations to anyone who may be thinking about suicide. We know this is a sensitive subject so we are approaching it with the utmost respect and professionalism. We have both been touched by suicide in some way, whether the loss of a family member or considering suicide an option, respectively. We are reaching out with the hope of gaining some feedback on this project and connections to possible volunteers who wish to tell their story. If you could provide any help whether a line of contact to survivors, or a point in the right direction, would be incredibly useful and appreciated.

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Tampa, Florida
The Tampa Bay Suicide Prevention Task Force is presenting an interactive event at the Carrollwood Cultural Center in Tampa, Florida. The two-hour event includes art activities making butterflies and mandalas with messages of hope, adding messages of hope to our Hope Quilt, sharing coping techniques with partners, guided imagery experience, refreshments, local and national resource vendors, refreshments and networking, Candle Light Vigil at 8pm and a connecting to others activity to close the event.

Download the poster.

Oahu, Hawaii

Out of the Darkness Community Oahu Walk

Where Ala Moana Beach Park
Oahu, Hawaii
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 6:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Kerry Bosworth and Melissa DiPonziano
Phone 808-772-2992
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Website

Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Out of the Darkness Community Jefferson Co. Community Walk

Where Veterans Park West Shelter
Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Jefferson Co. Walk Committee
Phone 618-231-1174
E-mail Address Illinois@AFSP.org

Peru, Illinois

Out of the Darkness Community LaSalle County Walk
Where Baker Lake Pk, Shelter 8
Peru, Illinois
Starts 09/07/2014 @ 1:00 pm
Ends 3:00 pm
Check-in Time 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact LaSalle County Community Walk Committee
Phone 815-780-3504
E-mail Address Illinois@AFSP.org

Indianapolis, Indiana

Out of the Darkness 10th Annual Indianapolis OOTD Walk
Where Celebration Plaza-White River State Park
Indianapolis, Indiana
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 2:30 pm
Ends 4:30 pm
Check-in Time 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Tammy Lundy
Phone 317-295-0615
E-mail Address TammyLundy.AFSP@yahoo.com

Iowa City, Iowa

Out of the Darkness Iowa City Walk
Where Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
Iowa City, Iowa
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 6:00 pm
Ends 8:00 pm
Check-in Time 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

Out of the Darkness Community Hardinsburg KY Walk

Where BCHS football field
Hardinsburg, Kentucky
Starts 09/07/2014 @ 1:00 pm
Ends 5:00 pm
Check-in Time 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Jo Dowell
Phone 270-756-6100
E-mail Address JDowell@breckhealth.org

Website

Bath, Maine

Out of the Darkness Bath ME Walk

Where Waterfront Park
Bath, Maine
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 12:30 pm
Check-in Time 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Stacey Manter
Phone 207-523-9173
E-mail Address staceyh200@hotmail.com

Website

Annapolis, Maryland

Out of the Darkness Annapolis Walk

Where Annapolis City Dock
Annapolis, Maryland
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:30 am
Ends 1:00 pm
Check-in Time 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Chantal Banks (info below) and Kelley Flanders (SuicidePreventionCommunityWalk@gmail.com)
Phone 301-928-8327
Montgomery County, Maryland

Out of the Darkness Community Montgomery County MD Walk

Where Rockville Town Square
Montgomery County, Maryland
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Meg Kimmel
Phone 301-467-5936
E-mail Address MeganK.Kimmel@yahoo.com

Taunton, Massachusetts

5th Annual Light the Way Walk for Suicide Education, Prevention & Intervention Training within Bristol County MA. Sub-campaign is #624 No More. In 2012, 624 people died by suicide in MA.

Download the poster.

Worcester, Massachusetts
Out of the Darkness Community Central MA/Worcester Walk
Where Institute Park
Worcester, Massachusetts
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Jessika Zequeira and Meredith Adamczyk
Phone 508-304-1316
E-mail Address centralmawalk@gmail.com

website

Out of the Darkness Community East Lansing Walk
Where Michigan State Univ. Campus, Fee Hall
East Lansing, Michigan
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 1:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Stephanie Colwell
Phone 810-333-1328
E-mail Address colwells@msu.edu

Website

Out of the Darkness Community Lake Odessa Walk
Where Swifty's Park
Lake Odessa, Michigan
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Vicky Powelson
Phone 517-526-2313
E-mail Address powelsv@ferris.edu

Website

Out of the Darkness Community Baraga County Walk
Where L'Anse Waterfront Park
L'Anse, Michigan
St Joseph, Michigan

Candlelight Vigil
Wednesday, September 10, 2014 (World Suicide Prevention Day)
8:00-9:00 pm
Silver Beach Carousel Patio (333 Broad St, St Joseph, MI)
Sponsored by Berrien County Suicide Prevention Coalition
For inquiries, contact Mary Andres, MA, LLPC at 269-428-9355

Download the poster.

Askov, Minnesota

Out of the Darkness Community Askov (MN Traveling) Walk
Where Askov Community Center
Askov, Minnesota
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 3:00 pm
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Cindy Olson
Phone 320-279-6854
E-mail Address rocrun_99@yahoo.com

Website

Hallock, Minnesota
Out of the Darkness Hallock Walk
Where Gilbert Olson Park
Hallock, Minnesota
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 1:30 pm
Ends 7:00 pm
Check-in Time 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Jennifer Grochowski
Phone 218-843-5119
E-mail Address grochowjenn@yahoo.com

Website

Red Wing, Minnesota

Out of the Darkness Community Red Wing Out of the Darkness Walk
Where Colvill Park
Red Wing, Minnesota
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Gloria Krause Barker
Phone 651-253-6615
E-mail Address gloriakrausebarker@gmail.com

Website

St. Paul, Minnesota

Out of the Darkness Twin Cities Walk
Where Black Bear Crossing Pavilion, Como Park
St. Paul, Minnesota
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 10:30 am
Ends 12:30 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Erik Arveseth
Phone 612-568-6548
E-mail Address erik.arveseth@afspgreatermn.org

Website

Warrensburg, Missouri

Out of the Darkness Warrensburg Walk
Where Blind Boone Park
Warrensburg, Missouri
Omaha, Nebraska

We are celebrating World Suicide Prevention Day in Omaha, Nebraska in the USA at a mental health organization called Community Alliance. We are handing out suicide prevention information, having a health fair, wearing yellow and yellow ribbons, and the choir in the organization is performing.

Out of the Darkness Omaha 10th Annual OOTD Walk

Where Lewis and Clark Landing
Omaha, Nebraska
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 2:00 pm
Ends 4:00 pm
Check-in Time 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Sherrita Foye
Phone 402-671-6718
E-mail Address sherritafoye@live.com

Website

Sidney, Nebraska

Out of the Darkness Community Sidney NE Walk

Event Details
Where Elks Lodge
Sidney, Nebraska
Starts 09/07/2014 @ 5:00 pm
Ends 7:00 pm
Check-in Time 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 2:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Tammy VanDenBerg
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Website

New Jersey
Suicide Anonymous Meeting and Gathering

Download the poster.

Secaucus, New Jersey

Out of the Darkness Secaucus NJ Walk

Where Mill Ridge Rd Athletic Fields
Mill Ridge Rd, Secaucus, New Jersey
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 1:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Carol Ann Scheiner
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Website

Wayne, New Jersey

I am in the process of developing a suicide prevention day at William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey. Our organizational meeting in June 18.

Terry Bogorad

Email

New Orleans, Louisiana
Out of the Darkness Community New Orleans Walk
Where Audubon Park–Shelter#10/Newman Bandstand
New Orleans, Louisiana
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Samantha McMillan
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Website

New York

We have listed our events for New York State on the Suicide Prevention Center of NY website. Read about the Suicide Prevention Initiative for the New York State Office of Mental Health.

Buffalo, New York

Out of the Darkness Community Buffalo Walk
Where Delaware Park
Buffalo, New York
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:30 am
Ends 2:00 pm
Check-in Time 8:30 am to 10:30 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Lisa Boehringer or Carissa Uschold
Phone 585-202-2783
E-mail Address afspbuffalowalk@yahoo.com

Website

Kauneonga Lake, New York

Out of the Darkness Sullivan County Walk
Where Town of Bethel Sr. Center, 3592 Rt. 55
Kauneonga Lake, New York
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 12:30 pm
Check-in Time 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Maria Idoni
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E-mail Address midoni@afsp.org

Website
Long Island City, New York

The **New York Foundling Youth Suicide Prevention Center** will be hosting a Save a Life trivia contest. Participants will be asked suicide and suicide prevention related questions in order to gain knowledge and increase awareness on this topic. Every participant will receive a prize which will include resources for suicide prevention, depression and self-care. Correct answers will receive a Suicide Prevention Center sports water bottle.

[Download](#) the poster.

Oneonta, New York

**Out of the Darkness Community Oneonta NY Walk**

Where Neahwa Park  
Oneonta, New York  
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am  
Ends 2:00 pm  
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm  
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am  
Contact Donna Lange  
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[Website](#)

Dickinson, North Dakota

**Out of the Darkness Community Dickinson ND Walk**

Where Henry Biesiot Activities Center  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Minot, North Dakota

Out of the Darkness Minot Walk

Where Roosevelt Park
Minot, North Dakota
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 1:00 pm
Ends 3:00 pm
Check-in Time 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Vicki Michels
Phone 701-858-3594
E-mail Address vicki.michels@minotstateu.edu

Williston, North Dakota

Out of the Darkness Williston Walk

Where Harmon Park
Williston, North Dakota
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 2:00 pm
Check-in Time 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Kevin Beard
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Athens, Ohio
Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Chapter

Lighting a Candle Vigil

Download the poster.

Mount Vernon, Ohio

You are invited to the KNOX COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION'S SURVIVOR DINNER/VIGIL

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014
Knox County Career Center ~ River Room

Dinner 5:30 p.m. — Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Survivor Dinner and Vigil is hosted by the Knox County Career Center Students of the Chef & Catering Program. Organized by the Knox County Suicide Prevention Coalition to bring support to survivors of a death by suicide and others who together celebrate the lives of the loved ones lost.

The Dinner is Free (Donations Accepted). A "vigil" will be held following dinner.


On Sept. 10, at 5:30 p.m. we hold a public Survivors of Suicide Dinner, followed by a candlelight vigil and balloon release between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.
The event is held at the Knox County Career Center, students in the Chef and Catering prepare and serve the meal and the special needs class creates decorations. There is a speaker and survivors step forward and speak as well. It is a beautiful and poignant event. The Coalition is coordinated by NAMI Knox Licking County Ohio in Mount Vernon Ohio. In our community, we are all considered survivors when we lose someone by death to suicide.

Download the poster.

Marietta, Ohio

Out of the Darkness Community Marietta Walk

Where Marietta Bike Trail
Marietta, Ohio
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 2:00 pm
Check-in Time 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Alyssa Parker
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Website

Troy, Ohio

We will be using the organization To Write Love On Her Arms in order to bring awareness to the growing issue of suicidal thoughts/behaviors. We are a High School (Troy Christian Schools), so are teachers will be Safe Haven Advocates on 9/10. They will be wear orange bracelets and offer specific counsel and help on the day in order to help our students feel safe and validated.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Out of the Darkness Community Oklahoma City Walk

Where Lake Hefner Stars & Stripes Park
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact David Threatt
Phone 405-921-8559
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Website

Okmulgee, Oklahoma
2014 Annual Hope Walk  
(World Suicide Prevention Day)  
Wednesday, September 10, 2014  
Mound Auditorium  
Hwy 75 & Loop 56-Okmulgee, Oklahoma  
Registration: 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Presentation begins at 4 p.m.  
Gather For The Walk - 4:45 p.m.  
Concludes - 6 p.m.  

*Personal Stories  
*Education & Resources  
*Snacks  
*Remembrance Ceremony  
*Free T-shirt for All Participants

**Download** the poster.

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**Bend, Oregon**

**Out of the Darkness Community Bend OR Walk**

Where Pilot Butte State Park  
Bend, Oregon  
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am  
Ends 10:30 am  
Check-in Time 8:30 am to 9:00 am  
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 3:00 pm  
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am  
Contact Glenda Pinney  
Phone 541-419-5303  
E-mail Address faybag@msn.com

**Website**

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**Greentown, Pennsylvania**

**Out of the Darkness Community Pike and Wayne County Walk**

Where Promised Land State Park  
Greentown, Pennsylvania  
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am  
Ends 1:00 pm  
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am  
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm  
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am  
Contact Pat Gainey
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Harrisburg Out of the Darkness Walk

Where City Island and River Front Park
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 5:00 pm
Ends 8:00 pm
Check-in Time 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Brandon Marsico
Phone 717-579-8761
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Montrose, Pennsylvania

Susquehanna Co. Out of the Darkness Walk

Where Montrose Jr. - Sr. High School
Montrose, Pennsylvania
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 3:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact JoAnne McCain
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Out of the Darkness Pittsburgh Walk

Where Highmark Stadium at Station Square
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 2:00 pm
Ends 3:30 pm
Check-in Time 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Jennifer Sikora
Phone 412-260-0789
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Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Out of the Darkness Greater Northeast PA Walk

Where Kirby Park
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 2:00 pm
Ends 5:00 pm
Check-in Time 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Barb Mikielski
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Website

Puerto Rico

Conference with students about suicide prevention.

Download the poster.
San Juan

15 minutes of prayers, Bible readings and a song to increase awareness on suicide prevention. Place: Central Office of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Download the program.

Smithfield, Rhode Island

Out of the Darkness Community Smithfield Walk

Where Deerfield Park
Smithfield, Rhode Island
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:15 am
Ends 11:30 am
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:15 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Justin Conrad
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Website

Aberdeen, South Dakota

Out of the Darkness Community Aberdeen, SD Walk

Where TBD
Aberdeen, South Dakota
Nashville, Tennessee

Out of the Darkness Community Nashville Music Row Walk

Where Owen Bradley Park
Nashville, Tennessee
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Josh Easler
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Website

Richfield, Utah

Out of the Darkness Community Richfield Walk

Where Lions Park
Richfield, Utah
Starts 09/06/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 2:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Renna Ford
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Website

Salt Lake City, Utah

Out of the Darkness Salt Lake City Walk

Where Sugarhouse Park
Salt Lake City, Utah
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 11:00 am
Ends 2:00 pm
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 2:00 pm
Fairfax, Virginia

Out of the Darkness Community Fairfax NOVA Walk

Where Fairfax Corner
Fairfax, Virginia
Starts 09/07/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 12:00 pm
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Christine Chow (info below) and Mike Thornsbury (703-415-6222 / mike.thornsbury@gmail.com)
Phone 304-596-3670
E-mail Address chrissy.chow83@yahoo.com

Richmond, Virginia

Out of the Darkness Community Richmond VA Walk

Where Deep Run Park
Richmond, Virginia
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 9:00 am
Ends 11:00 am
Check-in Time 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Shirley Ramsey
Phone 804-868-0082
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Virginia Beach, Virginia

Out of the Darkness Community Hampton Roads VA Walk

Where Mt. Trashmore
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Starts 09/06/2014 @ 8:30 am
Ends 12:30 pm
Check-in Time 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Registration Cutoff 09/05/2014 12:00 pm
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am
Contact Chris Gilchrist
Phone 757-483-5111
**Madison, Wisconsin**

**Out of the Darkness Madison Walk**

Where Vilas Park  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Starts 09/14/2014 @ 10:00 am  
Ends 12:00 pm  
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm  
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am  
Contact Amanda Hessling  
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**Website**

**Wausau, Wisconsin**

**Out of the Darkness Community Wausau WI Community Walk**

Where Marathon Park  
Wausau, Wisconsin  
Starts 09/13/2014 @ 10:00 am  
Ends 12:00 pm  
Check-in Time 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Registration Cutoff 09/12/2014 1:00 pm  
Donation Cutoff 01/01/2015 12:00 am  
Contact Faye Bileddo  
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**Website**

**Uruguay**

**Montevideo**

[Image: Día Mundial de la Prevención del Suicidio]  
10 de septiembre de 2014  
La prevención del suicidio: un solo mundo conectado

**Website**
Montevideo: our volunteers are about to cycle and to share brochures about this important day.

Treinta y Tres

Treinta y Tres-RURAL AREAS: a group of people from that community organised an activity with suicide survivors.

Young Town
Young Town (Rural Areas): a group of volunteers (suicide survivors) prepared with some children from Young Town some cards with candles and they sang songs in the main square of the town.

Web Events

- Press conference Talk program organized by the Nepal Health Society
- We'll be holding a twitter chat on suicide prevention for physiotherapists and occupational therapists - more info will be available from physiotalk.co.uk
- #MHSMS Mental Health and Social Media Tweetchat 8:00pm EST on resiliency and self-management strategies in bipolar for suicide prevention (Vancouver, BC.
- Suicide Prevention Australia (SPA) in partnership with the
National Coalition for Suicide Prevention is organising a forum to deliver Australia’s response to the first ever World Health Organisation report on the global burden of suicide. We plan to do this as an on-line Q&A with leading Australian experts including those with lived experience of suicide. See: Register today

- **Online campaign** to show support and light a candle - [Website](#)
- The Mood Disorders Association of Ontario (MDAO) will be hosting a live webinar for World Suicide Prevention Day on Sept. 10, 2014 from 11am - 12pm. Please see attached flyer for details. The [Mood Disorders Association of Ontario (MDAO)](#) will be hosting a live webinar for World Suicide Prevention Day on Sept. 10, 2014 from 11am - 12pm. Please see attached flyer for details.
- Launching an indiegogo fundraiser in support of Happiness 4 Humanity plus a media campaign to promote it. [Website](#)