

Please visit <https://www.evidentlybetter.org/bulletins/suicide-prevention/> to view our webpage featuring key links and emerging reports about suicide prevention.

Studies

[Advancing Global Health Through Primary Care Physician Education on Suicide Prevention](#)

The author recommends enhancing suicide surveillance and community support, fighting mental health stigma through media campaigns, engaging community leaders in suicide prevention networks, increasing mental health services funding, particularly in rural areas and LMICs, and boosting research to develop targeted, region-specific interventions. These combined efforts aim to bolster prevention, create supportive environments, and ensure equitable access to mental health care, addressing suicide and mental disorders more effectively.

[Non-suicidal self-injury motivation scale in a community sample of adolescents: a methodological study](#)

In this study, the self-injury motivation scale for adolescents in the community comprised four factors and 23 items. The scale can be used to examine self-injury motivation among adolescents in the community and to develop self-injury prevention intervention programs.

[Role of machine learning algorithms in suicide risk prediction: a systematic review-meta analysis of clinical studies](#)

The effectiveness of ML algorithms and their application in predicting suicide risk has been controversial. There is a need for more studies on these algorithms in clinical settings, and the related ethical concerns require further clarification.

[Understanding self-harm and suicidal behaviours in South Asian communities in the UK: systematic review and meta-synthesis](#)

Although some similarities with the majority White population were present, there were also crucial differences that need consideration when shaping health policies, improving access to health services and developing culturally sensitive psychosocial interventions for self-harm and suicide specific to South Asian communities in the UK.

[Is brief text messaging effective to reduce repeat hospital-treated self-harm?](#)

Summarises an Australian RCT on the efficacy of a short message service brief contact intervention (SMS-SOS) in reducing repetition of hospital-treated self-harm.



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Consultation

[Review of the RSHE statutory guidance](#)

Guidance to schools on suicide prevention in the RSHE curriculum has been published. It's an illustration of how we go from a campaign by bereaved parents to Govt policy. But what does suicide prevention in the curriculum mean? Which children? Are there risks? For consultation until July 11.

Webinar recordings

[Recordings and slides from annual NCISH conference](#)

Watch presentations on suicide and self-harm prevention by Professor Sir Louis Appleby and Professor Nav Kapur, and from professional and lived experience contributors to the annual NCISH conferences. You can also download our data slides on mental health patient suicide and homicide.

News

[Trust scraps suicides review](#)

A trust has announced it is scrapping a major suicides review, prompting concerns about the "devastating" impact the surprise move could have on some grieving families. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust originally announced plans for the review of over 60 cases in July last year – a move which followed allegations that a patient's record was tampered with after they had died by suicide in the trust's care. (All Mersey Care staff have access to HSJ. Simply [register](#) using your Mersey Care email).

