



Suicide Risk Management Consultation Program Lecture Series

Neurocognitive Disorders and Suicide

Please register by June 8, 2021 ([VA Registration](#) and [Non-VA Registration](#))

Overview

Program Description:

Veterans with neurocognitive disorders have been shown to be at increased risk for suicide.

Evidence-informed suicide prevention strategies and appropriate resources and education for Veterans and their caregivers can help reduce suicide risk in Veterans with neurocognitive disorders.

This month, Dr. Joleen Sussman and Kelly Soberay will present an overview of risk and protective factors for suicide and dementia and discuss common types of progressive neurocognitive disorders and risk for self-harm.

Following this live, knowledge-based webinar, clinicians and health care teams will be able to:

- Describe suicide risk based on evidence-informed measures specific to older adults with complex medical conditions including neurocognitive disorders.
- Describe effective suicide prevention interventions for persons with dementia and their loved ones.
- Identify appropriate resources and education for persons with neurocognitive disorders and their caregivers.

Date / Time: June 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

Location: This is a virtual lecture series.

Audience: The primary target audience for this activity consists of physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers and pharmacists.

VA Providers: [Register in TMS](#)

Non-VA Providers: [Register in TRAIN](#)

Audio: You can join audio through Adobe Connect using your device speakers.

Credit/hours: 1-hour CE only available for pre-registered providers

Accreditations: JA IPCE, ACCME, ACCME-NP, ACPE, ANCC, APA, ASWB, NYSED



Lecturers Dr. Sussman and Kelly Soberay

Questions?

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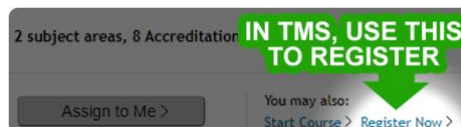
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