



# Suicide Prevention and Hotlines



**Websites**

**Suicide Prevention Hotlines**

**Boys Town Hotline**

<http://www.boystown.org/hotline>

<http://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org>

Phone: 800-448-3000

The Boys Town National Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is staffed by specially trained Boys Town counselors. It is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology (AAS). Spanish-speaking counselors and translation services representing more than 140 languages are available, along with a TDD line (1-800-448-1833) that allows counselors to communicate with speech-impaired and deaf callers. Boys Town is also able to communicate via chat, email, and text if preferred. Boys Town specializes in serving youth in crisis.

### **Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Phone: 988

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

### **TransLife Line**

[www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)

Phone: 877-565-8860 (U.S.)

Phone: 877-330-6366 (Canada)

Trans Lifeline is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to the well-being of transgender people. They run a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people in crisis.

### **The Trevor Project**

[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

Phone: 866-488-7386

The Trevor Project offers a suicide hotline for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 13 to 24.

### **International Association for Suicide Prevention**

[www.iasp.info](http://www.iasp.info)

<https://www.iasp.info/resources/index.php>

IASP offers suicide hotline numbers for countries around the world. Click on Resources, then Crisis Centres, then the continent you are interested in.

### **About.com: Suicide Hotlines**

[http://depression.about.com/od/suicidecrisis/Suicide\\_Hotlines.htm](http://depression.about.com/od/suicidecrisis/Suicide_Hotlines.htm)

### **Disaster Distress Helpline**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Phone: 800-662-4357 or Text "Talk with Us" to 66746

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress **related to natural or human-caused disasters**. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

## Suicide Prevention – General

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Assessing Suicide Risk – Initial Tips for Counselors pamphlet**

[https://store.samhsa.gov/product/National-Suicide-Prevention-Lifeline-Wallet-Card-Assessing-Suicide-Risk-Initial-Tips-for-Counselors/SVP13-0153?referer=from\\_search\\_result](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/National-Suicide-Prevention-Lifeline-Wallet-Card-Assessing-Suicide-Risk-Initial-Tips-for-Counselors/SVP13-0153?referer=from_search_result)

### **American Association of Suicidology**

<https://www.suicidology.org/>

448 Walton Avenue, #790

Hummelstown, PA 17036

Phone: 202-237-2280

This organization provides a list of warning signs, stats and resources for suicide loss survivors as well as for survivors of suicide attempts. It also has a list of video resources on this topic and offers certification of crisis call centers.

### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**

<http://www.afsp.org>

199 Water St., 11th Floor

New York, NY 10038

Toll-free: 888-333-2377

Phone: 212-363-3500

Email: [info@afsp.org](mailto:info@afsp.org)

AFSP is a national organization bringing together people across communities and backgrounds to understand and prevent suicide, and to help heal the pain it causes. They serve individuals, families, and communities who have been personally touched by suicide.

### **Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP/ACPS)**

<http://www.suicideprevention.ca>

Phone: 613-702-4446

CASP offers suicide prevention and survivor information. CASP is not a crisis service and does not provide online counseling, advice or referral. A listing of crisis line services across Canada is available on this website.

### **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Suicide Prevention**

<https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/>

### **National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention**

<http://actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/>

Phone: 202-572-3737

Email: [info@ActionAllianceForSuicidePrevention.org](mailto:info@ActionAllianceForSuicidePrevention.org)

NAASP is a public-private partnership advancing the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention by championing suicide prevention as a national priority.

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22203

Phone: 703-524-7600

NAMI has various resources, factsheets, and brochures on suicide and suicide prevention.

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Suicide Prevention**

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml>

Phone: 301-443-8431

Toll-free: 866-615-6464

TTY: 866-415-8051

**Paralyzed Veterans of America** has a clinical practice guideline for health care workers titled **Management of Mental Health Disorders, Substance Use Disorders, and Suicide in Adults with Spinal Cord Injury**.

[www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA): Promoting Emotional Health and Preventing Suicide: A Toolkit for Senior Living Communities**

[https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Promoting-Emotional-Health-and-Preventing-Suicide/SMA10-4515?referer=from\\_search\\_result](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Promoting-Emotional-Health-and-Preventing-Suicide/SMA10-4515?referer=from_search_result)

This free toolkit offers strategies senior centers can use to integrate suicide prevention into activities that support the well-being of older adults. Describes activities that increase protective factors and explains how to recognize the warning signs of suicide.

**Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education (SAVE)**

<http://www.save.org>

7900 Xerxes Ave. South., Suite 810

Bloomington, MN 55431

Phone: 952-946-7998

The mission of SAVE is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, reduce stigma and serve as a resource to those touched by suicide.

**Suicide is Different**

<https://www.suicideisdifferent.org/>

Info for the suicide caregiver (the person who supports someone who has attempted or is at risk of suicide).

**Suicide Prevention Resource Center**

[www.sprc.org](http://www.sprc.org)

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

1000 N.E. 13th Street, Nicholson Tower, Suite 5900

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

This is not a crisis center, they provide state specific info and an online library as well as training in suicide prevention.

## **Zero Suicide in Health and Behavioral Health Initiative**

<http://zerosuicide.sprc.org/>

This initiative challenges health care systems to prevent suicides while a patient is in their care.

## **Suicide Prevention – Military and Veterans**

### **Army Suicide Prevention Program**

<https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/about.html>

### **Marine Corps Community Services: Suicide Prevention**

<https://www.usmc-mccs.org/services/support/suicide-prevention/>

### **Military One Source: Suicide Prevention**

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/suicide-prevention/>

### **Veterans Crisis Line**

<http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Phone: 988, press '1'

To ensure veterans with emotional crises have round-the-clock access to trained professionals, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a national suicide prevention hotline for veterans. To operate the national hotline, VA is partnering with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Veterans can call 988 and press "1" to reach the VA hotline, which will be staffed by mental health professionals in Canandaigua, N.Y. who will work closely with local VA mental health providers to help callers.

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