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SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCE LIST: SUICIDE PREVENTION

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>. 1-800-273-8255 The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

QPR Institute

www.qprinstitute.com QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans like you say “Yes” to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor.

American Association of Suicidology

<http://www.suicidology.org>. The AAS promotes the understanding and prevention of suicide and supports those who have been affected by it. This mission is accomplished by directing efforts: to advance suicidology as a science; encouraging, developing, and disseminating scholarly work in suicidology; to encourage the development and application of strategies that reduce the incidence and prevalence of suicidal behaviors; to compile, develop, evaluate and disseminate accurate information about suicidal behaviors to the public; to foster the highest possible quality of suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention to the public; to publicize official AAS positions on issues of public policy relating to suicide; to promote [research](#) and [training](#) in suicidology.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

<http://www.afsp.org>. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention raises awareness, funds scientific research, and provides resources and aid to those affected by suicide.

Light, Hope, Life

<https://www.lighthopelife.org/> This suicide prevention non-profit was founded by a lawyer. It offers suicide prevention resources, including warning signs, risk factors, and what to say.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov. Use the search and keyword “suicide” to locate more than 6000 resources.

Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)

www.save.org. SAVE educates individuals about depression and suicide and is a leader in education and advocacy.

Educational Video

“Just Ask: How We Must Stop Minding Our Own Business in the Legal World,” produced by the Texas Lawyer Assistance Program with assistance from the Pennsylvania LAP,

<https://www.mnlcl.org/issues/mental-health/suicide-prevention/>

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