

Suicide Prevention

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Reports

[Preventing Suicide among Men in the Middle Years: Recommendations for Suicide Prevention Programs](#) The report contains a review of the research on suicide among men in this age range, recommendations that provide guidance for state and community suicide prevention programs, and a list of programs and resources.

[Better equipped, better care: Improving mental health training for GPs and practice nurses](#) This report largely focuses on the training needs of GPs and practice nurses in a GP practice setting and the support they receive for their own mental health.

Rethink Factsheets

[Inquests](#) This factsheet explains what an inquest is, what it will be like and the rights of family members during the investigation.

[Getting Help In A Crisis](#) This factsheet aims to provide information on who to contact if you feel that a friend or relatives mental health has reached a crisis point and they need urgent help.

[Crisis Teams](#) This factsheet explains what a crisis team can do and how to get help from them.

Publication

[Suicide prevention: developing a local action plan](#) The development of a local suicide action plan is recommended by government and supports the 2012 strategy [Preventing suicide in England: A cross government outcomes strategy to save lives](#).

This document advises local authorities how to:

- develop a multi-agency suicide prevention partnership
- make sense of local and national data
- develop a suicide prevention strategy and action plan

News

[Suicide prevention training is as important as First Aid, says Samaritans](#) Samaritans CEO, Ruth Sutherland has today called for more community focused suicide prevention measures so that more lives can be saved. Giving evidence to the Health Select Committee's Suicide Prevention Inquiry she told MPs that there needed to be properly resourced, well co-ordinated multi-agency suicide prevention plans in all areas. She also called for strong leadership and both national and local action to reduce deaths by suicide.