

MHRN SCIENTIFIC INTEREST GROUP

Suicide Prevention Interest Group

Goals / Mission

- Utilization of health services prior to suicide attempt and suicide death
- Implementing standardized suicide risk assessment
- Low-intensity interventions for prevention of suicide attempt
- Use of self-report measures (e.g. PHQ9) to identify suicidal ideation
- Provider- and System-level interventions to prevent suicidal behavior

Research Priorities

The Suicide Prevention Interest Group is focused on a series of high priority topics aligning with national recommendations released in a recent US Surgeon General Report. Specifically, our group seeks to identify clinical and health services factors that allow us to better predict suicide attempt and death as well as engage experts, stakeholders, and patients to develop and test large-scale suicide prevention interventions within and across health system settings.

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