

## Suicide Risk and Older Adults

**DATE & TIME:**

**April 15, 2026**

**11:30AM – 12:30PM**

***Sign-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period.  
Late arrivals will not be admitted.***

**PLACE:** Web Broadcast – Microsoft Teams

**REGISTRATION:** [EventsHub - Registration Link](#)

**DESCRIPTION:** This training will provide a brief overview of suicide risk factors among older adults to equip clinicians with the skills and knowledge to recognize these risk factors and more effectively intervene with older adults experiencing suicidal ideations. Suicide, the intentional ending of one's life, is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon closely related to mental health. Suicide is a significant health issue that can happen at any point in an individual's life. The rate of death by suicide is especially high among older adult males. Data indicates that older men have the highest rate of death by suicide compared to other age groups. Since clinicians play an important role in identifying clients at risk for suicide, it is imperative that they can recognize these risk factors in older adults and have an understanding of late-life suicide.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH and contract providers currently serving Older Adult clients

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify at least three suicide risk factors for assessing older adults.
2. List three protective factors to help prevent suicide in older adults.
3. Identify community resources and how to access them.

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**DEADLINE:** When capacity is reached.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 1.0 hour for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI  
1.0 CE for Psychologist

**COST:** NONE