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Studies

[A Telepsychiatry Simulation for Suicide Assessment: Teaching Telemedicine Safety Competencies](#)

Future health professionals must be proficient at providing effective clinical care both in the office and through telemedicine. Determining the best way to teach these skills to students is paramount to meeting the needs of their future patients. Our focus on safety competencies in telemedicine honors the medical oath taken by many health professionals to “do no harm.” By bridging the AAMC telemedicine competency domains to a novel assessment tool of telemedicine skills, we hope to contribute to the body of evidence investigating the best way to teach telemedicine to future health professionals.

[Exploring Risk Factors in Suicidal Ideation and Attempt Concept Cooccurrence Networks](#)

In this study, we have developed a method that used network analysis to better understand free-text data located in the electronic health record. We showed that this method can re-capitulate known associations between clinical concepts and suicidality and can identify new ones. Future work is needed to quantify the ability of these concepts to predict progression from suicidal ideation to attempt.

[Identifying opportunities for informatics-supported suicide prevention: the case of Caring Contacts](#)

This work identified barriers to adoption, workflow challenges, and design opportunities for informatics tools supporting the CC suicide prevention intervention among organizational stakeholders. With newfound clarity regarding the opportunities for technology support, including CDS tools such as risk prediction models, this work contributes to realizing the translational potential of informatics interventions to benefit clinical care.

[Premature mortality in young people accessing early intervention youth mental healthcare: data-linkage cohort study](#)

Premature mortality in young people accessing early intervention mental health services is greatly increased relative to population. Prior health service use and method of self-harm are useful predictors of future mortality. Enhanced care pathways following emergency department presentations should not be limited to those reporting suicidal ideation or intent.

[Online experiences: a risk factor for suicide?](#)

Reviews a UK-wide case series study of young people who died by suicide, which explores their previous suicide-related online experiences.

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[The coming global economic downturn and suicide: a call to action](#)

Economic downturn places populations at risk for suicide, and this is already occurring with a potential global recession on the horizon. Yet a rise in suicides is not inevitable. Now is the time to act to meet the challenge head-on. Recognizing urgent and long-term risks, the comprehensive, strategic, cross-sectoral approach we outline here should be implemented as rapidly as possible across the globe to prevent increases in suicides.

News

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust remains rated good following CQC inspection](#)

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has [rated Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust as good](#), following inspections carried out from November to January.

[Student survey strengthens campaign for 'Harry's law' on suicide data](#)

Almost 90% of students want universities to be more transparent about suicides, according to a survey carried out after the death of Harry Armstrong Evans, an undergraduate who killed himself in 2021 after suffering a mental health crisis.

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