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# **Tools to Support Suicide Prevention**



#### **RELEVANT COURSES:**

*Community Based Suicide Prevention* 

Suicide Screening for Direct Care

Interventions for Suicide Risk and Postvention for Suicide Loss Survivors

Suicide Risk Factors, Screening and Assessment

Adolescent Suicide

# The Challenge

The suicide rate in America is increasing, not decreasing, and is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death. Suicide is one of the most important healthcare and risk management issues your organization must deal with effectively. However, according to the Joint Commission, over 21% of accredited organizations weren't sufficiently conducting suicide risk assessments. Prevention, proactive care and early detection are key to reducing the suicide rate and avoiding preventable hospitalizations.

### The Opportunity

Preventing rehospitalizations is a key component in measures of quality outcomes. However, often staff are uncomfortable and/or lack the skills to screen for suicide risk, especially non-clinical staff. Take your clinical care from one that can handle overt suicidal ideation and gestures, to one who identifies and prevents it before it's too late.

## **The Solution**

Relias provides your employees with training on current best practices. Enhanced screening, assessment and treatment skills for all staff, beyond direct care, can have a positive impact on suicide risk at your organization.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Practical application	A learning experience beyond academic knowledge; real world scenarios, direct job application and improved memory retention.
Industry experts	Courses written by experts in the field and based on experience, research and current literature reviews.
Supervisor Tools	Management tools to enhance supervisor skills and better track employee development.

Decreasing the suicide rate is the responsibility of every type of human services organization. Zero suicide is an achievable goal with knowledgeable staff who have the skills and tools to identify early and intervene.