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Understanding the Intersection of Racism and Suicide Risk: A Context for Suicide Prevention Efforts



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Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify at least two theories of suicide and suicide risk.
- 2. Explain how structural, interpersonal and internalized racism contribute to suicide risk.
- 3. Differentiate between structural, interpersonal and internalized racism.

Structural, interpersonal and internalized racism are contributors to suicide risk, but are absent from literature and research within the field of suicide prevention. Racism has long been ignored as a critical contributing factor to suicidal ideation, attempts and deaths. Interpersonal racism can be postulated as a risk factor for suicide through the framework of Joiner's Interpersonal Theory of Suicide as well as other theories of suicide. Critiques of the suicidology field and future directions will be shared to broaden the participant's understanding of suicide and its prevention in the context of racism. **Instructional Level:** Intermediate

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Faith Leaders, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

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