



VA/DoD Suicide Prevention: The Public Health Approach Webinar Series Presents

The Power of One: The Role of Peer Support in Suicide Prevention

**May 25, 2016
(1400 –1530)**

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SPEAKERS

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WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

- To understand recent trends in the epidemiology of suicide and related service needs
- To understand the theoretical mechanisms by which peer support might mitigate suicide risk factors
- To be familiar with the clinical trial evidence regarding the efficacy of peer support for reducing the risk of suicide
- To understand the spectrum of services in which peers are playing a role with regard to suicide prevention, efforts to evaluate those services, and areas in need of additional research

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