

Community Suicide Prevention

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Over the last decades, there has been a move towards trusting the local community on matters of health and safety. This concerns not only work to prevent accidents and violence but also to the prevention of suicide attempts. This has put pressure on people involved in the community to produce an introductory book on the subject.

This book is an attempt to share with others the “Safe Communities” approach as a complement to other views on suicide prevention, and to the prevention of other forms of violence and injury. The great merit of the “Safe Communities” paradigm is that it seeks to promote inclusion in social life, but does not at all exclude any other approach. Accordingly, as well as works of the three main editors, we have included contributions from community and suicide prevention program managers from around the world.

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