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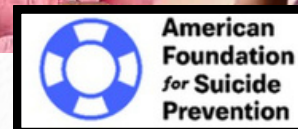


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MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION

Suicide and suicidal behavior among youth and young adults is a major public health crisis. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people 10-24 years of age in the United States (US), and rates have been rising for decades. To combat the worsening trend in suicidality and mental health, the AAP has partnered with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to establish a community of AAP and AFSP Suicide Prevention Ambassadors. **Chapter 2 is a part of this partnership, and always looking for mental health champions!**



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Increase knowledge of the factors that offer protection from suicidal behaviors and that promote wellness and recovery.
2. Develop, implement, and monitor effective programs that promote wellness and prevent suicide and related behaviors.
3. Provide training to physicians on the prevention of suicide and related behaviors.

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GET INVOLVED

- Learn more about this program at <https://aapca2.org/suicide-prevention/>
- Host or pitch a mental health focused webinar or lecture!
- Take advantage and distribute the mental health resources provided on the AAP-CA2 website.



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