

STRATEGIES TO DECREASE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS IN YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

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DATE: MAY 15TH

TIME: 12PM TO 1PM CT

LOCATION: VIRTUAL, WEBEX

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Pediatricians & Pediatric health clinicians
- Mental and Behavioral Health Professionals
- Public Health Professionals
- Other Professionals who serve Youth Mental Health

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the Epidemiology of Youth Suicide and Access to Lethal Means
- Adopt Universal Prevention Strategies for Primary Prevention of Suicide in Youth
- Integrate Secondary Intervention Approaches into Practice
- Identify Resources on Lethal Means for Pediatric Providers, Patients, and Families
- Enhance Communication Strategies to decrease youth access to Firearms



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Eric Sigel, MD, FAAP, is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and is board certified in Adolescent Medicine. Dr. Sigel is an active clinician, teacher and researcher in the section of Adolescent Medicine/Children's Hospital Colorado. He has created a screening tool to detect youth at risk for future violence involvement and has integrated electronic violence screening into clinical practice. Dr. Sigel serves at the co-chair of the AAP's inaugural Firearm Injury Prevention Special Interest Group and has and co-authored the AAP policy statement on Suicide and Suicide Risk in Adolescents (2023).

