

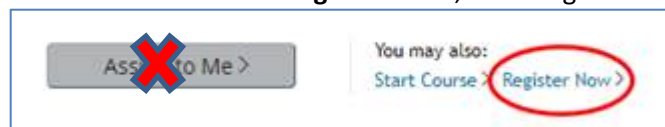
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The World Health Organization Brief Intervention and Contact (WHO BIC) Program VA Adaptations

You must pre-register if you wish to receive CE credits. Please use this link to register:

[CPG for Suicide Prevention World Health Organization Brief Intervention and Contact Program VA Adaptations](#)

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Please register in TMS by May 25, 2021

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Program Description: Risk management is a necessity of mental health practice and requires a thoughtful approach to suicide risk assessment and management. Routine screening for suicide risk by providers and healthcare teams in the healthcare setting has been an area of considerable debate. However, an accumulating body of evidence indicates that suicide risk screening and follow up evaluation are critical components of effective, patient-centered suicide risk management.

This virtual knowledge-based webinar training will describe the WHO Brief Intervention and Contact Program (WHO BIC) intervention. The WHO BIC was developed and tested in low- and middle-income countries to prevent suicidal self-directed violence after emergency room or hospital admission. The presentation will include a discussion of findings from individual trials of the WHO BIC program. In addition, preliminary work will be shared that has been conducted in the Department of Veterans Affairs to understand the applicability of WHO BIC to the Veteran population.

Date / Time: May 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET

Location: Your workstation or local viewing site to access Adobe Connect.

Audience: The primary target audience for this activity is comprised of physicians, registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, psychologists, social workers and counselors.

Modality: Adobe Connect

Audio: Adobe Audio via computer speakers

Computer: Adobe Connect Link (access via TMS once registered)

Credit/hours: 1-hour CE for VHA staff

Accreditations: JA IPCE, ACCME, ACCME-NP, NBCC, ANCC, APA, ASWB, NYSED

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This course is jointly offered by the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Contact and the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System. You received this announcement because of your likely interest in the content of the specific offering. Please forward this note to other VHA employees who might also be interested in this learning opportunity.