



## Suicide Risk Management Consultation Program Lecture Series

# A Patient-Centered Approach to Lethal Means Safety with Veterans

Please register by July 7, 2020 ([VA Registration](#) and [Non-VA Registration](#))

## Overview

### Program Description:

Lethal Means Safety (LMS) is a strategy for preventing suicidal self-directed violence by reducing access to lethal means (e.g., excess medication, firearms) when suicide risk is elevated. Following the recommendation of the VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) for the “Assessment and Management of Patients at Risk for Suicide,” this training will provide guidance on how to apply a patient-centered approach to assess lethal means access, particularly with Veterans.



Lecturers Drs. Holliday and Monteith

Following this live, knowledge-based virtual training, clinicians and health care teams will be able to:

- Understand what lethal means safety is and how to apply this strategy as a critical component of suicide prevention;
- Describe methods of discussing and intervening upon lethal means access; and
- Assess clinical considerations for taking a patient-centered approach to lethal means safety.

**Date / Time:** July 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** This is a virtual lecture series.

**Audience:** The primary target audience for this activity consists of physicians, nurses, psychologists, and social workers.

**VA Providers:** [Register in TMS](#)

**Non-VA Providers:** [Register in TRAIN](#)

**Audio:** You can join the audio by phone. Dial in to the meeting using **VANTS:**  
800-767-1750; access code 52655#

**Credit/hours:** 1-hour CE for registered providers

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

## Questions?

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