Lethal means safety: How clinicians can have the conversation

Happening December 4, 2018, 12-1pm (PT)

Lethal means safety is an important part of suicide prevention and risk assessment, one of the highest mental health priorities in VHA. Join the Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center’s MIRECC Presents and Dr. Bridget Matarazzo for a free webinar on Lethal means safety: How clinicians can have the conversation on December 4, 2018 from 12 to 1pm (PT). This online presentation will provide practical guidelines for clinicians for discussing lethal means safety with their patients in order to lower suicide risk.

WHAT: MIRECC Presents webinar on “Lethal means safety: How clinicians can have the conversation”

WHO: This webinar is designed for physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers and other professionals who support Veteran care

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