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President's Message

Welcome back, everyone after the summer break! We are ready to move ahead into our second part of the year. This fall the VMA will continue to offer the high school and college night programs for the aspiring veterinarians of New York City . This is an exciting event to be involved in. Thank you to John Sykes for developing this program and for bringing me on board and to Blue Pearl and Columbia University for hosting. We are always looking for speakers and we encourage members to become involved.



September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. It is a time to focus and to remind us to support each other throughout the year, every day. Our profession in all its glory comes with the frustrations, guilt, and challenges that haunt many of us to feel hopeless. I implore each of you to seek help if these feelings plague you and to be understanding and supportive of your colleagues. Please don't hesitate to reach out for yourself or for someone in need. The AVMA provides resources for support as well as the Facebook group Not One More Vet. Please let's be here for one another. "One conversation can change a life".

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Moving forward into the rest of the year, The VMA is pleased to continue to provide our monthly continuing education lectures and we are excited to be working on a holiday party this year. We welcome any member to join us at the executive board meetings preceding the lectures and the social hour immediately following. Thank you and take care of each other!

Respectfully Yours,
Danielle Mossa, DVM



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Calendar of Events

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The schedule of the VMA of NYC Continuing Education meetings for the remainder of the 2016 calendar year is listed below, including the speakers and topics. All meetings will be held at Wells Fargo, NA, 150 East 42nd Street, Connections Level, New York, New York 10017 at 6:45 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Please bring a photo ID with you to allow entry to the facility. Members must register prior to each meeting.

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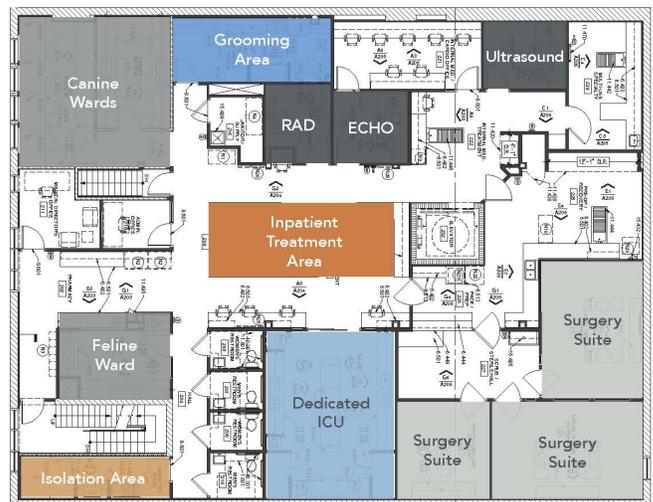


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VETERINARIANS AND MENTAL HEALTH: CDC RESULTS AND RESOURCES

From the [AVMA@Work Page](#)

The suicides of [Dr. Shirley Koshi](#) and [Dr. Sophia Yin](#) brought national attention to the issues of depression, mental health and suicide, which have been an increasingly discussed situation within our profession.

Every 40 seconds a person dies by suicide somewhere in the world. Over 800,000 people die due to suicide every year, and suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15–29-year-olds. (See the World Health Organization's report, [Preventing Suicide: A Global Imperative](#), for these facts and more.)

How does the veterinary profession compare to the U.S. population regarding depression, mental illness, and suicide? The results of a [recent survey](#) performed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and a number of health agencies don't paint a rosy picture.

These results are based on more than ten thousand practicing veterinarians who responded to the survey, most (69%) of whom are in small animal practice. According to the survey:

- 6.8% of males and 10.9% of females in the profession have serious mental illness/psychiatric disorder, feelings of hopelessness and worthlessness since graduation from veterinary school. Compared to 3.5% and 4.4% lifetime average in the U.S., males in the veterinary profession have twice the prevalence and females in the profession have two to three times the prevalence compared to the national average.
- 24.5% of males and 36.7% of females in veterinary medicine have experienced depressive episodes since leaving veterinary school, which is about one-and-a-half times the prevalence of a U.S. adult throughout their lifetime.
- 14.4% of males and 19.1% of females in the veterinary profession have considered suicide since leaving veterinary school. This is three times the U.S. national average.
- 1.1% of males and 1.4% of females in the veterinary profession have attempted suicide since leaving veterinary school. This is below the national average for suicide attempts and the authors suggest that it may be due to veterinarians' ready access to drugs used in lethal suicide attempts, that they are more likely to die by suicide, thus there are fewer survivors to respond to the survey.
- The three primary stressors identified by the respondents were the demands of veterinary practice; veterinary practice management responsibilities; and professional mistakes and client complaints.

There is a stigma among our profession toward those with mental illness, as though mental illness is a weakness that should be stifled, overcome or simply cut out like a surgeon excising a growth. But it's not that simple. Mental illness is not a weakness or a personal or professional failing; it's a real medical condition that must be treated.

If you think your mental or emotional health is falling by the wayside and in need of some help, you're not alone and there are [people who can help you](#). Please get help. Do you recognize potential signs in a friend or colleague? Support them, but also get help from experienced mental health professionals. See the [American Foundation for Suicide Prevention](#) website for more information. The [National Suicide Prevention Hotline](#) website also provides a number of useful resources, including a [Suicide Prevention Lifeline Safety Plan](#). The University of Tennessee's [Veterinary Social Work](#) program is another great resource. Feel free to share others in the comments below. There's also a great series of [TED talks](#) on mental health, available online. Our [Peer Assistance and Wellness resources](#) provide valuable information, as do several of our [Simple Answers to Tough Questions videos](#).

SUICIDE AND VETERINARY MEDICINE: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Debbie L. Stoewen

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Suicide and non-fatal suicidal behavior are major public health problems across the world: approximately 1 million people worldwide die by suicide each year. In fact, the number of lives lost through suicide exceeds the number of deaths due to homicide and war combined. Beyond the tragedy of life lost, there is the devastating human cost to family, friends, and colleagues, a cost carried forward with lasting impacts and lifelong repercussions. Suicide is injurious, both deeply and widely.

Several studies have identified a link between suicide and occupation (1), including the healthcare professions and our own profession. The rate of suicide in the veterinary profession has been pegged as close to twice that of the dental profession, more than twice that of the medical profession (2), and 4 times the rate in the general population (3).

No matter where we live, what we do, and what our state of the world, we share the common experiences of joy and sadness, face strife and hardship, and struggle to meet life's challenges. Sometimes "the stuff of life" can pile up, leaving us overwhelmed, depressed, and feeling alone. It can even push us over the edge to thoughts of suicide. The 2012 CVMA National Survey Results on the Wellness of Veterinarians ($n = 769$) found that 19% of respondents had seriously thought about suicide and 9% previously attempted suicide (4). Of those who had seriously thought about it ($n = 135$), 49% felt they were still at risk to repeat. The risk is real. The numbers are compelling. As Halliwell and Hoskin (2) indicate, "We must develop a greater awareness within the veterinary profession of the issue of suicide, and of the predisposing signs and of the warning signs. There is ample evidence that bringing these issues out into the open, rather than bottling them up, is of great assistance in preventing suicides." Although the stigma associated with suicide has been an important barrier to discussing the issue (5), we need to open the dialogue in the hope that with increased awareness we can reduce the numbers — and stem the tragedy. It's time we talk about it.

Separating the myths from the facts

Know the facts! They will help you recognize the warning signs, respond appropriately, and even save a life.

Myth #1: Talking about suicide may give someone the idea

Talking about suicide does *not* create or increase risk. The best way to identify the intention of suicide is to ask directly. When someone is given the opportunity to talk, the threat to carry through with suicide diminishes.

Myth #2: People who talk about suicide should not be taken seriously

Suicidal talk is a major warning sign for suicidal risk and should *always* be taken seriously. The myth suggests that suicidal talk is just attention-seeking behavior, while in truth it is an invitation to help the person to live. If help isn't forthcoming, especially after they've made themselves vulnerable by having disclosed sensitive thoughts and feelings, they may feel it will never come. Without appropriate response, suicidal talk — which begins with suicidal thoughts — can escalate to suicidal acts.

Myth #3: Once someone has attempted suicide, they will not attempt again

People who have attempted suicide are the most at-risk for future attempts. The rate of suicide is 40 times higher for those who have already attempted. The foremost predictor of a future suicide is a past attempt.

Myth #4: Most suicides are caused by one sudden traumatic event

A sudden traumatic event may trigger the decision to take one's life, but suicide is most often a result of events and feelings that have added up over a long period of time.

Myth #5: A suicidal person clearly wants to die

What a suicidal person most often wants is *not* to actually carry through with suicide, but to avoid life in its present form and find a way to handle the circumstances that are difficult and impossible to bear.

Myth #6: Suicide is generally carried out without warning

A person planning suicide usually gives clues about their intentions, although in some cases, intent may be carefully concealed.

Myth #7: Males have the highest rate of suicidal behavior in North America

Males die by suicide approximately 4 times more often than females, yet females attempt suicide approximately 4 times more often than males. Females, therefore, have the highest *rate* of suicidal behavior.

Myth #8: The risk of suicide is highest around Christmas

The rate of suicide is actually fairly constant throughout the year, with a slight rise in January, *after* the holidays, and peak in early spring. The holiday season can be a protective factor for those at risk. The “time of togetherness” can increase feelings of connectedness and the obligation to make it through the holidays in the interest of harmony.

Myth #9: Pet ownership reduces the risk of suicide

Anecdotally it may seem that pet ownership is protective, but research has not demonstrated an association between pet ownership and suicide. In fact, the loss of a beloved pet can be a risk factor *for* suicide.

Myth #10: Animals die by suicide

Although folklore includes tales of suicide among animals, modern naturalistic studies of thousands of animal species in field situations have not identified suicide in nonhuman species. Death by suicide is strictly a human phenomenon.

THE RISK FACTORS

The widely acknowledged risk factors for suicide in the general population include personality factors, depression (as well as other forms of mental illness), alcohol and drug abuse, inherited factors, and environmental factors (including chronic major difficulties and undesirable life events) (6). Although the specific factors contributing to the increased rate of suicide in the veterinary profession have not yet been determined (5), thanks to the recent work of Bartram and Baldwin (3), we have a starting point in better understanding the issue. Bartram and Baldwin (3) designed a comprehensive hypothetical model to exemplify the risk, pointing to a confluence of interrelated and potentially compounding factors. According to Bartram and Baldwin (3,7), the following factors may contribute to the increased risk of suicide in our profession: personality factors, undergraduate training, professional isolation, work-related stressors, attitudes to death and euthanasia, access to and knowledge of means, psychiatric conditions, stigma around mental illness, and suicide contagion.

PERSONALITY FACTORS

Veterinarians tend to be high achievers, and high achievers have tendencies to perfectionism, conscientiousness, and neuroticism, all of which can be risk factors for mental illness. Similarly, veterinarians with a preference for working with animals rather than people, may have a higher risk of depression as a result of relative social isolation.

UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING

Halliwell and Hoskin (2) suggest that the very high academic entry requirements into veterinary schools may be linked with increased vulnerability to suicide. However, others report a negative association between intelligence and suicide (8), making the association unclear, but worthy of consideration. It’s also been suggested that the highly demanding curriculum and pressures to succeed in veterinary school may preclude the expected growth of emotional intelligence and social skills in that critical juncture of life, limiting the development of coping skills and resilience.

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PROFESSIONAL ISOLATION

Many veterinarians in private practice work in relative isolation where there is often little supervision and access to assistance from veterinary colleagues, an environment ripe with the potential for professional mistakes. The considerable emotional impact of such mistakes may contribute to the development of suicidal thoughts (9).

WORK-RELATED STRESSORS

Inadequate professional support and professional mistakes, along with other work-related stressors such as long working hours; after hours on-call duties; conflictual relationships with peers, managers, and clients; high client expectations; unexpected clinical outcomes; emotional exhaustion (compassion fatigue); lack of resources; limited personal finances; concerns about maintaining skills; and the possibility of client complaints and litigation can all contribute to anxiety and depression, which increase vulnerability. Long-term exhaustion (burnout), characterized by disillusionment and demoralization, may also increase vulnerability.

ATTITUDES TO DEATH AND EUTHANASIA

Veterinarians in private practice are commonly required to engage in the active ending of life, with strong beliefs in quality of life and humane euthanasia to alleviate suffering. Likewise, those in food production are required to end the lives of animals via the slaughter of livestock. Active participation in the ending of animal life may alter views on death and the sanctity of human life, and in the face of life's challenges, enable self-justification and reduce inhibitions towards suicide, making suicide seem a rational solution.

ACCESS TO AND KNOWLEDGE OF MEANS

Veterinarians have access to and knowledge of prescription medications (including drugs for anesthesia and euthanasia), increasing the potential for misuse. With ready access and knowledge, such substances could be used not only as a (maladaptive) means of coping, but also as a means to suicide, potentially being a key factor in the high rate of suicide in the profession (10).

PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS

Just as mental illnesses such as depression and substance misuse and dependence are associated with suicide in doctors (11), by extension, they may also be a factor in suicide by veterinarians. Two-thirds of people who die by suicide suffer from a depressive illness.

STIGMA AROUND MENTAL ILLNESS

The stigma around mental illness is known to influence the accessing of mental health services. Such stigma may be particularly problematic for those working in professions in which their identity is firmly entrenched as "the helper." The need for "helpers" to seek rather than offer help, especially as it relates to mental health, may be perceived as a sign of weakness, engendering feelings of guilt and shame as well as worry about career implications. Stigma is problematic, as it reduces help-seeking behavior, thereby enabling suicide planning

SUICIDE CONTAGION

The increased vulnerability to suicide as a result of direct or indirect exposure to the suicidal behavior of others, known as suicide contagion (12), may contribute to the increased risk in veterinarians. Awareness of a death by suicide can travel readily among members of a relatively small profession. This, along with the awareness of the risk in the profession as a whole, may increase risk.

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PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Just as there are factors that contribute to the risk of suicide, there are factors that reduce the risk (13,14). Factors known to reduce the risk include having a caring family and good friends (i.e., a strong social network), pregnancy and motherhood (i.e., the maternal bond), and a stable home environment. The willingness to seek help is also protective, giving those who recognize the need for and value of assistance the edge to build resilience. Likewise, proper interventions (diagnosis and treatment) are protective. In addition to these factors, a recent study investigating the protective factors against suicide in the veterinary profession identified the sense of responsibility to family and the belief in the necessity to cope with suicidal thoughts as protective (15).

WARNING SIGNS

Be aware of the warning signs! With awareness you can better know when to step forward to lend a hand — to support the health and wellbeing of a colleague, friend, or family member, and even save a life. The 3 cardinal warning signs are clinical depression, changes in behavior, and talk about suicide.

The rate of suicide for those with clinical depression is about 20 times greater than in the general population (16). Clinical depression is not just feeling a little sad or “down-and-out” or having an “off” day or two. It is much more pervasive and manifests as a combination of symptoms so potent and wide-ranging that they can interfere with the ability to work, study, sleep, eat, and enjoy once pleasurable activities. Symptoms include feelings of sadness, helplessness, hopelessness, and worthlessness; low energy; difficulty concentrating; irritability, anger, and hostility; loss of interest in usual activities; changes in appetite and sleep patterns; and thoughts of dying. The aspect of depression that appears to be most closely associated with suicide is the sense of hopelessness.

Changes in behavior, especially if out of character or questionable, are strongly associated with the risk of suicide. Recklessness, such as over-drinking, speeding, and promiscuity, and withdrawal from usual enjoyed activities are 2 key behavioral changes to be aware of. Other changes include visiting or calling people (to say goodbye), giving away prized possessions, acquiring lethal means (e.g., purchasing a gun), and increasing the use of alcohol or drugs. Even a positive change, such as a sudden turnaround in someone who has been depressed, can be a warning sign. Rather than signifying improvement, it can indicate acceptance of suicide as the answer and the plan to do the things they care about “one last time.”

The risk is overt if there is talk about suicide — of having no reason to live, being a burden to others, being in unbearable pain, and wanting to hurt or kill one’s self. The presence of a plan is especially of concern. The more specific, detailed, lethal, and feasible the plan, the greater the risk.

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HOW TO RESPOND: BE THERE AND CARE

What can you do to help a depressed or suicidal colleague? The motto to follow: *be there and care*. As uncomfortable as the situation may be for you, just imagine how it is for your colleague if they're reaching the end of their rope. Remember, suicide is a permanent "solution" to a temporary problem. Suicidal impulses are often brief, at the point when the person feels hopeless. The situation can and will change. Remember too that suicide is not an individual, but a community issue. Humans are social beings who thrive — and survive — within community. Here's how you can *be there and care*:

1. Approach the person.
2. Ask how they are feeling.
3. Listen with care and concern.
4. Ask if they have suicidal thoughts.
5. If they do, find a crisis hotline and stay by their side as they make the call.
6. If they do but refuse to call, call a crisis hotline yourself for guidance. It is imperative to access professional support, direction, and services as needed.
7. Assure them that things can and will change.
8. Stay with them, and recruit the company of trusted others (as warranted), until you know the person is safe with the necessary supports in place.

When it is safe to leave, make specific plans to see them the next day so they have a reason to hang on for one more day.

The first step may be the hardest, but it's the right thing to do. Despite your every effort, however, remember that you cannot take responsibility for someone else's life — the decision is ultimately their own. You may, however, be able to help them find hope and see other ways of dealing with their problems and pain, and help them seek the support they need. Professional assistance can make all the difference.

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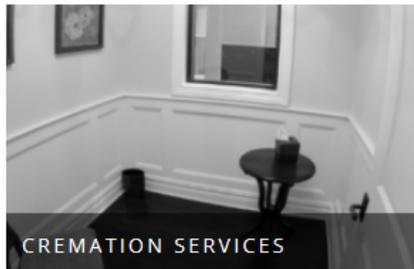
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