



Suicide Prevention by Design- Professional Resources/ Research and Training

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[Homepage | Campaign Against Living Miserably \(CALM\) \(thecalmzone.net\)](#)

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Title	Summary	Link
Professional Resources		
The Last Photo Suicide Prevention Campaign CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably)	<i>The campaign, which features an installation of smiling portraits in London, aims to raise awareness around suicide and explain that "suicidal doesn't always look suicidal"</i>	CALM launches major new suicide prevention campaign (creativereview.co.uk)
Rail industry suicide prevention programme Samaritans	<i>Samaritans works with Network Rail and the wider rail industry to reduce suicide on the railways and to support everyone affected by them.</i>	Rail industry suicide prevention programme Samaritans
Preventing Suicides in High Rise Buildings and Structures Planning Advice Note. Webinar Speakers- Claire Giraud, Senior Public Health Practitioner, Hackney and Toby Thorp, Environmental Health Officer, City of London	<i>This Planning Advice Note provides general guidelines about suicide prevention methods which are required as part of planning applications from designers, developers, and owners of buildings to help prevent suicides in both public and private high rise buildings and structures. Vehicles and other forms of transport, which are outside the scope of planning</i>	Preventing suicides in high rise buildings and structures PT 26.04.22.pdf (cityoflondon.gov.uk)

	<i>control, and other structures, are not included within these guidelines.</i>	
Identifying and responding to suicide clusters: A practice resource Public Health England	<i>This guide provides a framework for action, together with some step-by-steps, that we hope Local Authorities will adapt to their own needs, resources, and strengths complementing the work already taking place.</i>	Identifying and responding to suicide clusters (publishing.service.gov.uk)
Design to save lives as well as give pleasure Will Wiles	<i>We love tall buildings, but architects must ensure they don't present hidden dangers for vulnerable people. That means designing to avoid opportunity for self harm.</i>	Building design must not be complicit in tragic self harm RIBA
Healing Architecture for Young Adults Who Want to Commit Suicide Rethinking the Future		Healing Architecture for Young Adults Who Want to Commit Suicide - RTF Rethinking The Future (re-thinkingthefuture.com)
Editorial: Chris Barton on a wound upon a building	<i>A fourth death – a 14-year-old boy visiting on 29 July with his family – from Vessel, the 16-storey, 46m-tall, staircase sculpture at Hudson Yards in Manhattan. The tragedy has seen the honeycomb structure, variously derided as the “colossal shawarma”, the “stairway to nowhere”, a “giant’s wastepaper basket” and a “pineapple thing”, now labelled a “suicide machine”.</i>	Editorial: Chris Barton on a wound upon a building Architecture Now
Devon County Council - Access to means: Devon Bridges	<i>Using engineering and designing infrastructure as way to prevent suicide. This case study was done jointly with the National Suicide Prevention Alliance and forms part of our suicide prevention resource.</i>	Devon County Council - Access to means: Devon Bridges Local Government Association
Cost-effectiveness of Installing Barriers at Bridge and Cliff Sites for Suicide Prevention in Australia	<i>Are barriers installed for suicide prevention at bridge and cliff sites cost-effective? This economic evaluation found that barriers installed at multiple bridge sites across Australia were a cost-saving intervention with a return of US \$2.40 for every US \$1 invested over 10 years.</i>	bandara 2022 oi 220190 16 48234831.0204.pdf

	<i>Evidence was not significant for cliff sites, highlighting the need for further research.</i>	
Nuthatch Consultants, Webinar Speaker- Neil Peters, Suicide Prevention Consultant.	<i>We support charities and business with suicide prevention, mental health & well-being advice. We can provide guidance, consultancy and project management to support your organisation.</i>	Home - Nuthatch Consultants
Training		
Every Life Matters Suicide Prevention Training	<i>Suicide Awareness Our one hour bitesize FREE awareness session is aimed at anyone in the community who wants to learn more about the myths and facts surrounding suicide, understand when someone might be at risk, how to talk directly and comfortably about suicide, and what we can all do to offer practical support. Booking for open courses is through Eventbrite. For in-house sessions or other enquiries training@every-life-matters.org.uk</i>	Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training Courses - Every Life Matters (every-life-matters.org.uk)
Talking about Suicide: Ten Tools (TAS10)	<i>Talking about Suicide: Ten Tools (TAS10) is a 90-minute online training to blast away fears and stigma, and to equip you with practical tools to talk about suicide with someone you are worried about.</i>	https://ollysfuture.org.uk/tas10/
Free Suicide Awareness Training, Zero Suicide Alliance	<i>Our FREE online training courses teach you the skills and confidence to have a potentially life-saving conversation with someone you're worried about.</i>	Free online training from Zero Suicide Alliance
Connecting with People Training	<i>The North East and North Cumbria (NENC) Suicide Prevention Network are offering FREE Connecting with People training across the region. 4 Mental Health's Connecting with People training</i>	Training - Suicide Prevention (stopsuicidenenc.org)

	<p><i>programmes focus is to improve compassion, knowledge, skills & confidence to enable people to identify and talk to anyone experiencing emotional distress.</i></p>	
<p>Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)</p>	<p><i>Partaking in this workshop has opened my eyes to how prevalent suicide in the UK is. Before this workshop I was uncertain that intervention could be so helpful and crucial in aiding someone who wants to end their life. Honestly one of the most valuable things I've completed in my life and I hope the skills stay with me throughout my life.</i></p>	<p>ASIST Suicide Prevention Training Course (papyrus-uk.org)</p>