

# Monthly Membership Call

Date: October 25th, 2022  
Time: 1pm – 2pm EST

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ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY

# PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- Learn About:
    - ❖ Timely topics presented by our Organizational Members and Subject Matter Experts
    - ❖ Membership Benefits
    - ❖ Our Programs
  - Get the Opportunity:
    - ❖ Ask Questions
    - ❖ Network with Fellow Members
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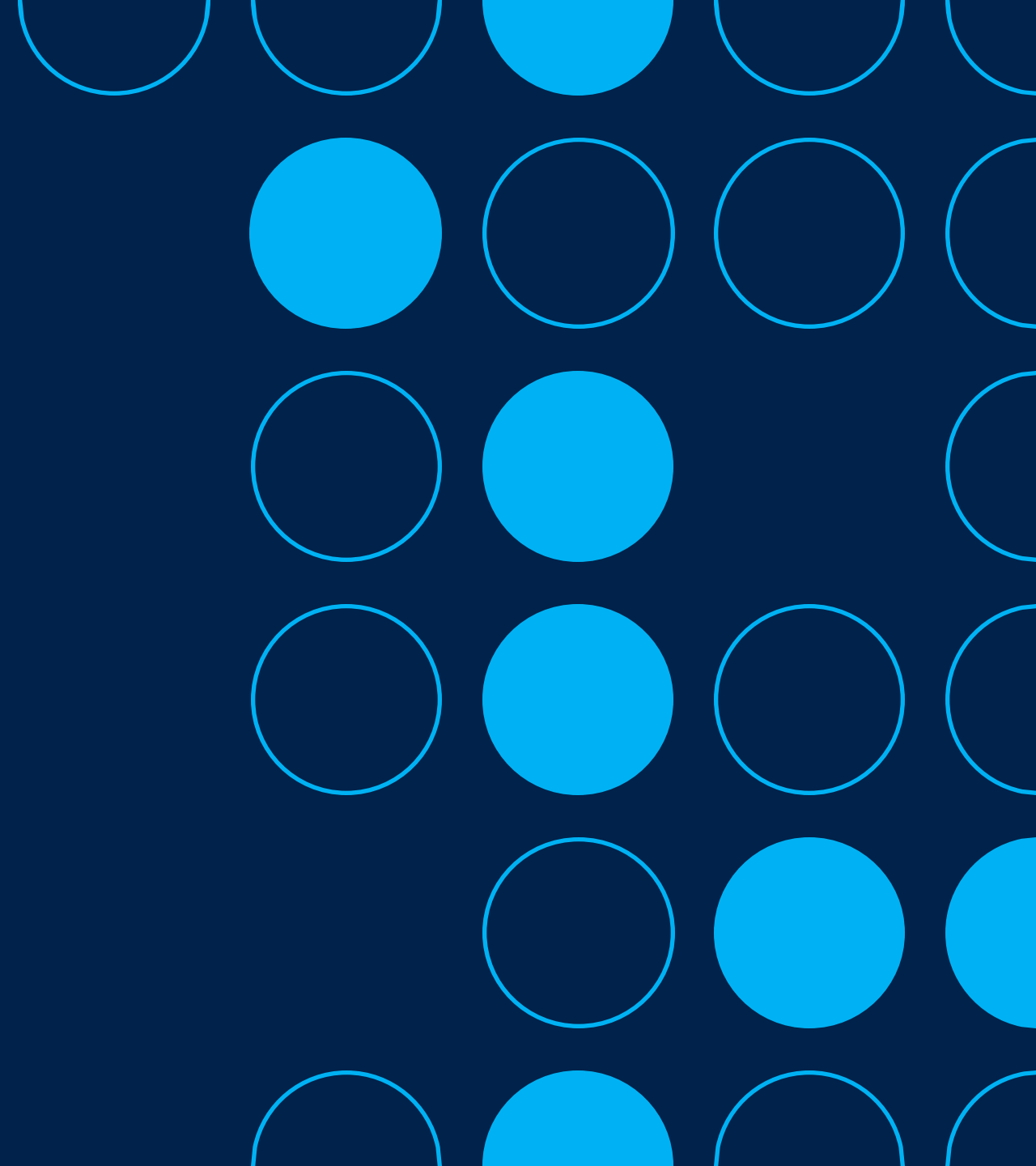
# Agenda

- Subject Expert Presentation
  - AAS updates
    - Membership
    - Accreditation, Training and Certification
    - AAS Latest News
  - Q&A
  - Next month meeting
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# Presentation

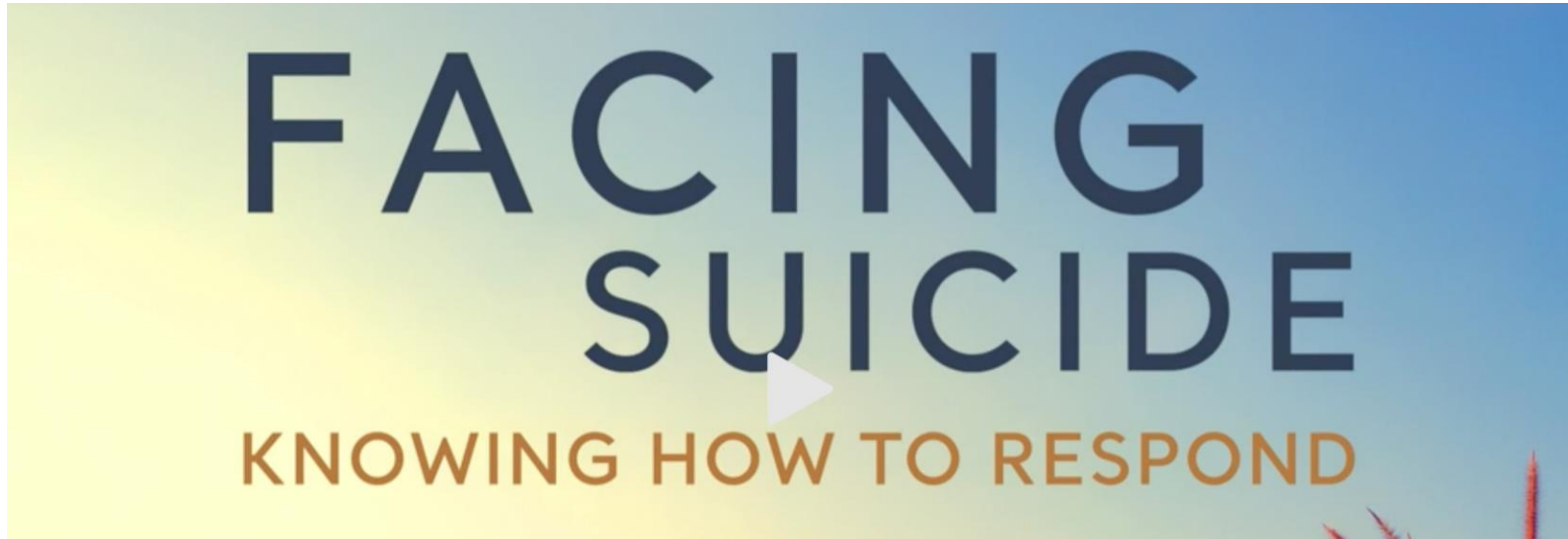
Understanding Suicide:  
How to Respond

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## Video 1:

**A personal crisis story – how the family member responds to the situation**



Link: <https://www.tpt.org/facing-suicide/video/facing-suicide-how-to-respond-kion7z/>

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## Video 2:

# The Bridge Between Suicide and Life

**Speaker:**

**Kevin Briggs, Sergeant and Golden Gate Guardian**



Briggs

the bridge between suicide and life

Link: [https://www.ted.com/talks/kevin\\_briggs\\_the\\_bridge\\_between\\_suicide\\_and\\_life](https://www.ted.com/talks/kevin_briggs_the_bridge_between_suicide_and_life)

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# Pop Quiz



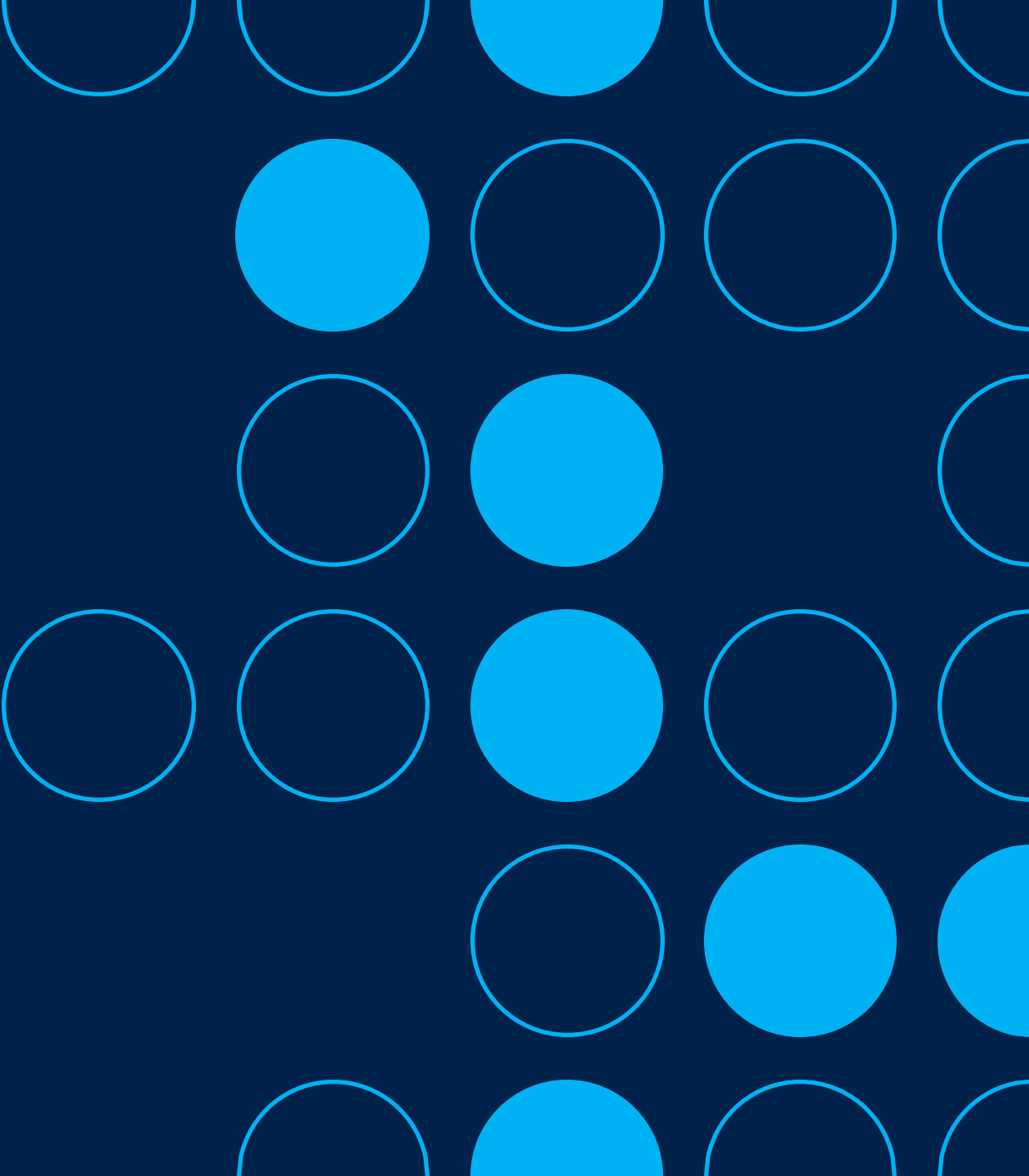
## Key Message

A suicidal crisis may be brief, sometimes lasting as little as ten minutes. Experts agree simple steps can help save lives: ask the person directly if they are considering suicide and stay with them if they say yes, listen with empathy, create a safe environment by removing lethal means from the home and get help from a medical professional.

1. Empathy
  2. Instinct for improvisation
  3. Refusal to walk away
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# Membership



# **Membership Building Plan**

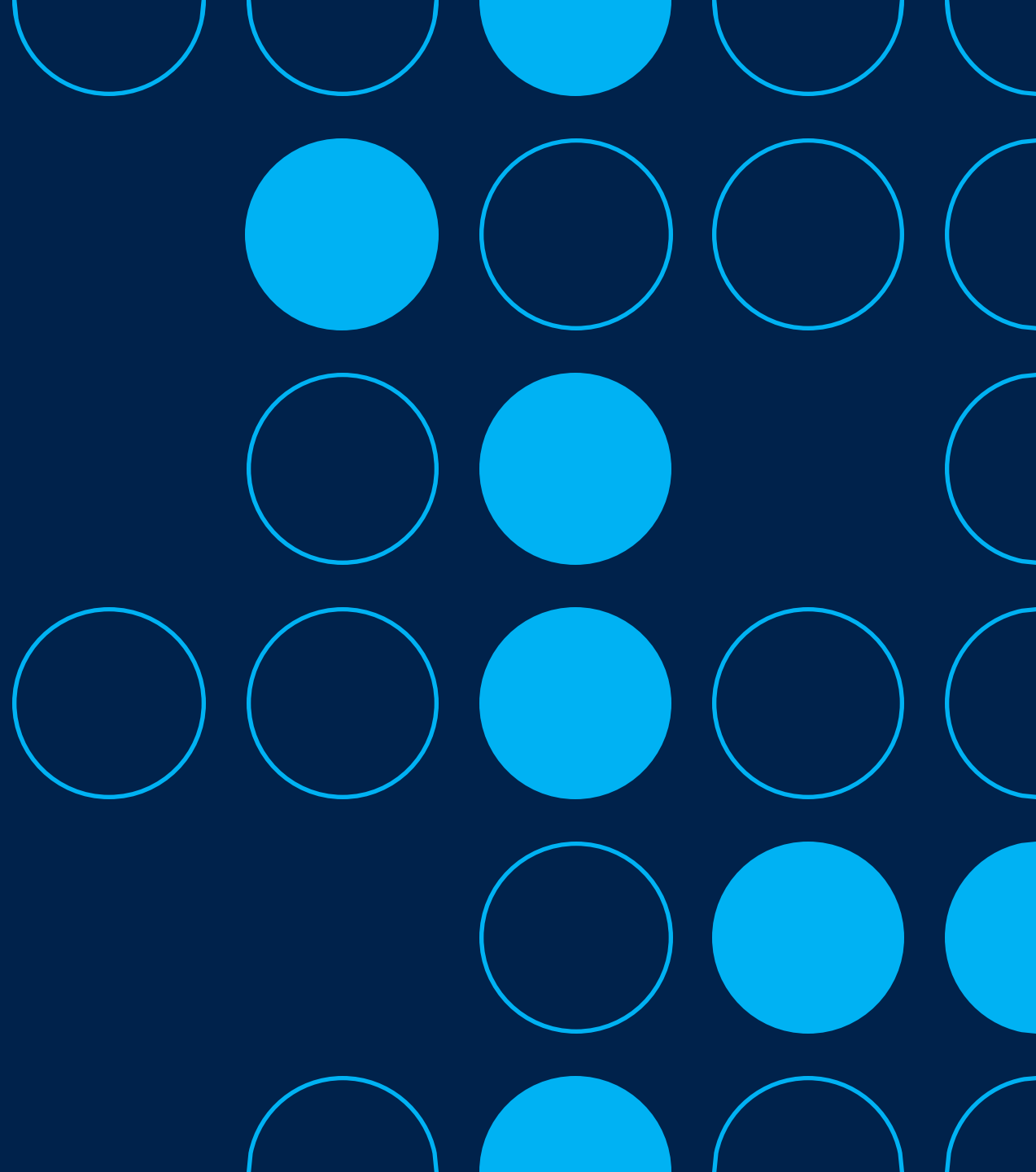
- Purpose
    - To build a conscious, purposeful and thriving community
    - To help AAS become the best association and provide values to our members
  - Upcoming changes for the next two months
    - Interest Groups
      - Working with Group Chairs to create a structure for each group
      - Estimated launch date: December 1, 2022
    - Renewal
      - Anniversary (member join date) => Calendar based (January 1st)
      - Prorated dues pricing
      - Launch date: January 1st, 2023
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# What's New and Updated?

- Monthly Member Engagement/Networking Call
    - Purpose:
      - New Member Meet & Greet
      - Connect with your fellow members
      - Ask questions regarding the AAS program and services
    - Date: Friday, 10/28
    - Time: 4pm-5pm EST
    - Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82571300136>
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# Accreditation, Training and Certification (ATC) Program

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# Upcoming Trainings

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## PSYCHOLOGICAL AUTOPSY TRAINING

**Date:** Dec. 16, 2022  
**Time:** 8am to 5pm EST  
**Cost:**  
Member: \$675  
Non-Member: \$775

**Delivery:** Virtual  
**\*\* Application required. Approved applicants will be emailed a confirmation with link.**  
Register by Dec. 9, 2022  
Contact: [ATC@suicidology.org](mailto:ATC@suicidology.org)

SCAN TO APPLY:




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## TRAINING: RECOGNIZING & RESPONDING TO SUICIDE RISK: ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICIANS

Date(s): January 5, 6, 12, & 13  
Time: 1-4pm EST  
Cost: \$399/members, \$499/non-members includes 12.25 CE's

This training is virtual. Please register by Dec. 23. Registrants will receive a link.

Register here!



# Additional Updates

- Recruitment started for Spanish speaking trainers
  - Interest in Accreditation continues to grow, if you or your center would be willing to talk with potential centers, please reach out to [atc@suicidology.org](mailto:atc@suicidology.org)
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# AAS Latest News



# What's new?

- **Paul G. Quinnett Lived Experience Writing Competition**
    - Contest Closes: November 18th
    - Winners Announced: December 19th
    - Promote on social media channels:
      - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/aasuicidology>
      - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AASuicidology>
      - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/aasuicidology/>
  - **AAS23 Call for Papers (coming soon!)**
    - Submission Portal Opens: November 21, 2022
    - Submission Portal Closes: January 6, 2023
    - Notification for Presenters February 10, 2023
  - **Amelia Lehto is the Interim Executive Officer**
    - Contact her at [al@suicidology.org](mailto:al@suicidology.org) for questions or concerns
    - Plans to announce our new CEO by end of this year
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# Q&A



# Thank you!

## Next meeting date: 11/30/2022

**Membership Call Registration Link:**

<https://suicidology.org/monthly-membership-call/>

**Member Services Email Address:**

[Memberservices@suicidology.org](mailto:Memberservices@suicidology.org)

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