Monthly Membership Call

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

• Subject Expert Presentation
• AAS updates
  • Membership
  • Accreditation, Training and Certification
  • AAS Latest News
• Q&A
• Next month meeting
Understanding Suicide: How to Respond
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/
Video 2:

The Bridge Between Suicide and Life

Speaker: Kevin Briggs, Sergent and Golden Gate Guardian

Link: https://www.ted.com/talks/kevin_briggs_the_bridge_between_suicide_and_life
Pop Quiz
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
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
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
Accreditation, Training and Certification (ATC) Program
Upcoming Trainings

**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

**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
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](https://twitter.com/aasuicidology)
    - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/AASuicidology](https://www.facebook.com/AASuicidology)
    - Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/aasuicidology/](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
Thank you!

Next meeting date: 11/30/2022

Membership Call Registration Link: https://suicidology.org/monthly-membership-call/

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