

## "I was close to helping him but couldn't quite get there": Psychiatrists' and Residents' Experiences of a Patient's Death by Suicide

presented by

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**Learning Objectives:** *As a result of participating in this Live Internet Activity, participants should be able to:*

- *Understanding the impact of suicide loss on psychiatrists and residents*
- *Reviewing best practices in supporting clinicians who have lost patients to suicide*
- *Reflecting on one's own experiences of suicide loss as a clinician*

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