The Science of Suicide Prevention

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

1. To learn about the extent of suicidal behavior.
2. To learn about the potential causes of suicidal behavior.
3. To learn about what prevention methods have been shown to work in a majority of studies with a control arm.

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