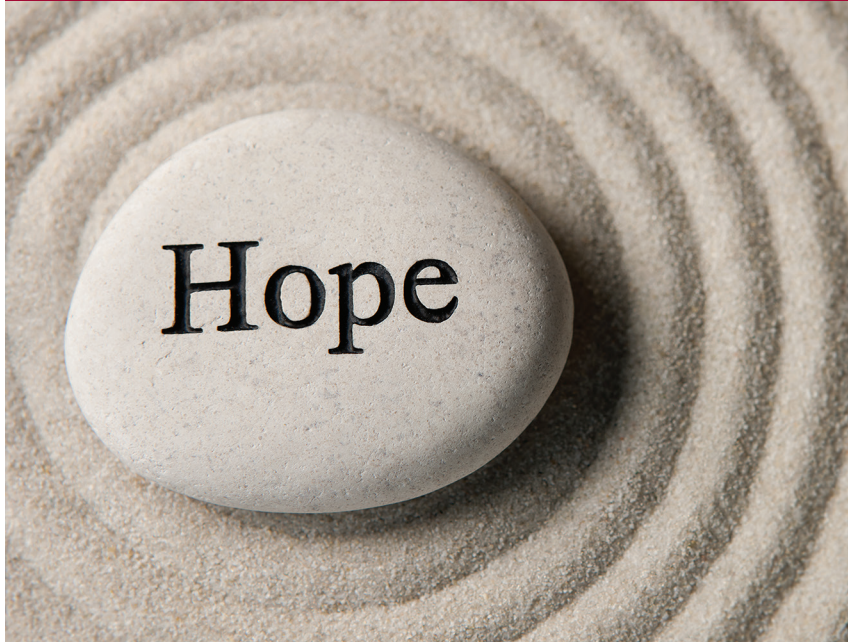


SAVE THE DATE



In recognition of
Worldwide Suicide Prevention Day,
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital presents its

9th Annual Suicide Awareness and Prevention Conference

Co-hosted by the American
Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Saturday, September 7

8 am - 3:45 pm

Moderated by:

Clifford Feldman, MD, JD, MFS

Medical Director

Senior Behavioral Health Sciences

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Offered in person at

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

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Suicide is a major worldwide public health issue. In 2021, according to the California Department of Public Health, 24- to 44-year-old individuals had the highest rate of death by suicide, followed by those 45 to 64 years old. Suicide deaths, due to firearms increased especially among younger individuals (under 25 years old).



USC Verdugo Hills Hospital's Suicide Awareness and Prevention Conference (SAPC) aims to raise awareness about suicide, provide training on how to identify individuals at risk and promote resources and support. Community members, first responders, and mental/behavioral healthcare professionals along with those with lived experience make up the audience. The goal is to empower attendees with knowledge and tools to raise awareness and help prevent suicide in their communities.

The SAPC's impact is significant as it educates individuals and equips them with the skills to recognize and respond to individuals at risk and help save lives. It can also help reduce the stigma and encourage individuals to seek help. The SAPC plays a vital role in promoting mental health and well-being.

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