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## OPCSMH 2025-2026 Webinar Series

# WORDS OF IMPACT: HOW TO SAFELY COMMUNICATE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

In the critical field of suicide prevention, responsible communication is a life-saving tool. This webinar provides a practical guide for safely and effectively communicating about suicide to help prevent harm and promote hope. Tailored for higher education faculty, staff, students, and leaders, the session will teach you how to apply a responsible reporting checklist to ensure effective and safe communication and reporting for suicide prevention. The session will discuss suicide as a public health issue, review the use of appropriate language, how to apply resources, and emphasize the inclusion of messages to promote hope and help-seeking. The webinar will apply practical strategies that can be applied immediately to your role in the campus-community.



### TIME

September 23rd 2025  
12:00pm-1:00pm EST

### SPEAKERS

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