

**November 7, 2012 Fireside Chat
Suicide Prevention; Innovative Approaches and Best Practices.**

With thanks to our presenters, here are the resources mentioned during the presentation.

<http://www.oha.com/KnowledgeCentre/Documents/Final%20-%20Suicide%20Risk%20Assessment%20Guidebook.pdf>

Cultural Continuity article by Chandler and Lalonde, (referenced by Dammy during her presentation)

<http://web.uvic.ca/~lalonde/manuscripts/1998TransCultural.pdf>

Re the resources for assessing and responding to suicide risk for both clinicians – e.g. primary care – and also for laypersons and for people themselves who are feeling at risk here are a group of free to download and very useful documents:

<http://www.carmha.ca/publications/by-topic/suicide>

Re Guidelines for awareness raising events and related gatherings- created in partnership with CASP and the Government of Manitoba - <http://www.suicideprevention.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Suicide-Prevention-Guidelines-for-PA-Ed-Activities-FINAL-PDF1.pdf>

Re Best and Promising Practices for Suicide Bereavement Support –

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/MentalHealthWellness/hi-mhw-b-and-p-practices-in-suicide-bereavement-support-serv.pdf>

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CDC. (1994). *Suicide contagion and the reporting of suicide: Recommendations from a national workshop*.

Retrieved on April 23,2010, from www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00031539.htm

Late Life Suicide Prevention Toolkit: Life Saving Tools for Health Care Providers

<http://www.ccsmh.ca/en/projects/suicide.cfm>

Late Life Suicide Prevention Toolkit for health care providers. The toolkit was developed by experts in the fields of geriatrics and suicide prevention. It includes an interactive, case-based DVD, the CCSMH suicide National Guidelines on the Assessment of Suicide Risk and the Prevention of Suicide, a clinician pocket-card (which highlights key elements of the guidelines); materials for educators (a facilitator's Guide; a PowerPoint presentation; evaluation for learners; and an evaluation for facilitators). This pilot project team won a CIHR Award in Knowledge Translation in Aging for this work.