

# Lethal Means Safety

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## Zoom Webinar

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### Summary

Lethal means are objects (e.g., medications, firearms, sharp objects) that can be used to engage in Suicidal Self-Directed Violence (S-SDV)\*, including suicide attempts. Facilitating lethal means safety is an essential component of effective suicide prevention. The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is leading the way to both prevent fatal (death by suicide) and non-fatal (e.g., suicide attempts) suicidal behaviors among Veterans, and training healthcare professionals to promote lethal means safety among those at risk for suicide.

### Objectives

- Have a general understanding of the scope of suicide within the United States.
- Know how to start a conversation about lethal means safety.
- Have a general understanding of options for ensuring safe storage of lethal means

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