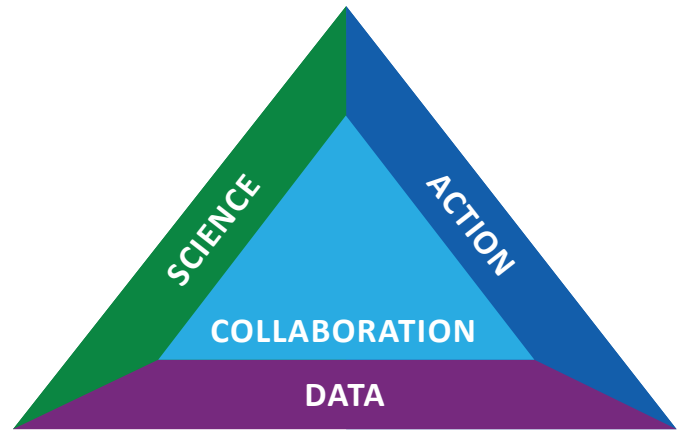


# CDC Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan

FY20-22

Suicide is a critical public health problem in the United States. Despite national, state, and local efforts to reduce suicide, rates continue to increase. A forward-looking effort, built upon new evidence and past accomplishments, is needed to reduce suicide and suicide attempts.

To prevent suicide and to address the broad range of risk and protective factors, CDC has developed its comprehensive and coordinated public health approach that relies on **data**, **science**, and **action**, grounded in a strong foundation of **collaboration**.



## VISION

No lives lost to suicide

## MISSION

Use data, science, and partnerships to identify and implement effective suicide prevention strategies to foster healthy and resilient communities across the United States

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND GOALS

### DATA

Use new and existing data to better understand, monitor, and prevent suicide and suicidal behavior

Improve the quality and enhance the use of existing data sources and systems

Identify and leverage new data sources and methods

### SCIENCE

Identify risk and protective factors and effective policies, programs, and practices for suicide prevention in vulnerable populations

Improve understanding of the factors that increase or decrease suicide risk in vulnerable populations

Evaluate suicide prevention strategies in vulnerable populations

### ACTION

Build the foundation for CDC's National Suicide Prevention Program

Implement and evaluate comprehensive suicide prevention in vulnerable populations

Translate *Preventing Suicide: A Technical Package of Policy, Programs, and Practices*

### COLLABORATION

Develop and implement wide-reaching partnership and communication strategies to raise awareness and advance suicide prevention activities

Work with partners to advance a coordinated and comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention

Raise awareness of CDC's coordinated and comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention