The changing landscape of youth suicide and suicidal behavior: An examination of racial differences and risk factors

2021-2022 Kessler-Freedheim Lecture
Presented in person & via Zoom webinar

Featuring Dr. Arielle Sheftall
Suicide Prevention & Research Center
Nationwide Children's Hospital

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Youth suicide and suicidal behavior have increased over the past decade and suicide is still the second leading cause of death for youth 10-19 years old. Racial disparities have been discovered recently when examining youth suicide, but research focused on minoritized youth is limited. Dr. Arielle Sheftall (Assistant Professor and Principal Investigator at the Suicide Prevention and Research Center) will present the current epidemiology of suicide/suicidal behavior by sex and race, and discuss potential avenues for intervention.

Psychologist and author Dr. Lisa Damour (Schubert Center Advisor; Clinical Instructor, Psychological Sciences) will moderate a conversation following the lecture with respondents Archie Green (Founder & CEO, Peel Dem Layers Back) and Dr. Lisa Ramirez (Pediatric Psychology Specialist at MetroHealth; Assistant Professor, School of Medicine).

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON AND REMOTE ATTENDANCE
A light lunch will be served to attendees in the Tinkham Veale University Center Ballroom, 11038 Bellflower Rd.

CAMPUS PARTNERS: Dept. of Psychological Sciences; Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Campus; University Health and Counseling Services

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County; Applewood Centers; Bellefaire JCB; FrontLine Service; Northern Ohio Recovery Association; Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation; Peel Dem Layers Back

The Kessler-Freedheim Lecture honors Dr. Jane Kessler, Professor of Psychology and former Director of the Mental Development Center, and Dr. Donald Freedheim, Emeritus Professor of Psychology and former Director of the Schubert Center.

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