



Suicide in Late Life: The Impact of COVID-19

WHAT: WEBINAR (ZOOM)

WHEN: TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2020

TIME: 16:00 – 17:00 (AEST)

SPEAKER: DR. ANNE WAND

Will the COVID-19 pandemic result in an increase in deaths by suicide? Are older people especially vulnerable to suicidal behaviours during and after this time? The pandemic *will* affect known risk factors for suicidal behaviours in older adults. This talk will discuss the implications of COVID-19 for suicide in older adults and suggest approaches for suicide prevention in older people.

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About our speaker....

Anne Wand is a consultation-liaison and old age psychiatrist working in Older Persons' Mental Health at Concord Hospital. Dr Wand is a conjoint senior lecturer at the University of NSW. She recently completed a PhD studying self-harm in the very old. Dr Wand is a clinician researcher who has over 65 peer reviewed publications in the areas of late life self-harm, delirium, BPSD, decision-making capacity, consultation-liaison psychiatry, & cultural aspects of mental health assessments of older people.

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