

21st Century Seminar Series

“Firearms and Suicide: What do we know and what can we do?”

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Talk Summary:

- Firearms are rarely utilized in suicide attempts and yet are the cause of death in approximately half of American suicides.
- Many firearm owners are unaware of the association between firearms and suicide and, as such, messaging must improve in content and scope to facilitate change.
- Efforts to render firearms less readily available for a suicide attempt likely represent the most powerful available tool for lowering the American suicide rate.

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Room 3A/B -Rutgers School of Public Health
683 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway, NJ 08854
Light refreshments will be provided

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