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SPRC Publishes
At-a-Glance: Safe Reporting on Suicide

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) has released a two-page guide for reporters and editors, titled *At-a-Glance: Safe Reporting on Suicide*. This publication provides a list of recommendations on how to report on suicide while minimizing the risk of suicide contagion among vulnerable readers. The guide also offers up-to-date information on crisis lines, local suicide prevention initiatives and contacts, and websites that provide warning signs and risk factors.

The new publication is an abridged version of the 2001 report, *Reporting on Suicide: Recommendations for the Media* by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute of Mental Health, Office of the Surgeon General, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, American Association of Suicidology, and Annenberg Public Policy Center.

At-a-Glance can be freely downloaded from the SPRC website at http://www.sprc.org/library/at_a_glance.pdf.

About SPRC

As the nation's first federally-funded suicide prevention resource center, SPRC supports communities with the best of science, skills and practice to prevent suicide. The Center provides prevention support, training, and resource materials to strengthen suicide prevention networks throughout the country and advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. The Center is supported by a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is based at Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC), in Newton, MA. SPRC is a collaborative effort between EDC and its partners, which include the American Association of Suicidology, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the Suicide Prevention Action Network, and others.

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