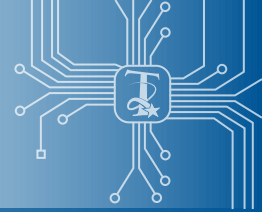




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*National Center For Telehealth & Technology (T2)
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Linking Suicide Surveillance Systems

Using Technology to Understand Suicide among Military Personnel

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Suicide surveillance technology significantly improves data collection and analysis, two critical components of effective suicide prevention efforts. This webinar provides an overview of two surveillance mechanisms and the benefits of linking these systems.

The *Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER)* is a technology-based process and tool maintained by the National Center for Telehealth & Technology in collaboration with the Services that collects detailed, standardized data on military suicides. The Centers for Disease Control's *National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)* is another technology-based surveillance system that captures detailed information on the circumstances surrounding violent deaths, including suicides, from sources such as police reports, coroner reports, and crime laboratories. Hear how linking these two surveillance mechanisms can contribute to our understanding of suicide among military personnel by comprehensively characterizing risk factors among decedents.

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