



Journalist Resources for Reporting on Suicide

Sample resource language to include with coverage:

Should you or someone you know need mental health crisis care in New Hampshire, please contact the NH Rapid Response Access Point at 1-833-710-7477. If you need assistance outside NH, please call or text 988 for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Both are available 24/7.

Safe and Effective Messaging and Reporting (Suicide Prevention Resource Center):

<https://sprc.org/keys-to-success-2/safe-and-effective-messaging-and-reporting/>

Best Practices and Recommendations for Reporting on Suicide:

<https://reportingonsuicide.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/ROS-One-PagerUpdated2022.pdf>

National Recommendations for Depicting Suicide:

<https://theconnectprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Natl-Recommendations-for-Depicting-Suicide.pdf>

Safe Reporting on Suicide (video from SPRC):

<https://sprc.org/video/safe-reporting-on-suicide/>

Covering Suicide (Poynter):

<https://www.poynter.org/tag/covering-suicide/>

NH Rapid Response Access Point:

<https://www.nh988.com/>

Crisis Text Line:

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

NAMI New Hampshire:

www.NAMINH.org

Connect Suicide Prevention Program:

www.TheConnectProgram.org

NH Suicide Prevention Council:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/about-dhhs/advisory-organizations/suicide-prevention-council>