

The Construction Reality

More construction workers die by suicide each day then all other workplace-related fatalities combined

✓ Construction is the #2 industry in number of suicides and the highest rate of suicides:

• 45.3 per 100,000 workers

• Estimated > 5,500 suicides each year

• 15 suicides per day

• That's 4 times greater than the national average

✓ Mining, Quarrying, and Oil/Gas Extraction is #1 in suicide rate



US Suicide by Construction Trade

Construction has the highest number and rate of suicides

- ✓ Almost 43.5 per 100,000 workers (vs. 14.2 for US population)
- More construction workers die by suicide each year then all other workplace-related fatalities combined
- 1. Ironworkers = 79
- **Equipment Operators = 52.8**
- 2. Millwrights = 78.7
- **Construction Managers = 45.7**
- 3. Brick/Block masons = 67.6 9. Electricians = 44
- 4. Roofers = 65.2
- 10. Construction trades first-line supervisors = 44
- **5.** Laborers = **62**
- 11. Pipelayers, plumbers,
- **6.** Carpenters = **54.7**
- pipefitters/steamfitters = 35.4



Suicide: Canada vs. USA 2018 Data (as of 10/1/2020)

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	Factor	Canada	USA		
	Population	37,067,011	327.876,000		
	Suicides in 2018	4,157	48,344		
	Suicides per day*	11	132		
	Number in terms of death	9 th	10 th		
	Rate per 100,000 population**	11.3	14.02		
	% or ratio of Male suicides	3:1 males	3.56 male to 1 female		
	Largest Demographic	Men in Middle (45-59)	Men in the Middle		
	At-Risk Populations	First Nations	White males = 69.67%		

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Large Group Activity: USA Hotlines

Take out your cell phone and load 2 numbers:

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1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Suicide prevention lifeline.org

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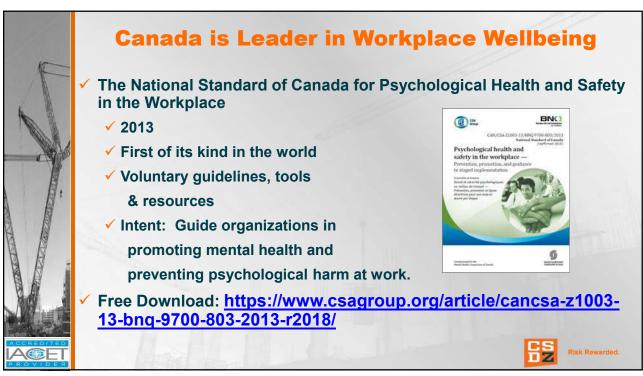
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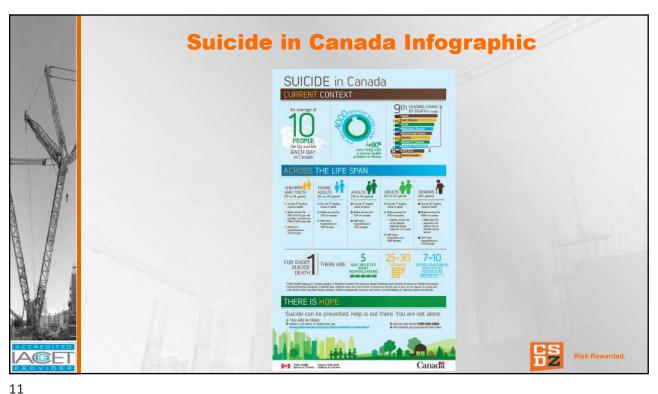






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