



Suicide Prevention		
Organization	Service Description	Contact number / Website
American Association of Suicidology	Offers information about research on risk factors and toolkits related suicide and individuals on the spectrum. Suicide is a leading cause of death among individuals with autism. Individuals with autism have significantly higher rates of suicidal thoughts, suicidal behaviors and deaths by suicide than the general public.	https://suicidology.org/resources/autism-resources/
Autism Speaks	Article titled '8 Critical Measures to Counter Suicide'	https://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/8-critical-measures-counter-suicide
Connecticut 2-1-1	If you having thoughts of suicide and would like to speak to someone or you are concerned about someone who may be contemplating suicide, inside Connecticut dial 2-1-1 (or 1-800-203-1234) to speak to a trained crisis worker. This line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-203-1234
Kennedy Krieger (Formerly known as Interactive Autism Network)	Website contains news and stories about autism and suicide.	https://www.kennedykrieger.org/
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We're committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.	Call 988 or visit https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
Organization for Autism Research	Suicide and ASD: An Overlooked Topic	https://researchautism.org/suicide-and-asd-an-overlooked-topic/

Psychology Today	Article titled 'The Link Between Suicide and Autism'.	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/caring-autism/201902/the-link-between-suicide-and-autism
Spectrum	Article titled 'The Hidden Danger of Suicide in Autism'. Article provides some insights into identifying risks and solutions to suicide related to individuals with who are autistic.	https://www.spectrumnews.org/features/deep-dive/hidden-danger-suicide-autism/
Suicide Prevention Resource Center	Offers information on studies, resources, trainings, news, tips, and programs related to suicide and prevention of suicide.	https://www.sprc.org/news/autism-can-mask-warning-signs-suicide
<p>If you or someone you know is experiencing suicidal thoughts, please get help. You can contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988) and/or the Crisis Text Line (text HOME to 741741). You can get support and information to resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If it is an immediate emergency that needs immediate attention, please call 911.*** Please note, anyone who calls 1-800-273-8255 to reach the NSPL line will be automatically re-directed to the new 988 NSPL number.</p>		

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