

Editorial
**Suicidology Online:
An Invitation**

Dear Colleagues,

Maybe some of you have already experienced that there are several barriers in our practice of suicide research and prevention. One of these is the gap between the number of scientific writings published every month and the problem of how to involve laypersons, media and policy makers into the dissemination of our research results, which would be essential for a successful integration of these findings into suicide prevention initiatives at the local level.

Suicidology Online (SOL) is therefore dedicated to promote findings from your fields of interest in suicide research to the public. All articles published will be freely available at the **SOL** website and new publication alerts will be sent out via email newsletter.

We encourage you to submit:

- Reviews of current developments,
- Book reviews, essays, letters,
- Updates of country's epidemiological data,
- Innovative ideas and hypothesis papers,

- Original research summaries,
- Discussions of controversies in suicide research,
- Local and international research activities,
- Breaking news and other issues...

Starting as a young local initiative from the *Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research* and the *Austrian Society for Suicide Prevention*, we are open to national and international researchers from all disciplines. In the next years, we will persistently work to enlarge the network of **Suicidology Online**.

Besides the possibility to publish your works, if you are also interested to join the editorial board to help to review submitted articles in your field of interest, please contact informally the editorial office per email at office@suizidforschung.at. Those who already joined us are listed under the editorial board of the **suicidology-online.com** website.

We hope that this idea will find interest among the suicide research community and it will contribute to suicide prevention.

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