Suicide is the second leading cause of death for individuals 10 – 24 years of age and the eighth leading cause of death for all individuals in Washington state and Spokane County. Among Spokane county residents, each year there is an average of 300 hospitalizations for suicide attempts and 70 completed suicides. 80% of people who complete suicide have exhibited warning signs or talked about suicide. While causes are complex, the goal of suicide prevention is simple: reduce factors that increase risk and increase resilience.

For this session of Public Health Grand Rounds we discuss the strategies needed to promote broader awareness of suicide and the role that an interprofessional approach can play in identifying factors that reduce the risk of suicide, and promote programs that protect people from engaging in suicidal behavior. All are invited to participate.

The presentation will also be broadcast for those who cannot join us in person. Please register at ewu.edu/SuicidePrevention

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