

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Conference on Understanding Youth Suicide: A Meeting of Differing Perspectives

Theme: Understanding Youth Suicide:
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Topics: – Phenomenological, sociocultural and
biological approaches to understanding
suicide in the young
– Epidemiology: Life stress, sociocultural
factors and psychobiological factors

- Diagnosis: Biological vs. psychodynamic approaches
- Treatment: Medical, psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioral approaches
- The suicidal adolescent/child and the family
- Unique dynamics and factors in adolescent suicide and suicidal behavior
- The role of adolescence crisis in suicidal behavior
- Mental illness, drug abuse and suicidal behavior
- Suicide from philosophical perspectives
- Understanding suicide from the viewpoint of literature and the arts
- Self-destructive processes in adolescents
- Approaches to suicide prevention
- Relationship to one's body and suicide