



**Mental Health FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

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## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

## WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average,  
**130**  
people die by  
suicide every day.

*Source: American Foundation  
for Suicide Prevention*

From 1999 to 2019,  
**841,000**  
people died from  
drug overdoses.

*Source: Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention*

Nearly  
**1 IN 5**  
in the U.S. lives  
with a mental illness.

*Source: National Institute  
of Mental Health*

### Sources

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (n.d.). *Suicide statistics*. <https://afsp.org/suicide-statistics/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). *Drug overdose deaths*. <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/deaths/index.html>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). (n.d.). *Mental illness*. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/mental-illness>

## REGISTER TODAY!

### Delivery Format:

### Date and Time:

### Location:

### Where to Register:

### The course will teach you how to apply the MHFA Action Plan (ALGEE):

- **Assess** for risk of suicide or harm.
- **Listen** nonjudgmentally.
- **Give** reassurance and information.
- **Encourage** appropriate professional help.
- **Encourage** self-help and other support strategies.