

# CONFERENCE ON SUICIDE PREVENTION In The AMATEUR SPORTS & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday | April 22-24, 2020

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## CONFERENCE ON SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE AMATEUR SPORTS INDUSTRY

Wednesday & Thursday  
Starts April 22, 2020 @ 8:30am  
Ends April 23, 2020 @ 1:00pm

## CONFERENCE ON SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Thursday & Friday  
Starts April 23, 2020 @ 1:00pm  
Ends April 24, 2020 @ 5:30pm



### OVERVIEW Why These Conferences?



"The CDC has also issued reports showing that rates of suicide among young people jumped 56% between 2007 and 2016, after declining between 1999 and 2007.

"There should no longer be any doubt," Twenge says. "There is a mental health crisis among American teens and young adults."

"Certainly there are some stressors that are inherent in social media use, but there are other stressors as well," he says. He mentions increased competition to get **into college and "parents hovering" as potential factors.** "It's probably not one thing," he says, "but the cumulative impact of a lot of things."

["In both 2012 and 2015, the largest percentage of **male suicides** (19%–20% of decedents) occurred among those in the **Construction and Extraction** group (SOC 47) the largest percentage of female suicides in both years occurred among decedents with unpaid occupations (29%). The largest percentage of female suicides among classifiable occupations occurred in the Office and Administrative Support group (SOC 43) in both years (15%). In both years, the highest suicide rates among males were in the Construction and Extraction group (43.6 in 2012 and 53.2 in 2015 per 100,000 civilian non-institutionalized working persons) ([Table 3](#)). **Among females, the highest suicide rates in both years were in the Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media group (SOC 27) (11.7 in 2012 and 15.6 in 2015).**"]

