

## Root cause analyses of suicides of mental health clients.

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This study used [root cause analysis](#) to identify underlying causes of [suicide](#) among mental health service clients. Researchers found that most patients had denied suicidal ideation and had missed follow-up in their mental health care. Their results underscore the challenge of preventing suicide in patients with mental illness.