



# Introduction

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**Thank you for attending our preconference session**

**During this session, you will hear a tragic, but very moving account from parents who have experienced what no parent ever wants to experience: the suicide of their child**

**Our goal with this session is to provide those working with young adults with new skills to help this sometimes very challenging population**



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