

- Erica Kitzman: Imo I loved what you were saying in group.
- Imo Succo, RHC: Thanks, I didn't get to finish. haha.
- Erica Kitzman: Also, just the words suicide is horrendously violent and stigmatizing against the victim and their family. It implies that the person is a murderer.
- Imo Succo, RHC: Erica, I felt that some of the answers were very subjective when it came to contributing questions for research.
- Arlina Yazzie (She/Her/Hers): We had some tech difficulties at the beginning
- Arlina Yazzie (She/Her/Hers): Thank you for sharing out Elena!
- Erica Kitzman: Imo I hear you! Qualitative in equal or greater parts to quantitative has always been the path to finding a cure for all illness.
- Mason SDOH: Thanks Kelsey!
- Erica Kitzman: I would encourage everyone here to rethink automatically conflating mental illness with suicide., or depression with suicidality. There is much more correlation with severe anxiety conditions such as OCD creating elevated risk. The history of suicide data collection is integral to the stigma surrounding the victims. The reason it was left to coroners is because physicians couldn't make anyone hear them. Profiling and surveillance developed in the exact same way it developed around catching serial killers. I am so grateful for this project.
- Erica Kitzman: The new draft of this bill is due out today. It came from a large, widely divers, bipartisan focus group. Committee is this coming Tuesday. If you'd like to offer testimony in writing or virtually, please get in touch with me directly. I am the focus group organizer.
<http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1119>
- Elena Broaddus | she/her: Here is the survey link:
https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3IC1QbcwTftLqe2
- Elena Broaddus | she/her: It will go out by email as well
- Erica Kitzman: I feel encouraged by today. Thanks everyone so much!
- Elena Broaddus | she/her: Just a reminder for the research seminar series participants to please stay on for just a few minutes after the closing

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Erin Ivie-SpeakUp ReachOut: Thank you everyone for the work you do to save lives.

Kate Hartzell SWCAHEC: You are all so inspiring- and so vital to your communities. Please take care of yourselves- and reach out for support!

Imo Succo, RHC: Thank you everyone

Elena Broaddus | she/her: Yes, thanks everyone so much!

Kellyn Ender: Thank you everyone! Very excited to be a part of this group!

Arlina Yazzie (She/Her/Hers): Thank you everyone!

Alex Hulst: Thanks everyone

Kristen Stout: Thanks everyone!

Mason - SDOH: This was a great day. Thank you everyone.

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