

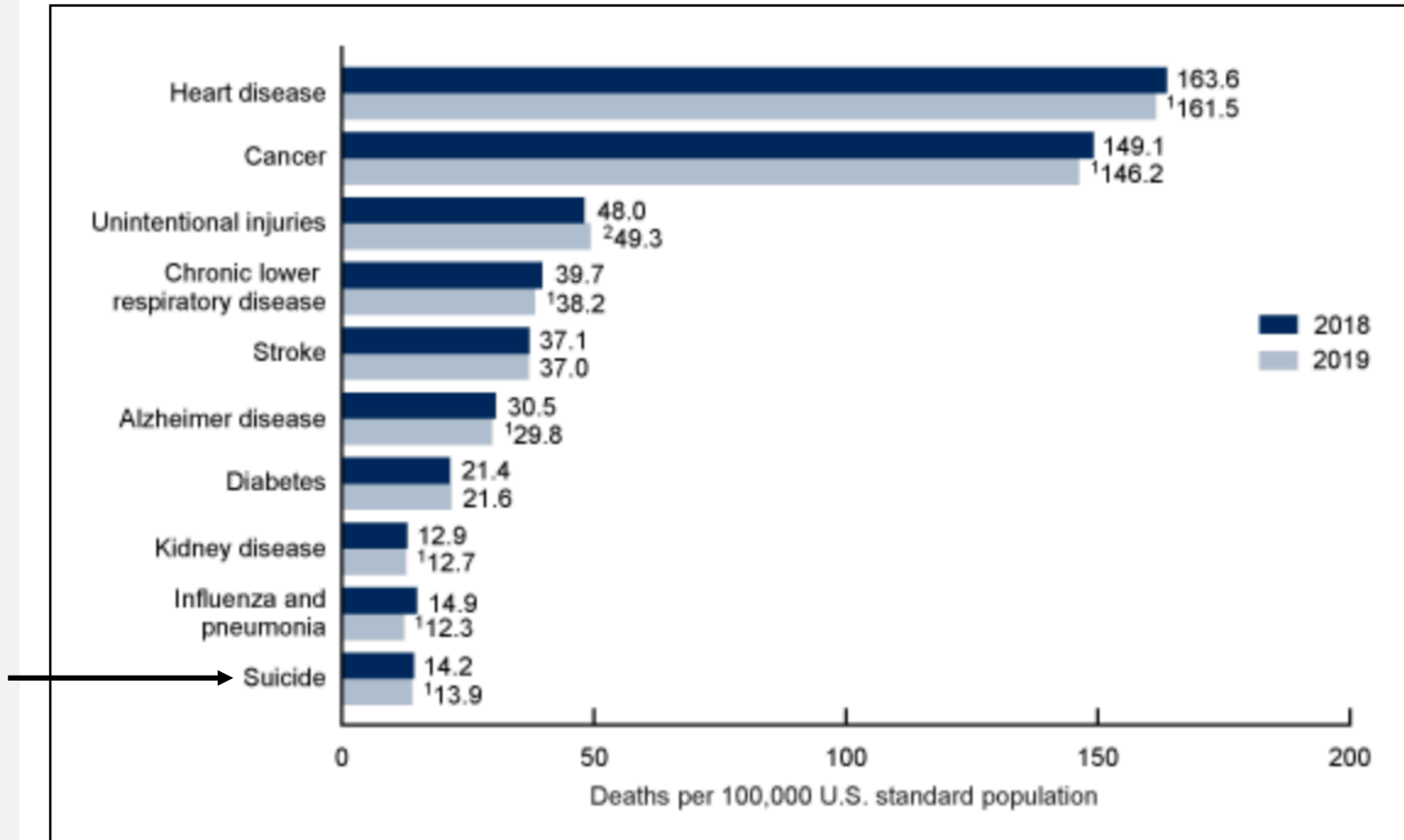
***IMPACT OF RACE ON PERCEPTION OF
SUICIDE RISK AND DANGEROUSNESS***

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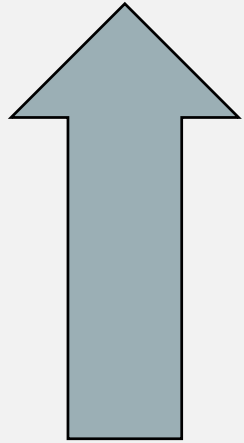
Figure 4. Age-adjusted death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in 2019: United States, 2018 and 2019



(Center for Disease Control, 2019)

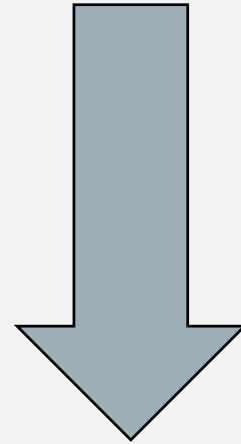
MOST PEOPLE TELL SOMEONE WHEN
THEY ARE EXPERIENCING SUICIDAL
THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

THE WAY OTHERS RESPOND MATTERS



Helping the individual help themselves

- Encouraging them to speak to a professional
- Assisting in finding local resources
- Giving them the number/URL of a suicide/crisis hotline/textline/chatline



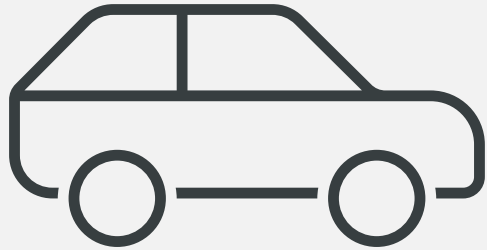
Taking autonomy away from the individual

- Reporting them to emergency services
- Taking them to the hospital against their will

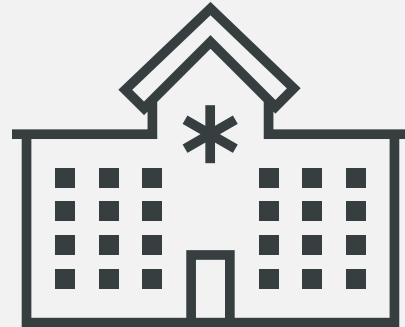


IMPACTS OF RACE

RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN (MENTAL) HEALTHCARE



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Utilization

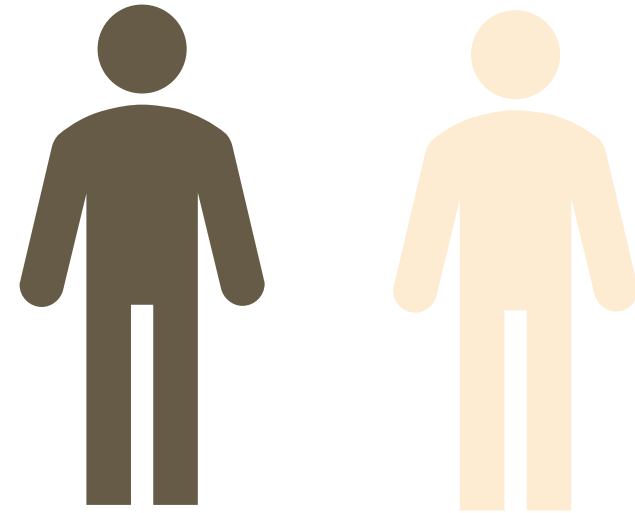


Quality

(e.g., Parker, Hunte, & Omid, 2017)



HYPOTHESIS

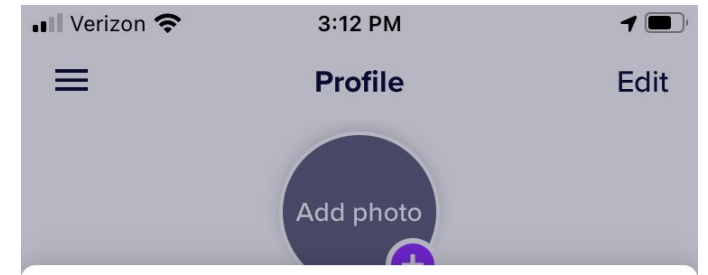
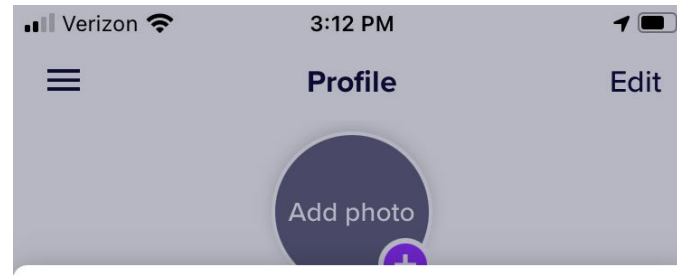
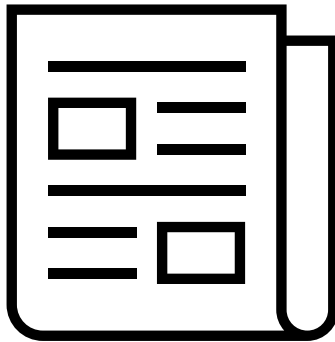


Self reported likelihood to call 911 to report individual as suicidal
Is this explained by differences in perceived suicide risk?



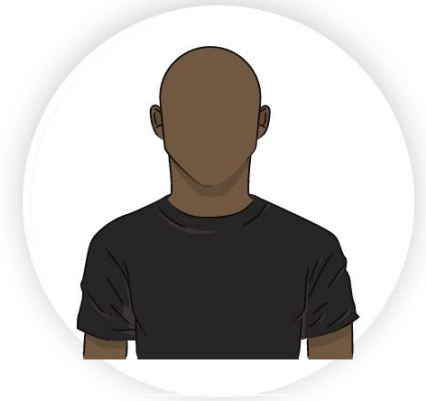
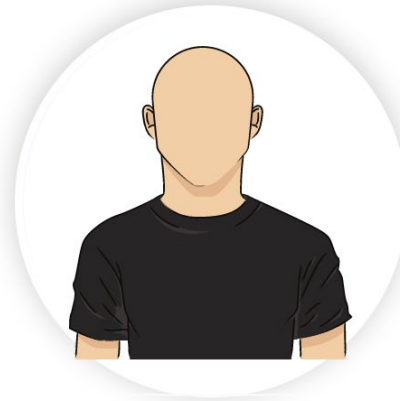
Self reported likelihood to call 911 to report individual as dangerous
Is this explained by differences in perceived danger to others?

METHODS



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RESULTS

LIMITATIONS & FUTURE RESEARCH



IMPLICATIONS



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