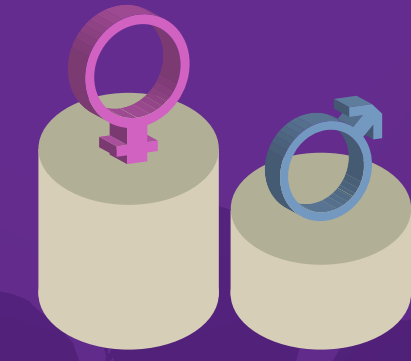


Do Recovery Needs After a Suicide Attempt Differ by Gender?



1.4 million people make non-fatal suicide attempts every year in the U.S.



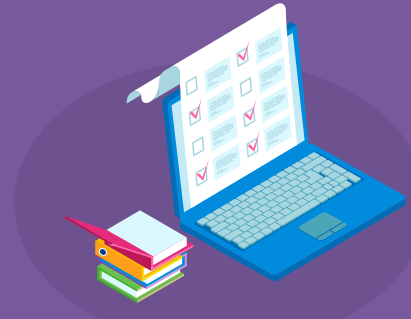
Women are more likely to attempt suicide than men



Risk factors for suicide can vary by gender

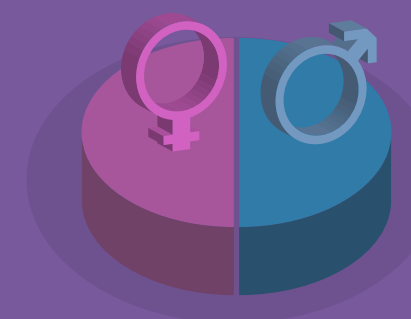
Nationwide Veterans Health Administration patient recruitment

Purposive sampling



Demographically, geographically, and clinically diverse

Gender of participants



25 men and 25 women

Qualitative interview



Primary recovery needs

Women



Connecting with others



Increasing self-knowledge



Increasing self-worth

Women and men



Strong sense of purpose

Men



Doing and living "right"



Being needed and accountable

Military veterans' recovery needs after a suicide attempt differ by gender. These differences should be taken into account while providing care.