

Center for Bioethics Current Issues in Research Ethics (CIRE) Conference

Privacy vs. Protection: The Case of College Student Suicide

Co-sponsored by the Columbia University Center for Bioethics, the Suicide Intervention Center of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - New York State Chapter.

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8:30 am - 3:00 pm

First Floor Auditorium
New York State Psychiatric Institute
1051 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10032

This landmark symposium, presented by many outstanding national experts, explored the complex issues and ethical dilemmas regarding privacy laws and student suicide. Featured topics included ethical dilemmas regarding protection of student privacy vs. student welfare; clashes among the best interests and rights of students, parents, and the University; clinical indicators, demographics, and epidemiology of college student suicide; current laws protecting student privacy; and helping the suicidal student: preventive actions university officials and friends can take to prevent student suicide. The audience consisted of over 200 college administrators, medical and psychiatric professionals, educators, researchers, mental health counselors, bioethicists, legal professionals, social workers, students, emergency room personnel, parents, and all others who were interested in these important issues.

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