

# Work-Related Suicide: An exploratory study

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# Work- Related Suicide: Introduction

- A difficult subject
- Suicide & work
- An under-researched topic

# Existing Research

- Deteriorating working conditions
- Demanding & precarious work
- A social phenomenon

# Research Focus

- Work-related fatalities
- Focus of study
- Data collection strategies

# Preliminary Findings

- Early results
- Familiar themes
- Online survey
- Appeals

# Results

- Serious and under-recognized
- What is work-related suicide?
- Causes
- Types of employment
- Why an increase?

# Response Measures

- Governments are not doing enough
- More accountability measures are needed
- Hazards assessments
- Inadequate compensation
- Lack of employer initiative

# Appeals

- Framing work-related suicide
- Language of “commit”
- Individualizing
- Standard of “proof”
- Work rarely seen as a causal factor



# Conclusion

- Next steps
- Questions