



ZPH Science Lunch

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HYBRID EVENT (WEBEX)

Location: ZPH, Hörsaal 1



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“Suicide among health professionals and other high-skilled occupational groups: Austrian data and international research”

There is mixed evidence on suicide among health professionals – many studies show a significantly increased risk, whereas others suggest only a normal or even decreased risk, and there is additional evidence for differences between genders, typically with a higher risk for women. At the same time, other research suggests a lower suicide risk for high-skilled occupations in general, due to several protective factors tied to higher professional status, like better education and higher income. What does the situation in Austria look like, and what factors influence these discrepancies in the evidence?

In this Science Lunch, new and unique Austrian data on suicide risk among several high-skilled occupations (among them four health professions) will be presented and discussed with regard to international evidence and the comparability of individual study results.

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