

"Veterans Crisis Line" (VA Rebrands Suicide Prevention Hotline)

The VA has rebranded the National Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline to what is now called *Veterans Crisis Line*. The purpose of the change is to shift the emphasis from "suicide" to "crisis" for Veterans and their families to make that critical first call for help. The *Veterans Crisis Line* (1-800-273-8255, Press 1) is available 24/7/365 to provide confidential counseling and referrals for Veterans and their families.

This rebranding is an integrated national outreach effort to increase awareness and use of the Veterans Crisis Line, support and promote broader VA suicide prevention efforts, and promote help-seeking behaviors among Veterans at risk of suicide and other mental health problems.

Since its launch, the National Suicide Prevention Hotline has answered more than 390,000 calls and made more than 13,000 life-saving rescues. For more information about the Veterans Crisis Line, please click [here](#).

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