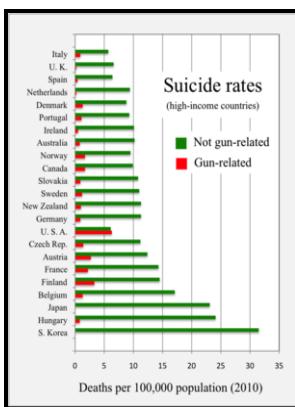


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Assisted suicide and the ethics of self

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The Last Choice by C.G. Prado

If problematic influences on individuals are

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Rational suicide among older adults: A cause for concern?

Arguments for and against rational suicide are highlighted and the author makes the case for a rational approach to the affirmation of life, rather than its rejection, even to the very end. If assisted suicide becomes more generally acknowledged and accepted, preemptive suicide will almost certainly follow.

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The Last Choice establishes that preemptive suicide in advanced age can be rational: that it can make good sense to evade age-related personal diminishment even at the cost of good time left. Conclusions Although dementia specialists have long recognized the importance of a sensitive approach to conveying bad news to patients and families and the possibility of depressive reactions, suicidal behavior has not been regarded as a likely outcome. Results In the absence of any effective treatments for Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia, there is already evidence that persons with mild cognitive change and early dementia are at risk of suicidal behavior, often in the context of comorbid depression.

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