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Name	University	Position	Contact information	Research Area
Dr Rosie Allister	University of Edinburgh	Researcher	rosie.allister@gmail.com	Occupational suicide prevention; veterinary suicide prevention; access to means; self-harm; suicide postvention; support after suicide; criminalisation of suicidal behaviour.
Joe Anderson	University of Edinburgh	Research Fellow	https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/en/persons/joe-anderson jander23@exseed.ed.ac.uk	Suicide cultures.
Dr Emily Ball	University of Edinburgh	Research Fellow	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/emilyball eball@ed.ac.uk	Some work on self-harm and suicide.
Nadia Belkadi	University of Glasgow	Research Assistant	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/nadiabelkadi/nadia.belkadi@glasgow.ac.uk	Male suicide in construction workers; Distress Brief Intervention; Experimental studies.
Dr Susanna Bennett	University of Glasgow	Postdoctoral researcher	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Susanna-Bennett s.bennett.2@research.gla.ac.uk	Risk and protective factors of male suicide. Mixed-methods and qualitative research.
Fiona Burton	NHS Glasgow and Clyde	Emergency medicine & Major Trauma Doctor (NHS)	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Fiona-Burton-2 fiona.burton3@nhs.scot	Emergency department response to self-harm.
Banu Cankaya Sahin	University of Glasgow	Research Associate	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/banucankayahin/ banu.cankayasahin@glasgow.ac.uk	Community research with adults, cross-cultural research, self-report online quantitative data, social connectedness factors including belongingness and burdensomeness and cultural influences as they related to defining connectedness and suicide risk in different cultures.
Professor Amy Chandler	University of Glasgow	Personal Chair of the Sociology of Health and Illness	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/achandler a.chandler@ed.ac.uk	Qualitative, sociologically informed, interdisciplinary social science studies of cultural/social meanings and practices relating to suicide and suicide prevention. Politics of suicide prevention. Lived/living experience perspectives in suicide research, practice, policy and prevention.
Dr Seonaid Cleare	University of Glasgow	Research Fellow	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/seonaidcleare/ seonaid.cleare@glasgow.ac.uk	Risk and protective factors for suicide. Self-compassion and suicide. ADHD and suicide. Experimental studies.
Dr Nicola Cogan	University of Strathclyde	Senior Lecturer	https://pureportal.strath.ac.uk/en/persons/nicola-cogan nicola.cogan@strath.ac.uk	Understanding factors that contribute to suicide, particularly within high-risk populations. Insecure employment and suicide risk.
Dr Maxinne Connolly-Panagopoulos	UHI Inverness	Psychology Lecturer	https://pure.uhi.ac.uk/en/persons/maxinne-connolly-panagopoulos maxinne.connolly-panagopoulos.ic@uhi.ac.uk	Psychological and spiritual care of people with suicidal ideations and spiritual struggles of those bereaved by suicide. Psychology of religion. Qualitative research.

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Professor Adele Dickson	Napier University	Head of Psychology	https://researchportal.hw.ac.uk/en/persons/adele-dickson A.Dickson@hw.ac.uk	Qualitative. Prevention, risk factors, recovery from suicide.
Professor Nadine Dougall	University of Stirling	Professor of Mental Health & Data Science	https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/nadine-dougall N.Dougall@napier.ac.uk	Quantitative methodologies; linked data analysis; statistical analysis of data; re-analysis of routine data especially hospital data; topic expertise on factors related to suicide after discharge from hospital, upstream identification of childhood factors before young person suicide, age-period-cohort analysis, safety planning and safekeeping plans for parents of children and young people; criminal justice system, public health and community safety, especially vulnerability, mental health/distress and improving health inequalities.
Professor Edward Duncan	University of Stirling	Professor of Applied Health Research	https://www.stir.ac.uk/people/256451#outputs edward.duncan@stir.ac.uk	Some work in suicide - CAMHS.
Professor Michael Eddleston	University of Edinburgh	Personal Chair of Clinical Toxicology	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/michael-eddleston m.eddleston@ed.ac.uk	Prevention of deaths from pesticide and plant self-poisoning
Arran Edwards	University of Glasgow	PhD student	2137436e@student.gla.ac.uk	Role of social relationship perceptions in suicide risk. PhD research involves studying how perceptions of social relationships (specifically, perceptions of trust) are associated with suicide risk. The research is being conducted in a global context, using secondary survey data on individuals residing in 99 countries around the world. Quantitative research.
Dr Marianne Etherson	University of Glasgow	Research Associate	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/marianneetherson/ marianne.etherson@glasgow.ac.uk	Examining the relationship between perfectionism and suicide ideation through the IMV model. Involved in the Digital Youth Grant project which broadly looks at the interplay of neuroimaging and psychosocial factors in relation to suicide ideation and behaviours.
Lavenda Geshica	University of Glasgow	PhD student	https://suicideresearch.info/people/l.geshica.1@research.gla.ac.uk	Risk and protective factors of suicide in individuals with a history of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
Dr Lynne Gilmour	University of Edinburgh	Research Fellow	https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/en/persons/lynne-gilmour lgilmou2@ed.ac.uk	Children and young people experiencing suicidality. Mixed methods; qualitative and co-production.
James Glass	University of Glasgow	PhD student	https://www.gla.ac.uk/pgrs/jamesglass/#2838557g@student.gla.ac.uk	Suicide risk in veterinary professionals (vets, nurses, technicians, and students).

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Professor Trish Hafford-Letchfield	University of Strathclyde	Chair for Social Work and Social Policy	https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/hafford-leitchfieldtrishprofessor/trish.hafford-leitchfield@strath.ac.uk	Later life focusing on; suicide thought; passive suicide behaviour in care homes; how bereavement by suicide impacts on ageing experience; the role of social care in suicide prevention with older people; LGBTQ; Qualitative research.
Dr Kate Haining	University of Glasgow	Teaching Assistant (School of Psychology & Neuroscience)	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/psychologyneuroscience/staff/katehaining/#researchinterests.publications.articles Kate.Haining@glasgow.ac.uk	People at risk of psychosis, experiencing a first episode of psychosis or diagnosed with schizophrenia. Measured quantitative suicidality data.
Spence Hayden Whittaker	University of Strathclyde	PhD student	https://pureportal.strath.ac.uk/en/persons/spence-hayden-whittaker spence.whittaker@strath.ac.uk	Suicide loss survivors, post traumatic growth.
Dr Sarah Huque	University of Edinburgh	Research Fellow	https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/en/persons/sarah-huque shuque@exseed.ed.ac.uk	Community practices of care, community organisations, lived and living experiences, geographies of suicide, social and cultural aspects of suicide, suicide social scripts, prison suicides; Qualitative and arts-based methods, including ethnography, interviewing, focus groups.
Dr Matthew Iveson	University of Edinburgh	Senior Data Scientist	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/matt-hew-iveson Matthew.Iveson@ed.ac.uk	Cognitive ability and self-harm and suicide in later life.
Chris Johnson	University of Dundee	Specialist Mental Health and Advanced General Practice Pharmacist NHS Glasgow and Clyde	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Chris-Johnson-98 Christopher.Johnson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk	Mental health and pharmacy practice health services research.
Dr Kate Lamont	Abertay University	Senior Lecturer	https://pure.sruc.ac.uk/en/persons/kate-lamont-previously-stephen-kate.lamont@sruc.ac.uk	Rural mental health, suicide prevention. Understanding mental health challenges in farmers, farming communities, vets, and rural workers (including protective characteristics and coping) and on support / interventions to promote mental health and wellbeing with a view to reducing self-harm and suicide. Mixed methods; qualitative (interviews), co-production, Randomised Control Trials, quantitative, intervention design.
Krystyna Loney	University of Glasgow	PhD student/ Research Assistant	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/krystynaloney/#biography krystyna.loney@glasgow.ac.uk	Risk/protective psychosocial factors, distress brief intervention. Coping/social problem-solving and suicide risk.

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Bethany Martin	University of Strathclyde	PhD student	https://pureportal.strath.ac.uk/en/persons/bethany-martin bethany.martin@strath.ac.uk	Adolescent self-harm using Ecological Momentary Assessment.
Dr Hazel Marzetti	University of Edinburgh	Research Fellow	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/hazel-marzetti hazel.marzetti@ed.ac.uk	Works across a range of topics related to suicide and suicide prevention, with specialist expertise in LGBTQ+ suicide. Work is situated at the intersection of medical sociology, psychology, and critical public health, primarily focussing on using a range of qualitative research methods, from the convention to the creative.
Dr Lynsay Matthews	Heriot Watt University	Lecturer	https://research-portal.uws.ac.uk/en/persons/lynsay-matthews Lynsay.Matthews@uws.ac.uk	Risk factors, considerations and mechanisms of suicidality in people living with premenstrual dysphoric disorder, a severe hormone-based mood disorder.
Professor Margaret Maxwell	University of Stirling	Professor	https://www.stir.ac.uk/people/256786 margaret.maxwell@stir.ac.uk	Suicide prevention (public health/preventative approach. Child and young people and suicide - exploring their experiences of seeking help and CAMHS.
Dr Heather McClelland	University of Glasgow	Research Associate	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/heathermcclelland/#biography.researchinterests heather.mcclelland@glasgow.ac.uk	Loneliness and suicide. Adults and older adults; clinical/ non-clinical; meta-analysis, quantitative surveys, Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis; social connectivity, emotional trauma.
Dr Jack Melson	University of Glasgow	Senior Lecturer	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/ambrosemelson/#biography.researchinterests ambrose.melson@glasgow.ac.uk	Understanding and improving individual and population health and wellbeing, through enhancing knowledge on the aetiology and prevention/management of self-harm, suicidal behaviour and emotional distress. Translating this knowledge into development of complex interventions. Psychological aspects of alcohol-related behaviour in self-harm and suicidal behaviour. Aetiology and prevention/management of self-harm, suicidal behaviour and emotional distress. Alcohol-related factors in self-harm and suicidal behaviour.
Dr Jennifer Murray	Napier University	Associate Professor	https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/jennifer-murray J.Murray2@napier.ac.uk	Risk assessment and management (including formulation), practitioner/clinical decision making, risk/protective factors, risk assessment approached/tools.
Professor Rory O'Connor	University of Glasgow	Professor of Health Psychology / Head of Mental	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/roryoconnor/ rory.oconnor@glasgow.ac.uk	Suicide research and suicide prevention.

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		Health and Wellbeing		
Lena Ostergaard	University of Glasgow/ University of Southern Denmark	PhD student	https://portal.findresearcher.sdu.dk/en/persons/lenaostergaard leo@cfsmail.dk	Gatekeep interventions in school settings. Suicide prevention interventions and implementation research of interventions.
Dr Susan Rasmussen	University of Edinburgh	Reader	https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/rasmussensusandr/ s.a.rasmussen@strath.ac.uk	Understanding how self-harm and suicidal thoughts and behaviour begin, why they might be repeated, and how we can eventually stop these. Particularly interested in understanding the trajectory of these thoughts and behaviours and how this can influence help seeking. Focus on the application of theoretical models to enhance our understanding of the aetiology of suicidal behaviours and psychological well-being across the lifespan, but am dedicated to examining these experiences for high-risk groups in particular (e.g., adolescents, older adults, and LGBTQ+).
Julie Riddell	University of Glasgow	Research Assistant	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/julieriddell/ julie.riddell@glasgow.ac.uk	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder and suicide risk.
Dr Jala Rizeq	University of Glasgow	Lecturer in Clinical Psychology	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/jalarizeq/#biography Jala.Rizeq@glasgow.ac.uk	Examines pathways to trauma-related outcomes such as self-destructive behaviour and risk taking behaviour. Emotion-related impulsivity and suicidal and self-injurious behaviour.
Dr Mari Todd	Robert Gordon University	Lecturer at UHI Inverness	https://www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk/research/centre-for-living-sustainability/our-people/mari-todd/ mari.todd.ic@uhi.ac.uk	Working in community settings delivering health, wellbeing, and environment initiatives, including the ASSIST intervention.
Jan Savinc	Napier University	Research Fellow	https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/jan-savinc J.Savinc@napier.ac.uk	Large datasets collected routinely by public bodies for studies to benefit public health. Researches suicide risk using administrative data e.g., lifetime hospitalisations, childhood adversity.
Dr Fiona Stirling	University of Aberdeen	Lecturer	https://rke.abertay.ac.uk/en/persons/fiona-j-stirling f.stirling@abertay.ac.uk	Lived experience, scars, A&E, improving services, decreasing stigma, mental health professionals with lived experience of self-injury, autoethnography and creative methodologies
Odett Toth	University of Edinburgh	Research Coordinator	ototh@ed.ac.uk	Pesticide suicide prevention.
Dr Karen Wetherall	University of Glasgow	Research Associate		Uses various methodologies (e.g., surveys, data linkage, experimental)

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			https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/karenwetherall/ karen.wetherall@glasgow.ac.uk	and examine different high risk groups (e.g., young people, vulnerable adults, asylum seekers, high risk gamblers). Current research is focused on women's suicide risk, specifically investigating suicide and self-harm during the post-partum period and factors that may influence women's suicide risk in mid-life, including the menopause.
Jessica Wyllie	University of Glasgow	PhD student/ Research Assistant	https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/healthwellbeing/staff/jessicawyllie/ jessica.wyllie@glasgow.ac.uk	Stigma and suicide.
Elvan Unlu	University of Glasgow	PhD student	https://www.gla.ac.uk/pgs/elvanunlu/ e.unlu.1@research.gla.ac.uk	Risk and protective factors of suicide. Personality and suicide risk.
Yawen Zheng	University of Glasgow	PhD student	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Yawen-Zheng-20 y.zheng.4@research.gla.ac.uk	The fluctuation of suicidal ideation and its associated risk factors, specifically cognitive reactivity and ego depletion, in adults. Quantitative and qualitative research.
Dr Xinxin Zhu	University of Edinburgh	Postdoctoral researcher	https://www.ed.ac.uk/profile/xinxinzhu710 xzhu2@ed.ac.uk	Bullying and parental mental health, and their role in the development of suicidality and self-harm in youth.