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# Members attend first capitol rally to prevent suicide

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The National Council for Suicide Prevention (NCSP) hosted their first capitol rally on Saturday April 21st, 2018. Members from The MindReset (TMR) community stood amongst orange signs that read “Rally to Prevent Suicide” and listened to speeches from NCSP members including: the American Association of Suicidology, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, The Jason Foundation, Inc., the JED Foundation, the Samaritans USA, SAVE: Suicide Awareness Voices of Education, and The Trevor Project.



Congressman Don Beyer spoke about the impact of suicide on communities across the US, and how suicide is a serious issue in the youth population, being the second leading cause of death.

A female veteran spoke about how it is important to consider mental health and suicidal ideation in the soldiers who are not deployed: “We often hear about the soldiers who are overseas or on the battlefield, but there are plenty of soldiers who do not see combat who are impacted [by suicide].”

TMR appreciates these viewpoints and stands in solidarity to support organizations aimed at improving mental health and the social climate.

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