



In 1999, the NY Times article opened, “the US Surgeon General took up a mental health issue today for the first time, declaring suicide a serious public health threat.”

Dr. David Satcher said, "The nation must address suicide as a significant public health problem and put into place national strategies to prevent the loss of life and the suffering suicide causes. We must act now."

Quote

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