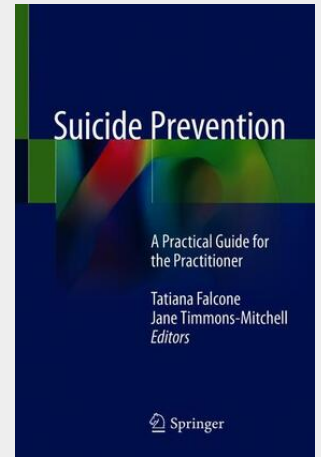


Suicide Prevention

A Practical Guide for the Practitioner

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