

MISSION DAYBREAK

**Data and technology for
suicide prevention**

June 16, 2022

Are you a Veteran having thoughts of suicide or concerned about one?
Contact the Veterans Crisis Line for confidential 24/7 support:
Call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, or text 838255.

Housekeeping

- This session is being recorded.
- Please use the Q&A feature for any questions you have throughout the session.
- A recording of this webinar, along with questions and answers from the session, will be published on missiondaybreak.net and distributed through the Mission Daybreak newsletter.

Other questions and outreach

Website: MissionDaybreak.net

Email: hello@missiondaybreak.net

Help is available



You do not need to be enrolled
with VA to call.

If you or someone you know are in crisis or have thoughts of suicide, contact the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** for 24/7 support: Call 1-800-283-TALK or chat online at [SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat](https://www.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat).

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Agenda

1. Challenge overview
2. Panel discussion
3. Q&A

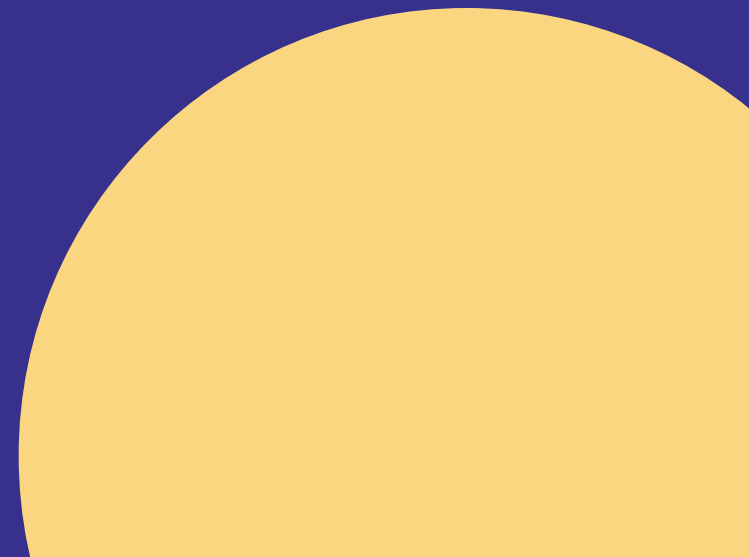
Poll: If you are planning to submit a solution, which focus area is your priority?

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Challenge overview

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Why this challenge

- There is no single solution to suicide, and we are casting a wide net.
- A diversity of solutions will only be possible if a diversity of solvers — including Veterans, researchers, technologists, advocates, clinicians, health innovators, and service members — answer the call.
- By bringing fresh thinking, outside perspectives, and innovative concepts to suicide prevention, we can serve those who have served and provide meaningful support.

A two-phase grand challenge

Mission Daybreak is a grand challenge operating under the COMPETES Act.

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

\$20 million

Phase 1: Open submissions

May 25 – July 8, 2022

Mission Daybreak invites all eligible solvers to submit detailed concepts.

\$8.5 million

30 finalists will each receive \$250,000 and advance to the Phase 2 accelerator.

An additional 10 teams will each receive a Promise Award of \$100,000.

Phase 2: Accelerator

Sept. - Nov. 2022

30 finalist teams selected to participate in an eight-week virtual accelerator. Refined solutions will be presented at Demo Day.

\$11.5 million

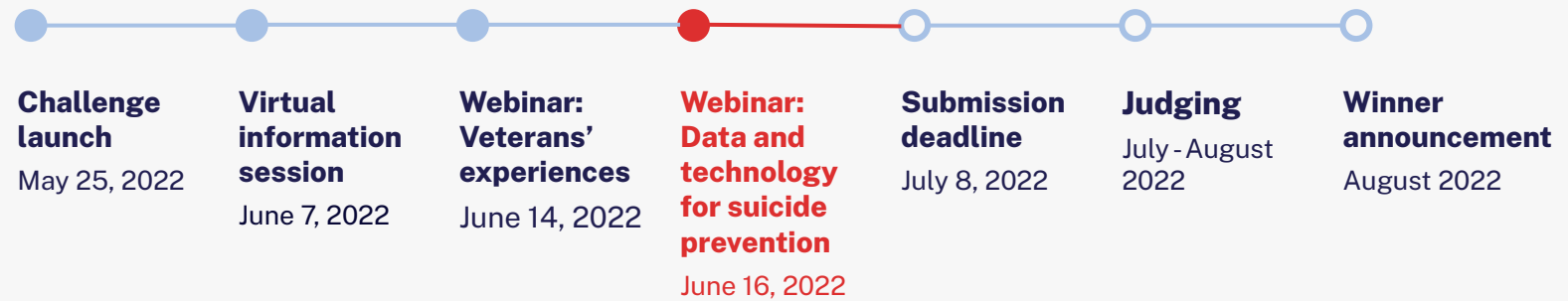
Two first-place winners will each receive \$3 million.

Three second-place winners will each receive \$1 million.

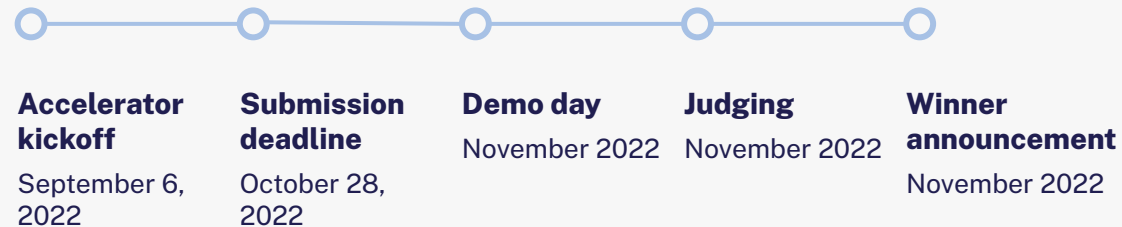
Five third-place winners will each receive \$500,000.

Detailed timeline

Phase 1: Open submissions



Phase 2: Accelerator



Panelists

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Dr. Munmun de Choudhury

Associate Professor, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

Dr. Richard McKeon

Chief, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)