

# Ethics of Social Media

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# Social Media: The Bad



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**‘Mini Satans’: Why is this ‘navy nurse’ giving a newborn baby the middle finger?**

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## Diagnostic & Statistical Manual: Psychiatry's Deadliest Scam

ccdhr • 30K views • 6 years ago

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## Psychiatry: Science or Fraud

PsychHunter • 20K views • 8 years ago

Listen to **psychiatrists** at the 159th annual APA (American Psychiatric Association) in Canada, talk about their



## Psychiatry An Industry Of Death 4/10

hotstuffsmartass • 15K views • 9 years ago

Demonstrates the disgusting nature of **psychiatry**.

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DefendTheChildren @ljsylvain · Jan 24

#BandyLee, The Psychiatrist Who Accused Trump Of Instability Is A #Fraud With #NoLicense To Practice.



Psychiatrist Who Accused Trump Of Instability Is A Fraud With No...  
CNN have egg on their face again.

yournewswire.com



just me filch @1FilchFelonious · Jan 11

Replying to @alozras411

Lol poor #bandyLee the "psychiatrist" appears to be practicing medicine without a license while appearing to suffer delusions of competency 😏😏😏  
😏. #LiberalismIsAMentalDisorder



## Yale psychiatrist faces threats

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STAFF REPORTERS

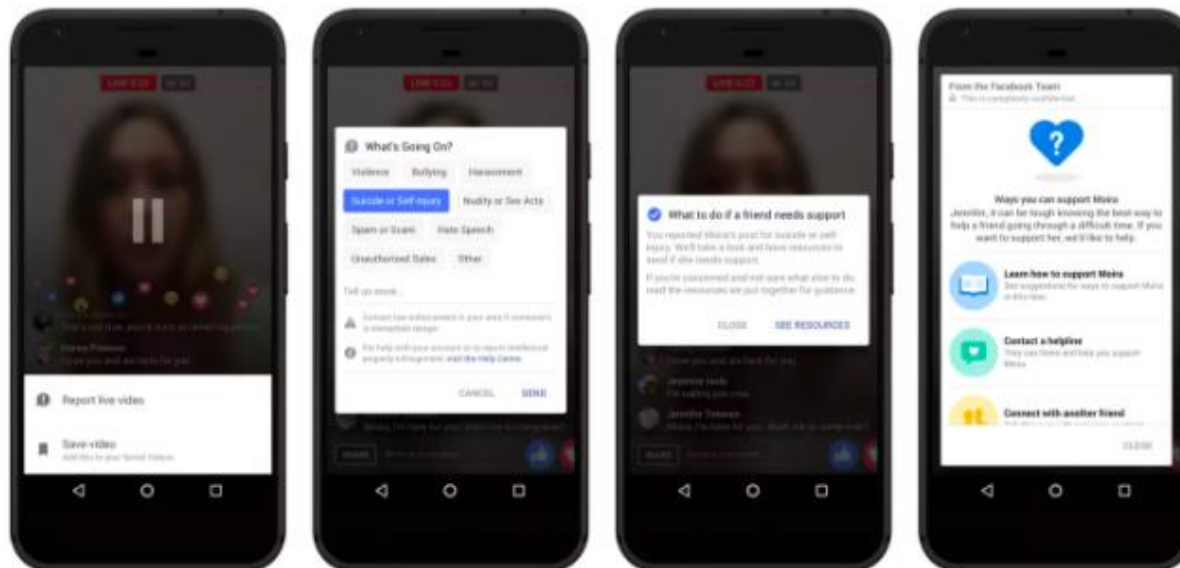


# Social Media: The Good

The Switch

## Facebook is using AI to try to prevent suicide

By **Hayley Tsukayama** November 27, 2017 [✉ Email the author](#)





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The New York Times ✓

February 21 at 4:25pm · 🌐

From [The New York Times Opinion Section](#): Instead of hoping that imposing mental health treatment will put an end to mass shootings, we should focus on ways to put some distance between these young men and their guns.



## Opinion | The Mental Health System Can't Stop Mass Shooters

There is no reliable cure for angry young men who harbor violent fantasies. The only solution is to keep guns out of their hands.

NYTIMES.COM

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**Kevin Love**  @kevinlove · Mar 6

I've never been comfortable sharing much about myself. I thought about mental health as someone else's problem. I've realized I need to change that.



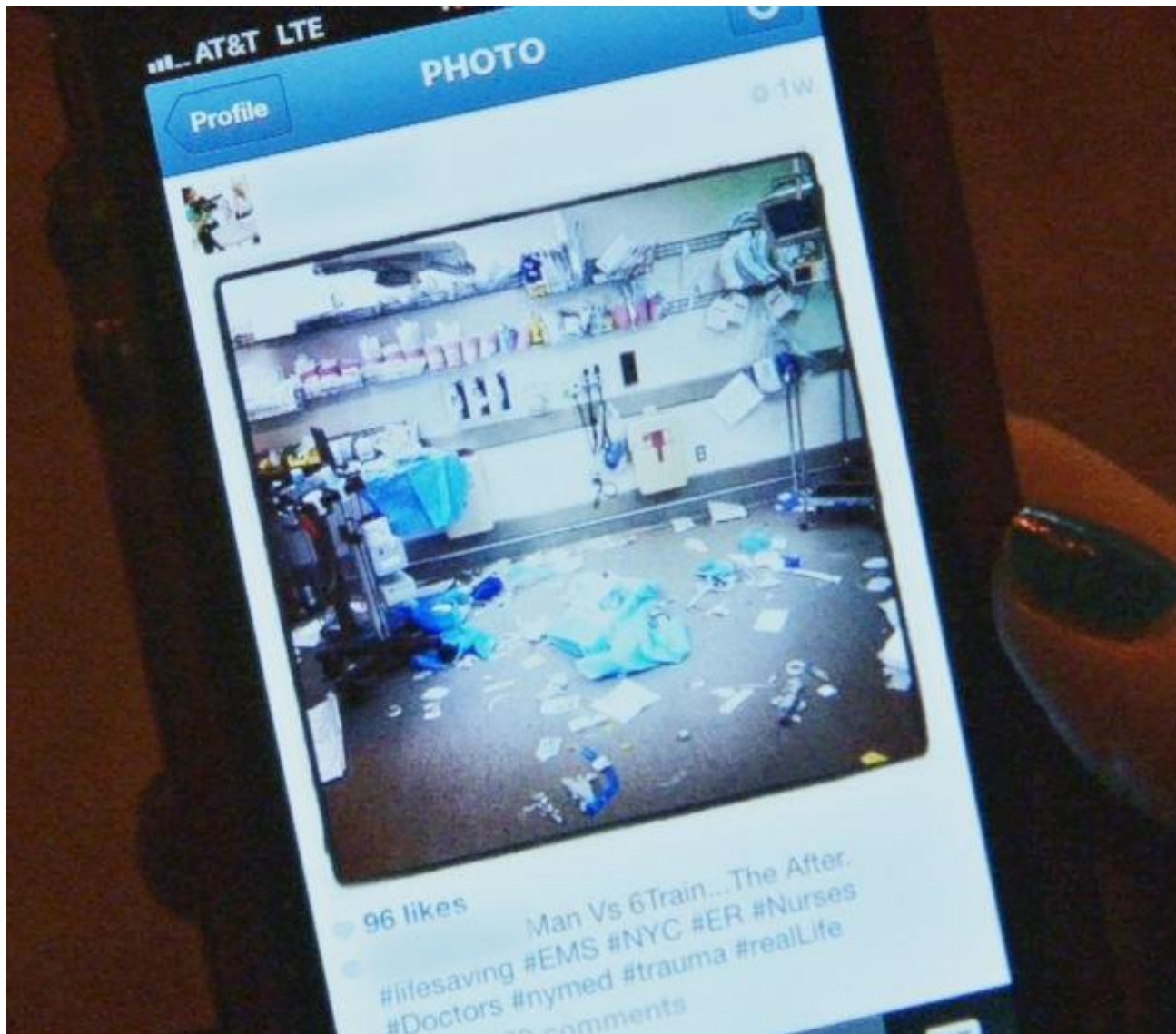
**Everyone Is Going Through Something | By Kevin Love**

Mental health isn't just an athlete thing. What you do for a living doesn't have to define who you are. This is an everyone thing.

[theplayerstribune.com](http://theplayerstribune.com)

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## Should Therapists Write About Patients?

BY GARY GREENBERG APRIL 19, 2016 3:21 AM



[Couch](#) is a series about psychotherapy.



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When it came time for the pre-publication legal review for my most recent book, I had an idea of what to expect, or so I thought. The book was highly critical of the American Psychiatric Association, a deep-pocketed, fiercely self-protective organization. I took particular aim at its most lucrative product, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. So I figured the review would rigorously investigate whether my account was fair and

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**Eitan** Montreal • April 19, 2016

Apparently Dr Greenberg hasn't really learned his own lesson because he's using this article (indirectly) to sell his new book, (which itself betrays patient's confidences), and within this same article he betrays his patient not once but twice.

Reply • 60 Recommend

**Troglotia DuBoeuf** provincial America • April 19, 2016

There's an excellent place to write about patients: in the clinical literature. Writing about patients in order to convey information to other clinicians and improve practice is perfectly legitimate. Writing about vulnerable psychiatric patients to titillate audiences and make a buck is not.

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**west-of-the-river** Massachusetts • April 19, 2016

Stop! Just stop talking! By writing here about your irate patient, you just did it again. And no matter how many real, fake, or doubly-deceptive details you included, what you are recounting is still a communication with a patient (unless is totally made up, in which case it is an outright lie).

BTW, you say that "for detailed case studies," you obtained the patient's consent. Since the patient said, "I can't believe you would do this," it sounds there was no consent. Or was what you wrote in the book not "a detailed case study"?

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## 2-star therapist? Why online reviews give psychiatrists anxiety

By **Greta Kaul** Updated 7:41 pm, Friday, May 22, 2015



Jennifer Adaeze Okwerekwu @JenniferAdaeze · 15 Oct 2016  
This is what a doctor looks like #WhatADoctorLooksLike  
#ILookLikeADoctor statnews.com/2016/10/15/bla... via @statnews



**I'm a black woman. Why do people assume I'm not a doctor?**  
She's a young black woman, and too many people can't see her as a doctor, even in her white coat. It's what Dr. Tamika Cross experienced on a  
statnews.com

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# Social Media: Tips

- Ask your institution about media policies
  - Academic (e.g., UCSF, Stanford)
  - State (e.g., CDCR)
  - Federal (e.g., VA)
- When in doubt, exercise caution
  - More privacy > less privacy
- Participate
  - Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, News Outlets