

Special Film Screening: The Departure

ABOUT THE FILM: Ittetsu Nemoto, a former punk-turned-Buddhist-priest in Japan, has made a career out of helping suicidal people find reasons to live. But this work has come increasingly at the cost of his own family and health, as he refuses to draw lines between his patients and himself. *The Departure* captures Nemoto at a crossroads, when his growing self-destructive tendencies lead him to confront the same question his patients ask him: what makes life worth living.

Join us to explore how we can come together as a community to offer meaningful supports for individuals struggling with thoughts of suicide, while also still taking care of ourselves!



With special guest, 'The Departure' Director, Lana Wilson, who will lead us in a community dialogue on the topic of suicide after the film!

View a trailer at: www.thedeparturefilm.com/trailer/

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH,

Great Falls Discovery Center,
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls
5:30-8pm

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH,

Westfield State University
Loughman Living Room
Scanlon Hall
Westfield
6-8:30pm

RSVP not required, but appreciated to: info@westernmassrlc.org

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How has suicide touched your life?