

National Suicide Prevention Week

"Suicide claims the lives of over 4000 people age 15-24 every year, and is now the second leading cause of death for our youth." (AAS)

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We hope you find this health observance quick-guide helpful! Roll over text to find live links to sites and materials. Most messages, materials, and facts can be adapted to fit other audiences not specifically depicted here.

Social media

Hashtag

#SuicidePrevention

#UOK

#NSPW

#EndSuicide

#SelfiesAgainstStigma

Facebook

American Association of Suicidology

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline '1-800-273-TALK (8255)'

Twitter

@AASuicidology

@800273TALK

@afspnational

YouTube

AmericanAssocSuicid AFSPNational

Instagram

@afspnational

@preventyouthsuicide

Social media can be a great tool for finding up-to-date resources and facts. Follow leading organizations to find out what they are doing, share their posts, and join in national chats.

One of the easiest ways to find more resources is to search the hashtag for this observance. This can be done on almost all social media sites. Include it in any posts you create.

Please share these documents and consider tagging the Centers:

@UMN_MCH and
@SahrcUMN.

Print, post, or share

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

Know the Warning Signs of Suicide

2015 National Suicide
Prevention Week: Media
and Information Kit

Information & Media Kit

NCPYS/AAS Resources: Fact sheets, videos, more

U OK? Program

Youth Advisory Board

National suicide facts and statistics

Infographics

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender resources

Information and resources for survivors: Attempt, loss, and clinician



American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

National Suicide Prevention Week resources

For the media

Out of the Darkness Walks

Understanding Suicide

Preventing Suicide

Research

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Map of Lifeline Network awareness efforts

Words to Live By graphics (download)

For youth: You Matter

Download the logo

Materials to download, print, and share

Reasons to Call video gallery

Find a crisis center

Send an e-card

Suicide prevention toolkit

If available, use logos and other graphics to enhance your posts, emails, or websites. Visuals help catch people's attention and often have higher engagement numbers.

Use available facts from these organizations to create quick and easy posts for social media or a newsletter. Many also provide templates for press releases and other modes of communication.

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