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Look for <u>H</u>ints Ask <u>O</u>penly about suicide

Validate <u>P</u>ain Explore Reasons to live and plan to stay safe

## Warning Signs of Suicide

- Talking about wanting to die or kill oneself\*
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or obtaining a gun\*
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live\*
- \* signs of acute risk

- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly

- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

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