

You Are Not Alone

Confidential Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Call or Text 988

Crisis Text Line
Text 4HOPE to 741741



What do you need to know about suicide to keep you and your friends safe?



No matter who you are or where you're from, you are never alone



Keep dangers that can be used to harm someone locked up



Sometimes people think about suicide when they are feeling sad, lonely, or hopeless



When you are feeling sad, hopeless, or alone, it is ok to talk to people about how you are feeling



Sharing your feelings with someone you trust is brave

Always treat a gun as if it is loaded



Only take medications as directed

If a friend is thinking of suicide:



ACKNOWLEDGE: Talk to them. Talking about suicide does not cause it, so don't be afraid to ask



Care: Let your friend know how much you care about them



TELL: If a friend is thinking of harming themselves, tell a trusted adult



Questions?

Resources for families can be found at www.ohioaap.org/storeitsafe



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Is my friend thinking about suicide? These are potential warning signs:

- Not acting like themselves
- Talking or writing about suicide
- Withdrawing from friends/activities
- Reckless behavior
- Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Giving away belongings for no logical reason
- Stop taking care of themselves

Life can be stressful, here are some things that can decrease stress:

WAYS TO TAKE A BREAK



Forgive Someone



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