

There are people in our community who experience intense sadness every day. They believe that their life has no meaning and there is no hope. And because they are ashamed of what they are going through and they find it difficult to understand their experiences, they hide their pain. The warning signs are there, but not always obvious. If you observe any of the following signs, especially if they are acting in ways that are not typical, reach out to provide help in time.

- · Talking about wanting to die or suicide
- · Seeking methods for self-harm or suicide
- · Feeling hopeless, desperate, trapped
- · Giving away possessions
- Putting affairs in order
- · Reckless behavior
- Anger

- · Increased drug or alcohol use
- Withdrawal
- Anxiety or agitation
- · Changes in sleep
- Sudden mood changes
- · No sense of purpose

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1.800.273.8255

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