

SISTER SPEAK

SUICIDE AWARENESS



WARNING SIGNS

- Direct threats of self-harm
- Dramatic change in mood
- Increased use of drugs and alcohol
- Social Isolation
- Loss of a loved one to suicide



HOW TO HELP

ASK: Don't be afraid to ask the question out loud - Are you thinking about suicide?

LISTEN: Allow the person to tell you how they feel, make eye contact and listen.

REFER: Be prepared to share the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255.



THE FACTS

Suicide is the 16th leading cause of death for Blacks of all ages.

Black women are more likely than Black men to attempt suicide.

Black children aged 5 to 11 are twice as likely to kill themselves as White children.

Silence Kills.



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