

Step 1: Observe

Signs of suicide include someone:

- With history of suicide attempts
- Directly communicating their plan by saying "I want to kill myself"
- Indirectly communicating their plan by saying "I feel like I am a burden on others"
- Experiencing a loss or giving away prized possessions
- Acting considerably different than they typically do
- Expressing hopelessness
- Withdrawing from or eliminating social connections

Step 2: Ask

ASK DIRECTLY

"Are you thinking of killing yourself?" Asking this question will not put the idea into someone's mind.

DO **NOT** ASK

"You aren't thinking of killing yourself, right?" Asking the question this way may encourage people to minimize their thoughts or plan.

Step 3: Access Help

If you have concerns about someone's safety here is where you can find help:

AllHealth Walk in Center: 303-730-3303 | 6509 S Santa Fe Dr. Littleton, CO 80120

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

Crisis line for Veterans: 1-800-273-8255, press 1

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454

Download the free MY3 app: Create a plan to stay safe when having thoughts of suicide

Trevor Lifeline for LGBTQ: 1-866-488-7386 or Text "START" to 678678

Emergency Responder Crisis Text Line: Text "BADGE" to 741741 for confidential connection to a trained crisis counselor 24/7

Colorado Crisis Services Hotline: 1-844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255

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