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Mental Health (B.Voc - Department)

World Suicide Prevention Day 10th Sep / 2023

Designated Theme for 2023

Creating hope through action

* Suicide Prevention :-

Dopamine Hormone release in our mind

Why is Suicide?

It is act of deliberately killing oneself

Why Suicide Ideation:

It means the person is preoccupied with the idea of suicide.

One thinks of committing

* Passive Ideation → Person wishes to be dead, but does not

* Active Ideation have any plans to commit it.

It's not only thinking about it but also having to commit it, so it is more problematic.

Facts:-

* Sudden & Preventable death.

* 8,00,000 people worldwide died by suicide every year.

10 Psychological Facts about suicide prevention

* Decision-making & Behavioral Control

* 90% of people who died have an underlying & potentially treatable mental health condition.

* Depression, bipolar & substance abuse are strongly linked to suicidal thinking & behavior.

- * No one takes their life for a single reason. Life stresses, combined with known risk factors such as childhood trauma.
 - * Asking someone directly if they are thinking about suicide won't put the idea in their head. Most will be relieved when someone starts a conversation.
 - * Certain medications used to treat depression or stabilize moods have been proven to help people reduce suicidal thoughts & behavior.
 - * If someone can get through
- Risk Factors / Warning Signs
- Suicidal Ideation
 - Childhood abuse
 - Domestic Violence
 - Societal Pressures
 - Mood Swings
 - Substance Abuse
 - Behavioral Changes.

Cond.

- * Giving important things away
- * Statement indicating no reasons to live
- * Having access to lethal means.
- * Being exposed to another person's suicide
- * Past suicide attempt.

Suicide Prevention month Sep.

- * Recognize your early warning signs

3 P's
People
Personal
Professional

Working Together to prevent
Suicide

Relaxation
Reconnection
Reaching out

8 ways you can help destigmatize conversation about suicide

Support

Normalize

Engage

Seek

Promote

Share

Advocate

My mental health: Do I need help?



If so here are some self care activities that can help:

- ★ Exercising
- ★ Eating healthy
- ★ Engaging in social contact
- ★ Talking to a trusted friend or family member
- ★ Getting adequate sleep on a regular schedule
- ★ Practicing, meditation, relaxation & mindfulness.
- ★ Do I have severe symptoms that have lasted 2 weeks or more.

Difficulty sleeping

Difficulty appetite

Seek Professional Help:-

→ Psychotherapy (Talk Therapy)

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