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Preventing Suicide in Young People

Suicide Trends Among Youths and Young Adults Aged 10–24 Years — United States, 1990–2004

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Nobody wants to think that suicide could happen to people they care about. By learning more about it and talking about it, we may be able to help prevent a tragedy. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people between the ages of 10 and 24. CDC researchers investigated recent suicides in this age group and found a sharp increase. They found the greatest increases among girls 10 to19 and boys 15 to 19. By recognizing the warning signs for suicide, you could help save a life. Watch for depression, isolation, and someone talking about suicide and get help as soon as possible.

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