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Understanding Suicide Infographic

This infographic coordinates previously disparate information concerning suicide, self-injury, and suicidal ideation. This coordination is important given that these issues can be understood as progressive from suicidal ideation to suicide. This infographic aims to drive a deeper understanding of The product is intended for the general population, students, and researchers. Initially, the goal is to highlight the relevance of the topic by showcasing trends, followed by facilitating an understanding of the progression concept. Finally, the product provides information to aid in comprehending the experiences of those going through self-harm.

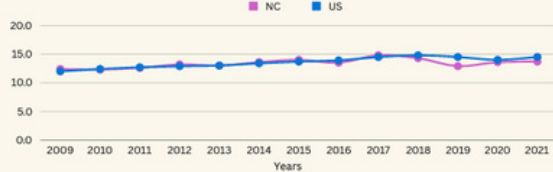
UNDERSTANDING SUICIDE: EXPLORING DEMOGRAPHICS PATTERNS AND BEHAVIORS IN NORTH CAROLINA

This infographic highlights trends and information related to suicide in North Carolina in recent years.

SUICIDE TRENDS

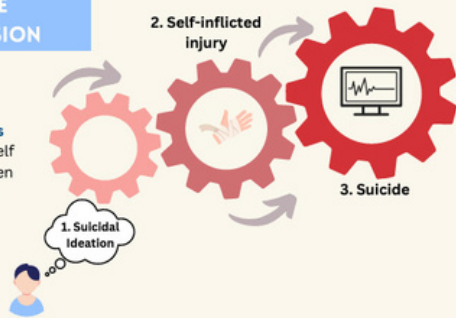
Suicide rates remain unchanged, persisting at critical levels both nationally and statewide.

Number of deaths due to intentional self-harm per 100,000 population

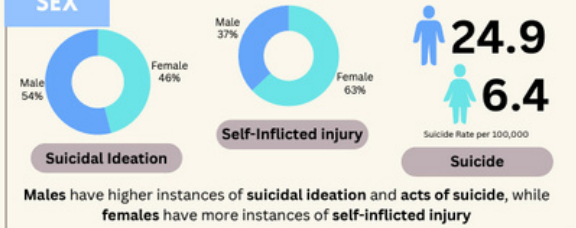


SUICIDE PROGRESSION

Suicide progresses from ideation to self-inflicted injury, then the act of suicide.

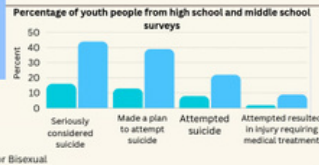


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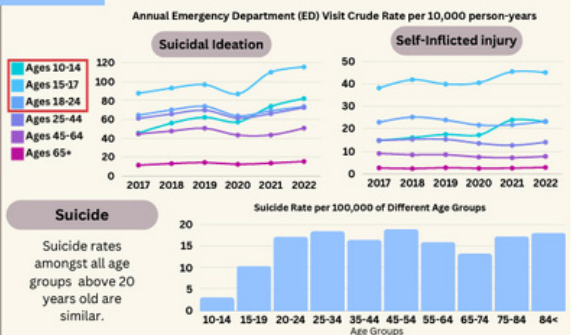
SEXUAL ORIENTATION

There are higher rates of suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among people who are Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual.



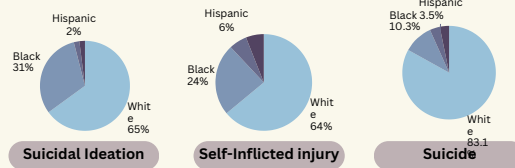
AGE

In younger age groups, there are higher rates of suicidal ideation and self-inflicted injury and lower rates of suicide compared to other age groups.



RACE/ETHNICITY

Percentage of each race/ethnicity for suicide progression



White and Black North Carolinians make up the highest share across all three categories.

RURAL/URBAN

Of the NC counties with the highest Emergency Department visits due to...

Suicidal Ideation

6 of 10 are RURAL

Self-Inflicted injury

7 of 12 are RURAL

Suicide

Rural NC counties have a higher suicide rate than Urban NC counties.

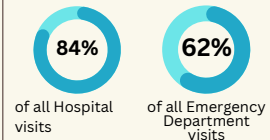


INJURY MECHANISM

The most common method of...

Self-Inflicted injury

is poisoning which comprises of...



Suicide

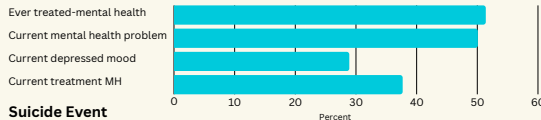


SUICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES

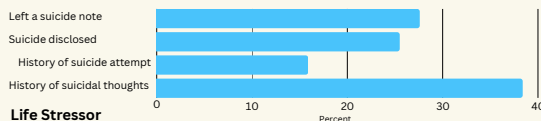
The most acts of suicide were when a person was undergoing a mental health circumstance.

Percentages of circumstances for suicide victims based on the number of cases reporting circumstances

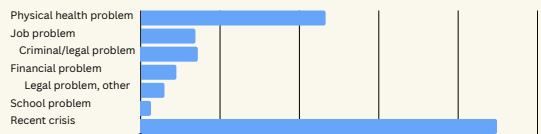
Mental Health (MH)



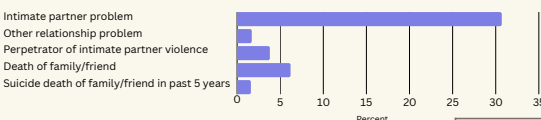
Suicide Event



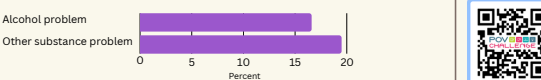
Life Stressor



Interpersonal



Substance Abuse/Addiction



REFERENCES

