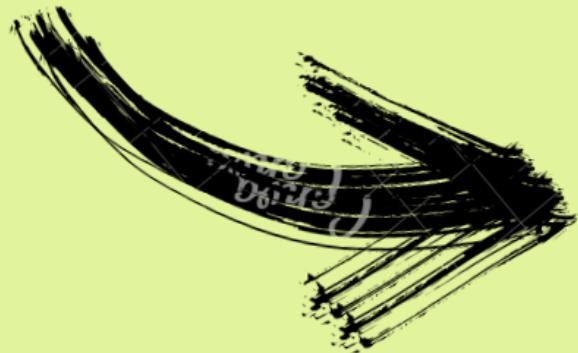


how to *offer help* **#suicideprevention**



***trigger warning**

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ask

directly, empathetically

*“are you thinking
about killing
yourself?”*

- and give them space & time to share

be present

*listen to their
concerns without
judgement, and help
acknowledge their
feelings*

provide options

broach the topic of seeking professional support; share contacts of suicide hotlines

stay in touch

*follow up and stay in
touch, especially if
there was a
breakdown or crisis
involved*

ensure safety

*help reduce their
access to potentially
lethal items or places*