

9 FACTORS OF HIGHER SUICIDE RISK

1. Prior suicide attempt(s)
2. Mood and anxiety disorders, i.e. depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
3. Access to a lethal means to kill oneself
4. Has recently lost a loved one or friend
5. Is part of a marginalized group
6. Has been abused, neglected or exposed to other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), such as community violence
7. Is socioeconomically disadvantaged (living in poverty)
8. Has survived a disaster (including the pandemic)
9. Has been forced to live in temporary housing situations, has lost personal property, and/or whose parents have been unemployed.