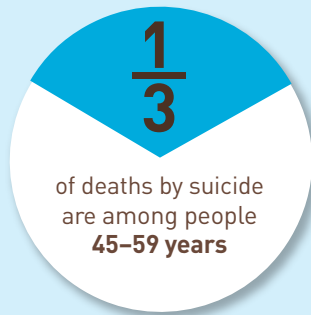


Suicide in Canada: Key Statistics

DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

approx. **11** PEOPLE die by suicide **EACH DAY**

approx. **4,000** DEATHS BY SUICIDE PER YEAR



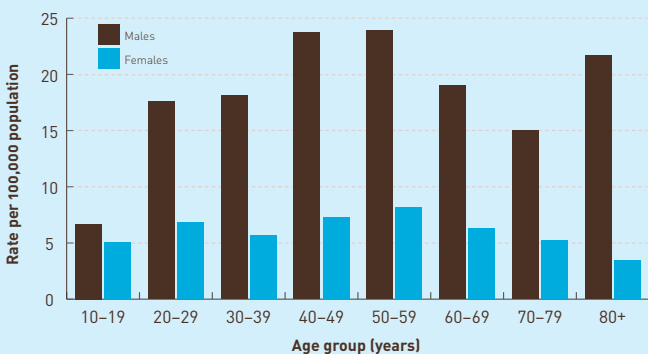
Suicide is the **SECOND** leading cause of death among youth and young adults (15-34 years)



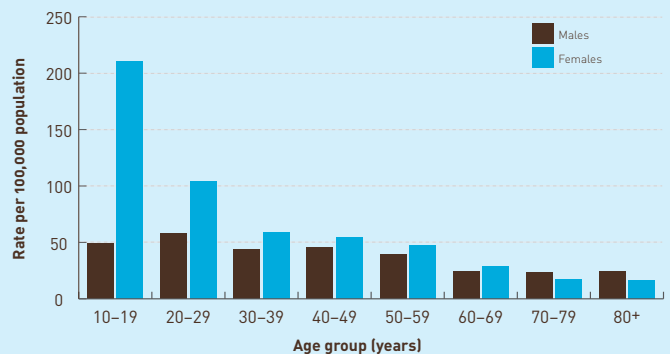
Suicide rates are approx. **3X** higher among men compared to women



DEATH rates by suicide per 100,000 population in 2016 (by age and sex)



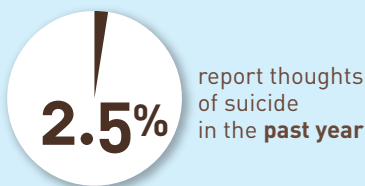
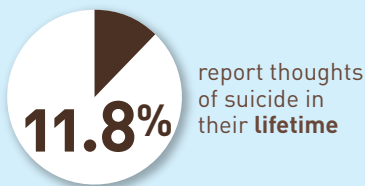
HOSPITALIZATION rates associated with self-inflicted injury per 100,000 population in 2017-2018* (by age and sex)



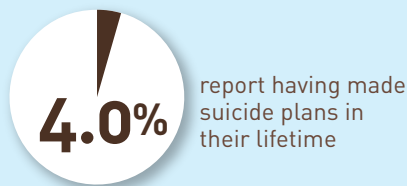
* Excludes Quebec hospitals.

SUICIDE THOUGHTS, PLANS AND ATTEMPTS

THOUGHTS



PLANS



ATTEMPTS



Suicide attempts are approx. **3X** higher among people born in Canada than immigrants to Canada

* Estimates are for the population in Canada aged 15 years and older.

The Public Health Agency of Canada analyzed data from the Statistics Canada Vital Statistics Database, the Canadian Institute of Health Information Discharge Abstract Database, and Statistics Canada Canadian Community Health Survey [2016]. Published data underestimate the total number of reported deaths, attempts, plans and thoughts of suicide, due to stigma and other factors.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

- **9-1-1**
- Kids Help Phone: **1-800-668-6868**
 - Text **CONNECT** to **686868**
 - Chat Services (6 pm-2 am EST): www.kidshelpphone.ca
- Trans Lifeline: **1-877-330-6366**
- Hope for Wellness Help Line: **1-855-242-3310**
 - Online chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca
- Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line: **1-866-925-4419**
- Canada Suicide Prevention Service: **1-833-456-4566** [24/7]

CONTACT A CRISIS CENTRE NEAR YOU:

- Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention www.suicideprevention.ca/need-help

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/suicide-prevention.html



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