Suicide Among Latina And Black Male Youth
WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO KNOW

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From 2008 to 2015 the number of children aged 5-17 admitted to children's hospitals for thoughts of suicide or self-harm more than doubled


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Females attempt suicide three times more often than males.

Males are 4 times more likely than females to die by suicide.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

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Suicide is the third leading cause of death among Black males, ages 15-24, in the US


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From 1993-2012, there has been an 86% increase in suicide among Black children, principally males.

Black boys ages 5-11 are the only age group where the rates of suicide among Blacks are actually higher than rates among all youth racial and ethnic groups.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death, in New York State, for Latina adolescents.

New York State Office of Mental Health.

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In New York City, Latina teens attempt suicide at more than twice the rate of white youths.

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In 2015, one in four female Hispanic or Latina high school students reported seriously considering suicide.


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Latina teens currently have the highest rate of suicide attempts among all adolescent groups in the U.S.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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