

Predicting 3-Month Risk for Adolescent Suicide Attempts among Pediatric Emergency Department Patients

Five percent of male and 9% of U.S female high school students report a suicide attempt in the last year. Key risk factors differ for subgroups of adolescents defined by sex, and whether or not they report recent suicidal thoughts.

Risk Factors for Adolescent Suicide Attempt Can Inform Appropriate Intervention

School
connectedness



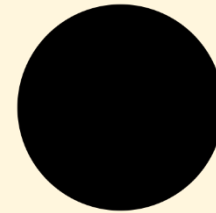
Social
connectedness



Past week
suicidal
thoughts



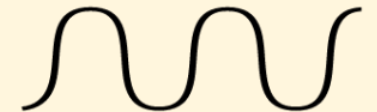
Past year
nonsuicidal
self-injury



Lifetime severity
of suicidal ideation



Lifetime history of
suicidal behavior



Factors vary by adolescent subgroup:

Females, males, recent suicidal thoughts, no recent suicidal thoughts