

Risk Factors & Warning Signs

Risks Factors in Children

- Biological – impulsivity, anger, etc.
- Emotional – depression, hopelessness, etc.
- Cognitive – immature view of death, poor problem solving, attraction to death
- Environmental – early loss of family member, dysfunctional family pattern, abuse, neglect , bullying

Warning Signs in Children

- Poor school performance, anxiety, depression, sleep disturbance, aggression, impulsivity

Risk Factors in Adolescents

- White and Native American males, bipolar, schizophrenia, gender issues, poor coping skills, learning disabilities, no control, no future orientation, perfectionism, family dysfunction, social isolation, bullying, anger and impulsivity

Warning Signs in Adolescents

- Self-harm, truancy, poor school performance, getting affairs in order, verbal cues, sudden improvement and energy, lack of concern for appearance