

# FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE

Every year

# 800,000

people die by suicide

## BASIC FACTS

- 79% occur in low/middle-income countries
- Second cause of death for 15-29 year-olds
- Pesticides, hanging and firearms are most common methods



20% of global suicides are due to pesticide self-poisoning

Suicide rates are measured per 100,000 (ex: 3/100,000)

Men die 3 to 4 times more than women

Women attempt suicide 3 to 4 times more than men

Preventing suicide involves reducing access to methods, early detection, treatment, adequate media coverage, alcohol reduction policies, and **Community support.**