An estimated 703,000 people die by suicide worldwide each year.*

Over one in every 100 deaths (1.3%) in 2019 were the result of suicide.*

The global suicide rate is over twice as high among men than women.*

Over half (58%) of all deaths by suicide occur before the age of 50 years old.*

Suicide occurs across all regions in the world, however, over three quarters (77%) of global suicides in 2019 occurred in low and middle income countries.†

An individual suffering with depression is twenty times more likely to die by suicide than someone without the disorder.**

Suicide remains illegal in over 20 countries, while people who engage in suicidal behaviour may be punished in some countries that follow Sharia law, involving legal penalties that range from a small fine or short prison sentence to life imprisonment.***