Researching suicide stories

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9% of 16-24 yr-olds have attempted suicide (MHFA, 2020)

Most young people aged 16-24 yrs communicate their suicidal intent before the act of suicide...

Most often, communication about suicidal thoughts is actually ignored or listeners tend to disengage.

Therefore my second aim is to explore how the recipient(s) heard and interpreted the suicide communication.

Brian shares his story, “For two years when I did feel down. I just didn’t talk to anyone. I just kept it all inside. I just didn’t tell anyone anything. I just didn’t like talking about my feelings or anything.” (Cleary, 2012)

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