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Researching...

SUICIDE STORIES

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...

...but , KEY opportunities
for suicide prevention are
being missed.

Therefore my first aim is to explore
how suicide communication is
made and who that is to.

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)

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.

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