DEATION — Threatened or communicated

S UBSTANCE ABUSE — Excessive or increased

P URPOSELESSNESS — No reason for living

A NXIETY — Agitation/insomnia

TRAPPED — Feeling there is no way out

HOPELESSNESS

W ITHDRAWING - From friends, family, society

A NGER (uncontrolled) – Rage, seeking revenge

R ECKLESSNESS — Risky acts, unthinking

MOOD CHANGES (dramatic)









## A SK your friend

- Have the courage to ask the question, but stay calm.
- ♥ Ask your question directly.
- Have you been really unhappy lately?
- Have you had thoughts, feelings, or plans of suicide?
- Will you go with me to get help?

## C ARE for your friend

- ▼ Show COMPASSION
- ▼ Take ACTION
- REASSURE your friend
- ▼ EMPOWER your friend

## E SCORT your friend

- Never leave your friend alone.
- Contact the nearest adult or parent.



