

AMERICAN INDIAN SUICIDES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

THE FACTS

Suicide is the **7th LEADING CAUSE** of death among American Indians, *2020*

American Indian suicide rates are **2.5x HIGHER** than White rates, *2011-2020*

Males account for **63%** of suicides, Females **37%**, *2011-2020*

The rate of suicide is highest among **YOUNG ADULTS** (ages 20-29), *2011-2020*

THE MEANS

76%

Hangings/Suffocation
2011-2020

12%

Firearms
2011-2020

9%

Poisonings
2011-2020

THE RESOURCES

- Visit the South Dakota Suicide Prevention website: sdsuicideprevention.org
 - Visit the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Behavioral Health website: bhr.gptchb.org
 - Need help? Text the crisis text line: text 'Hunkpati' to 741-741
- You can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255(TALK) or text 'Hello' to 741-741

1.800.273.8255 help available 24/7



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