

Suicide Prevention

It's Every Body's Business!

'Pick up UR phone!'

Staying in touch with reality!

Every Body has the right to a happy, peaceful Head and Heart!

Suicides can happen when our view of what is <u>REALLY going on in our lives</u> becomes negatively distorted and we become acutely emotionally distressed as a result. How many times have I heard after a Suicide -'*He had everything going for him. Beautiful wife, good job, well thought of and respected, lovely home and kids and EVERYTHING to live for!*'

Somewhere in the heart and mind of 'this' good Aussie was a perception that his(her) 'reality' was somehow different; a lot 'worse and unbearable', than most other people would normally see this situation. The reasons why may be endless, but the bottom line is he needed professional help and DID

NOT GET IT! If this starts to happen to YOU - or if you see it in someone else - the latter is VERY IMPORTANT because very often we can not see this happening in ourselves, but it's a lot easier to see in those around you - if they're not carefully keeping their acute distress a closely guarded secret...

Here are 3 survival tips 4 URself and others!

- 1. If <u>YOUR</u> HEAD and HEART are not travelling peacefully together for any more than a few days and UR becoming distressed for ANY reason, particularly if you can see no good reason why? Golden RULE! If in doubt, check it out. See a Doctor. PRONTO!
- 2. If you know or suspect someone to whom this may be happening, YOUR action may just save their life. This is a very 'tricky' area where every situation is different, but it may just be as simple as telling them what you've noticed - and suggesting they see their doctor.
- 3. If you think someone is at immediate risk of killing themselves, and that by 'approaching' them this may 'precipitate' this happening, I am NOT qualified to advise you what to to, <u>but there are PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE</u>. Pick up UR phone. Emergency 000, or see below*.

😬 RU in distress? Seen someone in trouble? 🙂

Pick up your phone!

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