

LANGUAGE AROUND SUICIDE



The following lists support the “Language around Suicide” activity that you completed during our Suicide Prevention Overview Tutorial.

Whilst these lists are by no means comprehensive of all sensitive or insensitive language, they are a great starting point for consideration.



Insensitive

- Committed suicide
- Completed suicide
- In a better place now
- Genuine suicide attempt
- Dealing with suicidal crisis
- Successful suicide
- Failed attempt at suicide
- Unsuccessful suicide
- Attention seeking



Sensitive

- Attempted to end their life
- Suicide attempt
- Thinking of ending your life
- Person living with suicidal thoughts
- Suicided
- Working with suicide
- Died by suicide
- Ended their life
- Took their life