Where do I go from here

If you think someone's life is in immediate danger, call 911.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, a good place to start is your local crisis line (1 866 APPELLE or 1 866 277-3553). Trained suicide prevention volunteers can help you or your loved one, and they will connect you to local emergency mental health services if you need them. Confidentiality can be waived in life-or-death situations. If you aren't completely sure about the risk, it's still safer to call and talk to someone.

Suicide Prevention center

Visit http://www.suicideinfo.ca/ for information, research and links to national distress websites. For suicide prevention centers in Quebec visit https://suicideprevention.ca/quebec-suicide-prevention-centres

Your Local Crisis Line

Crisis lines aren't only for people in crisis. You can call for information on local services or if you just need someone to talk to. If you are in distress, call 1 866 APPELLE or 1 866 277-3553, 24 hours a day to connect to a Quebec Crisis Line, without a wait or busy signal. The crisis lines linked in through this number have received advanced training in mental health issues and services.

Ami Quebec

Visit https://amiquebec.org or call (514) 486-1448 for information and resources regarding mental health or any kind of mental health disorders.

HealthLink QC

Call 811 or visit https://amiquebec.org to access free, non-emergency health information for anyone in your family, including mental health information. Through 811, you can also speak to a registered nurse about symptoms you're worried about, or talk to a pharmacist about medication questions.

The integrated health and social services centre (CISSS) and the integrated university health and social services centre (CIUSSS):

To find contact information for your family medicine clinic, your CISSS or your CIUSSS, go to Finding a Resource.

http://sante.gouv.qc.ca/en/problemes-de-sante/sante-mentale/

The Ordre des psychologues du Québec

To find a psychologists or a psychotherapists who speak different languages, visit the Ordre despsychologues du Québec 🖾 website.

ACCÉSSS

ACCÉSSS (https://accesss.net/) is a provincial group of community organizations whose goal is to represent the interests of ethnocultural communities in health and social services decision-making bodies. It is a non-profit organization (NPO). ACCÉSSS is a meeting place for the community, the health network and the university community. Due to the management philosophy of ACCÉSSS which is to work in consultation with its various partners, as well as the nature of the files, ACCÉSSS is more and more involved in the networks of consultation.

Telephone: 1-866-774-1106 (toll-free) and (514) 287-1106

Fax: (514) 287-7443

email: accesss@accesss.net

The Multicultural Mental Health Resource Centre (MMHRC)

For information regarding the availability of mental health services in Quebec or other provinces of Canada visit http://www.mmhrc.ca/ to access information in different languages such as Farsi. This website is working under the supervision of Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry of McGill University.

Coping with Suicide Thoughts: A Resource for Patients

Coping with Suicidal Thought is a short workbook to help you understand thoughts of suicide, cope with these thoughts, stay safe, and reduce suicidal thoughts over time. Download the workbook at http://www.sfu.ca/carmha/publications/coping-with-suicidal-thoughts.html.

More resources available for getting help or further information on mental health:

- Canadian Mental Health Association 🖸
- Mouvement Santé mentale Québec ☑ (in French only)
- ◆ Association des groupes d'intervention en défense des droits en santé mentale du Québec ☑ (in French only)
- Regroupement des ressources alternatives en santé mentale du Québec ☑ (in French only)
- Les porte-voix du rétablissement L'association québécoise des personnes vivant (ou ayant vécu) un trouble mental ☑ (in French only)
- ◆ Association des médecins psychiatres du Québec ☑