

Safety Plan

Step 1: Warning signs (thoughts, images, mood, situation, behaviour) that I am feeling distressed:

1.

2.

3.

Step 2: Internal coping strategies – things I can do to take my mind off my problems without contacting another person (relaxation technique, physical activity):

1.

2.

3.

Step 3: People and social settings that provide distraction:

Name/ Phone/ Place:

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Step 4: People whom I can ask for help:

Name/ Phone:

Name/ Phone:

Name/ Phone:

Step 5: Professionals or agencies I can contact if I get distressed:

Name/ Phone/ Place:

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Step 6: Making the environment safe, eg removing access to things that can harm you

Step 7: The Red Button: people I can contact immediately when I am very stressed

Phone:

Phone:

Step 8: The one thing that is most important to me and makes life worth living is:



The **AEIOU** of Suicide Prevention

What we can ALL do
to save a life

Ask are you thinking of
suicide

Ensure their immediate
safety

Identify their problems

Offer hope, help and
support

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