PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF SUICIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 2017 EDITION

OVER $1 BILLION
Total projected economic impact of suicides and attempted suicides in 2014.*

EACH DAY

2 TWO residents died by suicide.

11 ELEVEN were hospitalized for a suicide attempt.

8 EIGHT were treated in the emergency department (ED) for a suicide attempt.

In 2014, suicide attempts requiring hospitalization: 4051; Male: 1785, Female: 2266**
In 2014, suicide attempts treated in the ED: 2924; Male: 1282, Female: 1642**

807 SUICIDES
698 CRASHES
696 OVERDOSES
645 HOMICIDES

In 2014, more Los Angeles County residents died by suicide than motor vehicle crashes, unintentional overdoses, or homicides.

SUICIDE DEATHS

176 FEMALES
631 MALES

Males account for the majority of suicide deaths and have rates more than 3.5 times that of females.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255), or visit their website at http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org.
For additional suicide prevention resources, visit http://www.bit.ly/PreventSuicideLA.

** Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Injury & Violence Prevention Program (Sep 2017). Number Suicide Deaths and Suicide Attempts Among Los Angeles County Residents 2014.