

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT ACRONYMS FOR IN SESSION INQUIRY

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ASSESSMENT ACRONYM	SOURCE	ELEMENTS
IS PATH WARM	(AAS, 2006)	I deation; S ubstances; P urpose; A nxiety; T rapped; H opelessness; W ithdrawal; A nger; R eckless; and M ood
SIMPLE STEPS*	(McGothlin, 2008)	S – are you S uicidal?, I – Ideation, M – Means, P – Perturbation, L – Loss, E – Earlier attempts, S – Substance abuse, T – Trouble-shooting the client’s problem-solving ability, E – Emotion (hopeless, hapless, worthless, loneliness, depression), P – Parents or family history, exposure, S – Stress and life events,
SAD PERSONS	(Patterson, Dohn, & Bird, 1983)	S ex: Male, A ge: older person, D epression, P revious attempt(s), E thanol abuse, R ational thinking loss, S ocial supports lacking, O rganizes plan, N o spouse, S ickness
SUICIDAL	(Streed, 2011)	Lists 45 items for one assessment and another for subject precipitated homicide. See Table below or http://www.investigativesciencesjournal.org/article/view/8273
MAN THIS ISN'T FAIR	(Sankaranarayanan, 2007)	M ental issues: depression, anxiety, agitation, guilt, shame, delusions, A tttempts at self-destruction, N o positive support from family, peers, T riggering stressors, H opelessness, I deas and I ntent, S ubstance abuse, I llness, chronic pain, S uicide in family history, S uicide n ote, F inal arrangements, saying goodbye, giving away possessions, A ccess to means, I solation, R ecent psychiatric hospitalization
NO HOPE	(Shea, 2002)	N o meaning; O vert change in clinical presentation; H ostile environment; O ut
PLAID PALS	(Johnson, 2015)	P lan, L ethality, A vailability, I llness, D epression, P revious attempts, A lone, L oss, S ubstance abuse
PLAID	(Granello & Granello, 2007)	P rior attempts; L ethality; A ccess to means; I ntent; D rugs/alcohol.
MAP	(Granello & Granello, 2007)	M ental state (thinking); A ffective state (emotions); P sychological state (circumstances)

SLAP	(Granello & Granello, 2007)	Specificity; Lethality; Availability; Proximity of help
PIMP	(Granello & Granello, 2007)	Plan; Intent; Means; Prior attempts
DEAD PIMP	(Whitehead, 2012)	Disorder, Environmental Stressors, Access to Firearms, Disinhibition, Previous attempts, Ideation, Male, Plan
MIPIMP	(Suicide assessment acronym MIPIMP, n.d.)	Mood, Ideation, Plan, Intent/Impulsivity, Means, Prior Attempts
PIMP DADS	(PIMP DADS, n.d., comments).	Plan, Intent, Means, Prior attempts, Drugs/alcohol, Age, Diagnosed mental illness, Support

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"SUICIDAL" ACRONYM FOR SUICIDES AND SUBJECT PRECIPITATED HOMICIDE (formerly referred to as "Suicide by cop") (Streed, 2011)		
S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant Others (loss or absence of) • Support Systems (lacking or inexplicable drop out from) • Suicide Preoccupation (Gestures, threats, attempts) • Sub-intentioned suicide • Self-inflicted non-fatal injuries • Surprise expressed by family or friends • Separating from life • Shame-avoidance • Succorance 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stigma Avoidance • Strategic planning • Self-causation of deadly force • Sensational death • Symbolic intention
U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Unsuccessful" previous attempts 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands consequences of threats to kill officer
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiring about death and/or afterlife • Identification with others who have died from suicide • Impulsivity • Inviolacy • Introspection • Isolation for attempt 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent to die • Isolated Tactical position
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic illness • Chronic injury • Chronic family instability • Communicated intent • Cognitive issues 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of impulses numbed, restricted • Confrontational interactions
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics • Depression • Dichotomous thinking • Domination of others • Dependence • Disorientation • Drug Abuse • Delusional experiences 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death fantasy • Display of actual or simulated weapon • Defiance • Deadline for the act
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Abuse: emotional, physical, sexual • Abasement • Anger • Alliances not/poorly formed • Anomic preoccupation • Autonomy • Anniversary of significant event • Alcohol abuse • Altruistic integration into a group/cause 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive lifestyle • Arrest(s), engagement with authorities • Assault on Societal or target's conscience • Acceptance of this mode by family, friends Atypical altruism
L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle in turmoil • Love for life is ended • Lack of purpose • Legal issues • Loss • Loneliness 	Subject precipitated homicide (suicide-by-cop): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-threatening actions provoking lethal force by another

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