HOW to RESPOND to SURVIVORS of SUICIDE:
WORDS & RESOURCES

NAMI FAITHNET
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Interfaith Network on Mental Illness:  WWW.INMIN.US
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Healing Words

• Try to identify with the pain
• Indirectly, acknowledge the death as by suicide
• Acknowledge the mystery of “why”
Healing Words:

• Comfort with positive memories
• Assurance of God’s grace
  • Scriptures
  • Prayers
• Supportive Actions of the Congregation
Helpful Resources

• Interfaith Dialogue on Suicide Prevention
  WWW.SUICIDEFINDINGHOPE.COM/CONTENT/ROLE_OF_FAITH_COMMUNITIES

DVD: A Fierce Goodbye - Living in the Shadow of Suicide -
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