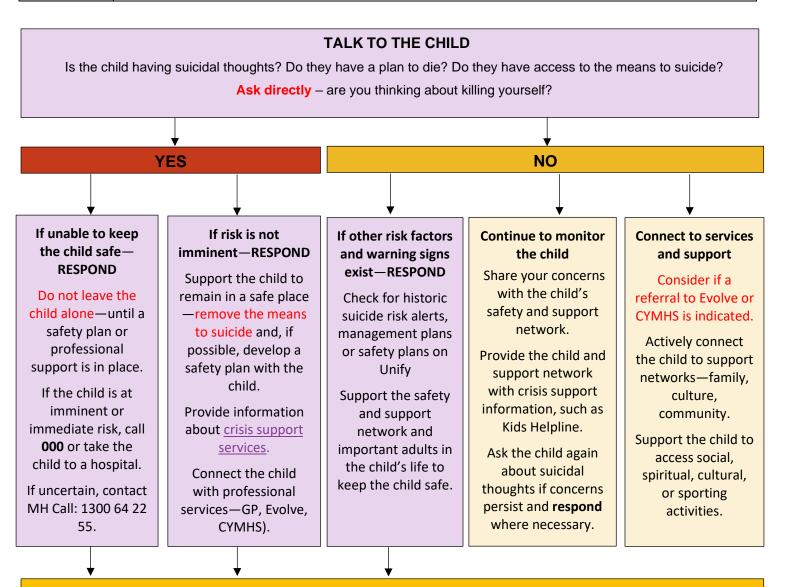


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## Responding to a child at risk of suicide - flow chart

Identify	Do risk factors and warning signs exist? Has there been a recent crisis, loss, conflict? Do you, or others, have concerns about the child's mood or changes in behaviour?
	Has the child been talking about death or dying? Has the child lost hope about the future?
Notify	
Notify	Notify your senior team leader about your concerns. Consult the cultural practice advisor for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child.
Contact	If you are not sure if the child is at risk or what support the child needs, contact the child's treating health professional, CYMHS or 1300 MH CALL for advice.



- Create or update a Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury risk alert
- Develop or update the child's risk management plan
- · Consider who is best placed to safety plan with the child
- Follow the relevant procedure in the Child Safety Practice Manual.

