

13 Reasons Why – TALKING POINTS RESOURCE PAGE

SPRC has received many questions about the Netflix series *13 Reasons Why* (13RW). We list the most common questions from parents, schools, media, and community leaders below, with resources to help you talk about the series and suicide risk and prevention.

Why is there concern about the series?

- [Briefing in Connection with the Netflix Series *13 Reasons Why*](#)
(International Association for Suicide Prevention)
- [13 Mental Health Questions about *13 Reasons Why*](#)
(American Psychiatric Association)
- [American Association of Suicidology Responds to *13 Reasons Why*](#)
(American Association of Suicidology)
- [Action Alliance Framework for Successful Messaging](#)
(National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention)

I am a parent. How do I talk with my child about 13RW?

- [A Teachable Moment: Using *13 Reasons Why* to Initiate a Helpful Conversation about Suicide Prevention and Mental Health - \(Webinar\)](#)
(American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/American School Counselor Association/National Association of School Psychologists)
- [Tips for Parents for Talking with Their Children about *13 Reasons Why* and Suicide](#)
(American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)
- [*13 Reasons Why* Talking Points](#)
(The Jed Foundation/Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)
- [Not My Kid: What Parents Should Know about Teen Suicide](#)
(Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide) (Video)
- [Information for Parents Webpage](#)
(Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide)
- [13 Ways to Continue the Conversation about *13 Reasons Why*](#)
(Active Minds)
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)
- [Trevor Lifeline](#)
(The Trevor Project)

I work with students. What can schools do to keep students safe?

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- [**13 Reasons Why** Talking Points](#)
(The Jed Foundation/Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)
- [**13 Reasons Why** Netflix Series: How School Counselors Can Help](#)
(American School Counselor Association)
- [**13 Reasons Why** Netflix Series: Considerations for Educators](#)
(National Association of School Psychologists)
- [**13 Reasons Why** - Support for Educators and Families](#)
(School Social Work Association of America)
- [13 Ways to Continue the Conversation about **13 Reasons Why**](#)
(Active Minds)
- [Suicide Prevention in Schools](#)
(Suicide Prevention Resource Center)
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I work in the media. How do I talk about 13RW in my article or reporting?

- [Recommendations for Reporting on Suicide](#)
(Various)
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)
- [Trevor Lifeline](#)
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I lead suicide prevention efforts in my community. How should I address 13RW?

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