# September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

# Creating hope through action



## 5 STEPS THAT CAN HELP SOMEONE IN EMOTIONAL PAIN



#### Ask

"Are you thinking about suicide?"



#### **Keep them safe**

Reduce access to lethal items or places.



#### Be there

Listen carefully and acknowledge their feelings.



### Help them connect

Call or text 988 or chat 988Lifeline.org to connect with the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.



### Stay connected

Follow up and stay in touch after a crisis.



Visit your member website for more information.

