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Suicide Ideation among Hispanic/Latina Adolescents and Effective Intervention Strategies

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(RIB) Commons
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Suicide is a growing public health concern for Hispanic/Latina youth. This presentation will include recent data on the prevalence of suicide ideation and suicide attempts among Hispanic/Latina adolescents in New Mexico and the United States. Reasons why this particular minority population is experiencing some of the highest rates of suicide ideation and attempts across the Nation compared to their peers will be presented, along with current research that recommends some effective intervention strategies to counteract this growing problem.

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