

SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN ADOLESCENCE

An international perspective

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It is the result of an international collaboration around the topic of suicide in adolescence. Close to eighty researchers and clinicians from many disciplines have contributed. These professionals come from Denmark, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America and West Indies with their unique approach to philosophy of suicide, cultural aspects, risk factors, eating disorders, genetic aspects, assessment, clinical approach in the emergency room, treatment and prevention from an international perspective.

From the foreword by J John Mann, MD, Paul Janssen Professor of Translational Neuroscience in Psychiatry and Radiology, Columbia University and Director, Division of Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY, United States: "Among teenagers aged 15-19 years, in many countries suicide ranks between the first and third leading causes of death and therefore a major public health concern. Reducing the rate of adolescent suicide would be facilitated by an improved understanding of the causal factors and studies of both genetic and childhood environmental effects in the adolescent population may add to our understanding of this fatal behavior in youth".

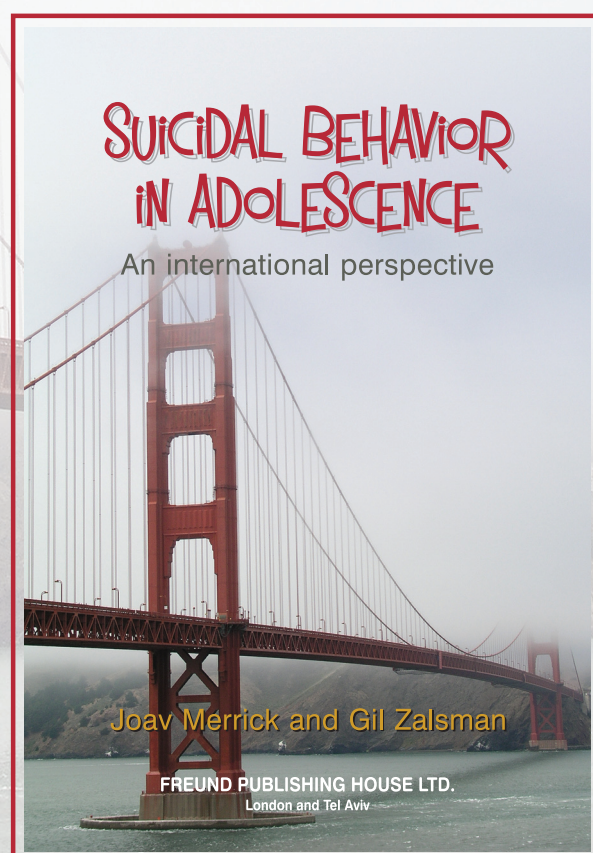
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This book will be of interest to both researchers and practitioners working with suicide and suicide attempts in the adolescent population and their families. The book is divided into ten sections with an extensive and user friendly index.

Foreword by J John Mann

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