

# 10 September 2012:WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

## THE FACTS ARE:

- 1 million commit suicide in the world every year(WHO)  
3000 commit suicide every day
- 20 million attempt suicide in the world every year(WHO)
- For every case of suicide :20 people try to attempt suicide
- 6000 commit suicide in the UK every year
- 140 000 attempt suicide in England and Wales every year.
- Women are 3 times more likely to attempt suicide than men

## WHAT ISLAM SAY ABOUT SUICIDE?

Sanctity of human life is a basic islamic concept;

All Muslims believe that ALLAH(GOD) ,is the Creator and the only Owner of life.

He Almighty starts human life from conception and He only will end it through natural death.The moment of death is fixed only by our Creator...and not by man or doctor or judge or a Member of the Parliament.

There are many verses in the final Holy Book AL QUR'AN which emphasize these basic islamic beliefs:

*In the Name of ALLAH,the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful*

"DO NOT KILL YOURSELVES,FOR VERILY ALLAH HAS BEEN TO YOU MOST MERCIFUL"  
(chapter 4,verse 29)

"....TAKE NOT LIFE WHICH ALLAH HAS MADE SACRED"  
(chapter 6,verse 151)

"AND(ALLAH) IS THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU LIFE,THEN SHALL HE ORDAIN YOU TO DIE,THEN SHALL HE GIVE YOU YOUR LIFE AGAIN,TRULY MANKIND IS UNGRATEFUL"  
(chapter 22,verse 66)

Also,the final prophet Muhammad(peace be upon him) has said:

"Whoever purposely throws himself(herself) from a mountain and kills himself(herself), will be in the (Hell) Fire falling down into it and abiding therein perpetually forever;  
and whoever drinks poison and kills himself(herself) with it, he(she) will be carrying his poison in his(her) hand and drinking it in the (Hell) Fire wherein he will abide eternally forever;  
and whoever kills himself (herself)with an iron weapon, will be carrying that weapon in his(her) hand and stabbing his(her) abdomen with it in the (Hell) Fire wherein he(she) will abide eternally forever"  
The European Council for Fatwa and Research(Muslim) in Europe has stated: "It is forbidden to end deliberately (by intention) or to hasten the death of any person."

Common RISK FACTORS for suicide are:

- Lack of religious belief in the Sanctity of human life
- Alcohol and drugs
- Depression
- Loneliness and social isolation
- Bereavement
- Poverty and unemployment

British Muslims should be aware of the "PUSHED" suicide laws for legalisation here in Britain like :

Assisted suicide,Euthanasia(direct or indirect,voluntary or non voluntary...)

We all should join our Christian friends in their PRO-LIFE noble humane divine campaign against Assisted suicide and Euthanasia.

On this day: 12 September World Suicide Prevention Day ,we would like to appeal to every Muslim man and woman believer to STICK to their Islamic teachings on THE PROHIBITION OF SUICIDE FOR THE BEST PREVENTION OF SUICIDE!.

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