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## Suicidality Among Transgender Youth: Elucidating the Role of Interpersonal Risk Factors

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### Abstract

Data indicate that 82% of transgender individuals have considered killing themselves and 40% have attempted suicide, with suicidality highest among transgender youth. Using minority stress theory and the interpersonal theory of suicide, this study aims to better understand suicide risk among transgender youth. The present study examines interpersonal and environmental microaggressions, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and protective factors: school belonging, emotional neglect by family, and internalized self-stigma. Results indicate that both lifetime suicide attempts and past 6-month suicidality were significantly associated with interpersonal microaggressions, emotional neglect by family, and internalized self-stigma. School belonging, emotional neglect by family, and internalized self-stigma made a unique, statistically significant contribution to past 6-month suicidality. Results have significant practice and policy implications. Findings offer guidance for practitioners working with parents and caregivers of trans youth, as well as, for the creation of practices which foster interpersonal belonging for transgender youth.

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