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"It is difficult to help those who don't admit they are hurting. Losing self-esteem every day, they fail to make space for themselves in this colourful world. They need to open-up to someone, talk their way out of the dark world. A little bit of nurturing and a whole lot of love and attention can do wonders for them!"

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Acronyms

CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA
CI	Confidence Interval

- DALYs The disability-adjusted life years
- GSHS Global School-based Student Health Surveys
- SEA South-East Asia
- SDGs Sustainable Development Goals
- SEAR South-East Asia Region
- WHO World Health Organization



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