The Facts
In a majority of these acts, youth and adults are witnesses to threats, warning signs, or signals, especially on social media, but do not report or intervene to help the at-risk youth. In fact:

- Approximately, 1 million U.S. students reported being harassed, threatened or subject to other forms of cyberbullying[^2]
- 80% of school shooters told someone of their violent plans. 59% told more than one person[^3]
- 70% of people who complete suicide tell someone of their plans or give some other warning sign[^4]
- A national study found that 37% of threats of violence, bullying, etc. were sent electronically and 28% used social media[^5]

The Reasons
There are many reasons why youth and adults do not say something when they see a warning sign or signal. They do not:

- Understand or know how to recognize warning signs and signals of at-risk behavior
- Believe a threat to be true because “they would never say it publicly if they meant it”
- Want to be labeled, stigmatized, possibly physically threatened as a “snitch”
- Know who to tell or “believe that nothing will be done to help anyhow”
- Think they need to because someone else will say something

HOW IT WORKS

Step 1
Submit an anonymous tip

Call the tipline
1-844-SAF2SAY
Use the Website
www.safe2saypa.org
Use the mobile App available for Apple and Android devices

Step 2
All calls and tips received by the 24/7 crisis center

1
A crisis center analyst receives and reviews tip information
2
The tip is triaged and categorized as either life safety or non-life safety
3
The tip is then sent to school officials and law enforcement (as needed) via text, email, and/or phone call within seconds

Step 3
School officials & law enforcement intervene and help individual(s)

1
School officials and law enforcement (as needed) act immediately to investigate, assess, and intervene with reported at-risk individuals
2
At-risk individuals receive the help they need BEFORE they ever get to the point of hurting themselves or others
3
School officials report their outcomes into the Safe2Say Something platform and close out the tip, ensuring accountability for every tip submitted