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Should it be suicide thoughts or suicidal thoughts? I am not very familiar with the latest nomenclature.

Abstract should include some details about the findings and recommendations.

“Older adolescents and young adults aged 15 to 24 had suicide rates of 15% in the United States (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2023).”

Would this sentence refer to the rate of completed or attempted or thoughts of suicide? “In addition, the evolution of social media platforms and the widespread use of smartphones have heightened the vulnerability of young adults to these inequalities.” Please explain why they have heightened.

“Consequently, an understanding of various risk factors, warning signs, and the underlying causes leading to suicide behaviors among young adults as perceived by researchers and practitioners have demonstrated insufficient in capturing the continuing causes behind suicidality or lowering young adults' suicide rates nationwide for the past decades.” Please check the grammar here in this sentence and a diction problem too. In Methods, how is the research PAR? How is it participatory and action oriented? That part seems unclear. Given the subject matter, and its methodology, it is important I believe for the authors to provide a positionality statement. What was the impetus or motivation for them to conduct the study and write the paper? How are their identities and social locations relevant to the formulation of the research question and the interpretation of the findings?

Re: the conclusion, “e.g., Deeper engagement with participatory action research and other qualitative methods that delve into the lived experiences of individuals coping with suicide thoughts from childhood to adulthood will strengthen prevention and intervention work (Alvarez et al., 2023; Alvarez et al., 2022).” It is necessary I believe to be more specific about how this engagement will strengthen prevention and intervention. What exactly about prevention? About intervention? It is too vague as stated. Also, the intersectional identities of the participants should be discussed and/or theorized in terms of its relation to the topic and the load of oppression on

them which can spur sequelae of self-harm thoughts and suicidal thoughts. Esp. re: Queer identity and re: Afro-American identity. You may need to employ something like Black Feminist Thought or Queer theory or Chicano critical consciousness to guide your discussion. The results section is well written. Some very important content.