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Dear Keith,

Thank you for including me in your upcoming film "Death is Not the Answer." Suicide is such an important and unrecognized problem in the United States and one that has affected me both personally and professionally. As a researcher and psychiatrist focused on depression, I am confronted with the realities of mental illness and suicide on a daily basis and in particular, the stigma that still surround these issues.

I have seen the early work that you put together for this film and I am really impressed in the thoughtful and powerful way that you tackle the issue of suicide from different perspectives and empower those affected by suicide to tell their stories. I have real hope that this film will start a long-needed conversation about suicide, a conversation that will ultimately help those struggling with suicidal feelings and the people who care for them.

Thank you so much for including me in this incredible project.

All the best.

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