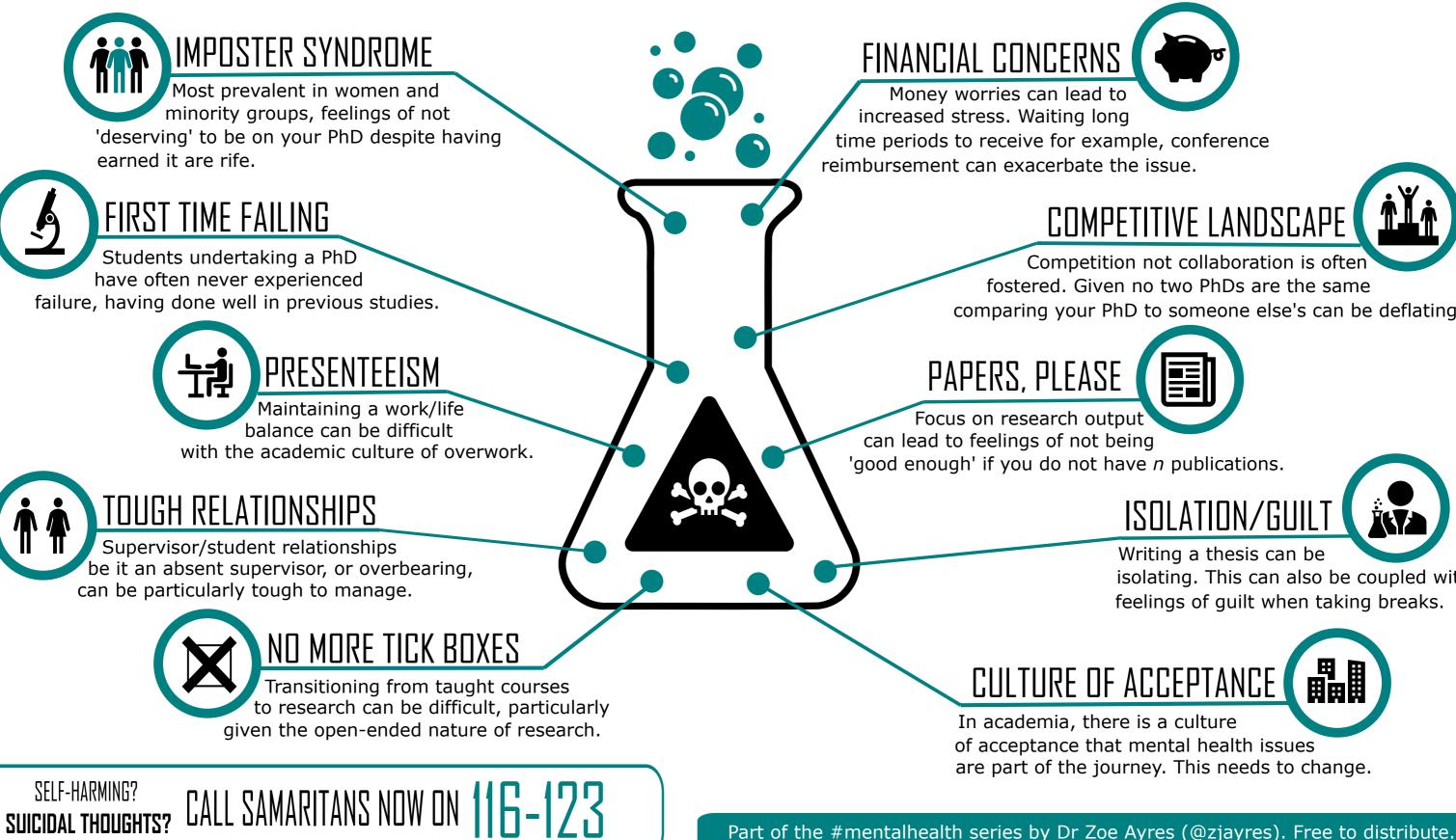
## MENTAL HEALTH DURING YOUR PHD THE TOXIC MIX

A study by the University of California, Berkeley, found nearly half of postgraduate students met criteria to classify them as depressed.<sup>1</sup> This poster explores the common stressors that PhD students may be exposed to during their PhD.



Reference: 1. Graduate Student Happiness & Well-Being Report, 2014, University of California, Berkeley.

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

comparing your PhD to someone else's can be deflating.

ISOLATION/GUILT



isolating. This can also be coupled with feelings of guilt when taking breaks.

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