



# EQUITY & EQUALITY IN SUICIDE PREVENTION

## EXPANDING THE CONVERSATION AND OFFERING SOLUTIONS

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, as part of the Kevin's Song Conference on Suicide, Kevin's Song will host the Third Annual School Summit inviting public, independent, parochial and charter school educators to attend. This year's school summit will build on the main conference theme of Expanding the Conversation and Offering Solutions. Come to hear from experts who are well versed in helping young people in all age groups who feel marginalized and discuss ways that these young people can become healthy and heard.



### Goal:

The goal is to assist schools and school district employees and college and university staff to implement strategies to prevent youth suicide with a special focus on high risk and underserved youth. Knowing how to identify a young person at risk and understanding the role of the school in preventing suicide is vital if we are going to have an impact on reducing the incidence of suicide attempts and completions.

### OBJECTIVE 1



Address themes in prevention that will provide strategies that are effective in reaching those youth who have traditionally been unrecognized as needing resources to improve skills that promote positive mental health and suicide prevention.

### OBJECTIVE 2



Learn how to recognize students who are at risk.

### OBJECTIVE 3



Address marginalized youth who feel unconnected to the school community.

### Keynote Speakers:



**Ellen Kahn** is the Senior Director of Programs and Partnerships at the Human Rights Campaign overseeing a portfolio of programs and projects aimed at improving the lives of LGBTQ youth and families.



**Dr. Alfiie M. Breland-Noble** is an internationally recognized scientist, author, speaker and media contributor. Founder of the AAKOMA

Project, Inc. She translates complex scientific concepts into useful, everyday language for communities of color.



**Seli Fakorzi** is Director of Mental Health Operations for Timely MD whose mission is to improve the health and well-being of college students through

virtual medical and mental health care. She is a practicing clinician with experience in inpatient and outpatient, psychiatric services, crisis intervention, and clinician development. She has also served as the director of psych services for multiple youth residential treatment centers.



**Jordan Burnham** is a survivor of a suicide attempt, during high school, and shares his powerful story. He has received numerous accolades for

his work and has been featured in Sports Illustrated, PEOPLE Magazine and USA Today, as well as numerous appearances on TV including an Emmy nomination.



**Shairi Turner** the Chief Medical Officer for Crisis Text Line a Non-Profit volunteer-supported organization delivering crisis intervention using a text platform.

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