

# More About TeenzTalk.org

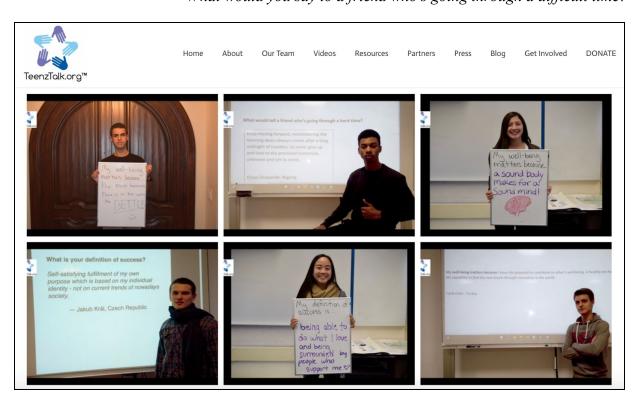
The video categories on the site are meant to encourage positive discussion around teen mental health and wellness. We aim to spread the message to all teens: "you are not alone".

## • Video Categories: [www.teenztalk.org/teenvideos]

- "Share about a time you or your loved one experienced a mental illness. What was this like? How did it affect you/your loved one? What is your message to other teens who are going through similar experiences?"
  - www.teenztalk.org/mental-health-campaign
- o "Share a personal story where language related to mental health has affected you."
  - Part of TeenzTalk's #SpeakMindfully Campaign: www.teenztalk.org/speakmindfully
- "How do you relieve stress?"
- "What have you learned from facing difficulty, challenges, or disappointments? How has this shaped you?"
- "What is happiness? What does this mean to you? What does this look like in your life?"
- "What are you passionate about?"

## Current TeenzTalk Initiative:

- o Positive Messages Campaign [screenshot of web page included below]
  - Mission: respond to a variety of prompts, inspiring deep thinking and positive messages to fellow peers
    - My well-being matters because...
    - My definition of success is...
    - What would you say to a friend who's going through a difficult time?





## Ways for Teens to Get Involved:

- Submit <u>video clips of their personal experiences</u> or <u>video clips of their responses to</u>
   <u>our video categories</u> through our "share your story" form on the site
  - All submissions are carefully reviewed by our team before publishing.
- Write for the <u>TeenzTalk blog</u> [www.teenztalk.org/blog]
  - The TeenzTalk blog aims to amplify teens' stories on topics including personal challenges, wellness strategies, initiatives in their community, passionate pursuits, & more. The blog is open to everyone and stories can be emailed to contact@teenztalk.org
- Apply as a TeenzTalk "Peer Leader" on our team
  - Apply: <u>www.teenztalk.org/apply</u>
  - Our Team: <u>www.teenztalk.org/our-team</u>
- Start a TeenzTalk Club at their school
  - Mission of TeenzTalk Clubs: take action at school to promote mental health and wellness through various activities open to all students (i.e. discussion sessions, mindfulness practices, nature walks, speaker panels, etc.)
  - Current chapters of TeenzTalk Clubs have started at high schools around the San Francisco
     Bay Area in addition to high schools internationally (the high schools of our global *TeenzTalk Peer Leaders*)

### • TeenzTalk's Corporate Partners:

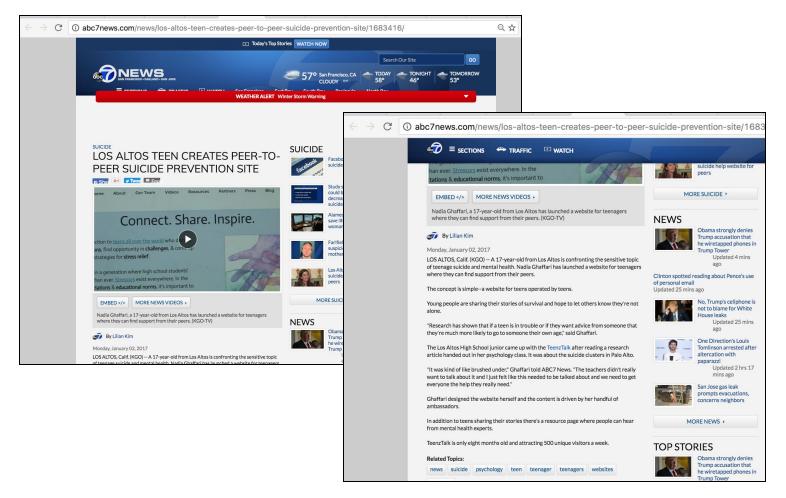
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  - Anxiety & Depression Association of America (ADAA) [www.adaa.org/]
  - Bring Change 2 Mind (BC2M) [bringchange2mind.org/]
  - Mental Health America (MHA)
  - National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) [nationaleatingdisorders.org/]
  - Teen Line [teenlineonline.org/]
  - The Mighty [https://themighty.com/]
- o LOCAL
  - Children's Health Council in Palo Alto [www.chconline.org/]
  - HEARD Alliance [www.heardalliance.org/]
  - Open Mind School [openmindschool.org/]
  - Spark Focus [sparkfocus.com/]
  - Still Quiet Place [www.stillquietplace.com/]
  - Sutcliffe Developmental/Behavioral Clinic [www.sutcliffedbp.com/]
  - The Healthy Teen Project [www.healthyteenproject.com/]

#### Press/Media Coverage:

- Full list: <a href="http://www.teenztalk.org/press.html">http://www.teenztalk.org/press.html</a>
  - [Psych Central Podcast & Young Minds Advocacy article to be added in April]



■ Screenshots from ABC7 News Coverage: [other press/media coverage linked above]



- The "Resources" Page on TeenzTalk.org is meant to bring together a variety of professional mental health resources (mostly online resources/phone numbers) for easy access to the teen population.
  - Our resources feature <u>Mental Health America's mental health screening tool</u> on the "Get Help" page.
  - Our recently added segment is called <u>"Hear from the Experts"</u> where teens can
    anonymously submit questions they have for adolescent health professionals. Once the
    questions are submitted, either I or a *TeenzTalk Peer Leader* will seek out a professional who
    is fit to answer the question.
  - Screenshots of the "Resources" page and the site included below.



