

Talking OutLOUD

Teens & Suicide Loss: A Conversation

Resources for Schools

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **Coping After Suicide Teens Group**
<https://www.copingaftersuicide.com/support-groups>
- **Dougy Center National Support Group Directory**
<https://www.dougy.org/program-finder>
- **National Alliance for Children's Grief National Support Group Directory**
<https://nacg.org/find-support/>
- **Samaritans' SafePlace**
<https://samaritanshope.org/our-services/grief-support/grief-request-form/>

GRIEF CAMPS

- Article: **As Suicide Rates Rise, Bereavement Camps Bring Healing to Kids Left Behind**
<https://time.com/6286420/suicide-bereavement-camps-kids/>
- Documentary: **ONE LAST HUG (... and a few smooches): Three Days at Grief Camp**
<http://onelasthug.com/>
- **Camp Erin**
<https://elunanetwork.org/>
- **Camp Good Grief**
<https://eehcampgoodgrief.org>
- **Camp Kita**
<https://www.thekitacenter.org/>
- **Circle Camps**
<https://www.circlecamps.org/>
- **Comfort Zone Camp**
<https://comfortzonecamp.org>
- **The Compassionate Friends Sibling Camp**
<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/tcf-sibling-camp/>



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- **Experience Camps**
<https://experiencecamps.org/>
- **National Alliance for Children's Grief**
<https://nacg.org/find-support/>
- **TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) Good Grief Camp**
<https://www.taps.org/youthprograms/camps#gac>

BOOKS

- **Healing a Teen's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas for Families, Friends and Caregivers.** Dr. Alan Wolfelt
- **Life After Suicide: Finding Courage, Comfort & Community After Unthinkable Loss.** Jennifer Ashton MD
- **Please Be Patient, I'm Grieving: How to Care For and Support the Grieving Heart (Good Grief Series).** Gary Roe
- **Welcome to the Grief Club: Because You Don't Have to Go Through It Alone.** Janine Kwoh

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Dougy Center: National Grief Center for Children & Families**
<https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/teens>
- **National Alliance for Children's Grief**
<https://nacg.org/>
- **National Child Traumatic Stress Network**
<https://www.nctsn.org/>
- **Understanding Suicide, Supporting Children – Alliance of Hope**
<https://allianceofhope.org/find-support/children-teens/understanding-suicide-supporting-children/>

ARTICLES

- **After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Schools [2nd Edition]** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention & Suicide Prevention Resource Center
<https://sprc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/AfteraSuicideToolkitforSchools-3.pdf>



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- **Guidelines for Responding to the Death of a Student or School Staff**
 National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement
<https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Guidelines-Death-Student-or-Staff-Booklet-Format.pdf>
- **Suggestions for Educators (Helping Traumatized Children in School)**
 National Child Traumatic Stress Network
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/suggestions-educators-helping-traumatized-children-school>
- **Suicide Postvention Key Elements** National Association of School Psychologists
<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/mental-health-resources/preventing-youth-suicide/suicide-postvention-key-elements>
- **Supporting Children Grieving a Death by Suicide: Community Members**
 National Alliance for Children's Grief
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/f8332647-706b-41db-9f56-b0ab4a73d28c>
- **Supporting the Grieving Child and Family** American Academy of Pediatrics
<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/138/3/e20162147/52700/Supporting-the-Grieving-Child-and-Family>
- **Talking to Teens about the Suicide of a Peer - Alliance of Hope**
<https://allianceofhope.org/find-support/children-teens/supporting-children-and-teens-after-a-suicide-death/talking-to-teens-about-the-suicide-of-a-peer/>
- **Talking to Your Child About a Suicide Death: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers** National Child Traumatic Stress Network
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/talking-to-your-child-about-a-suicide-death-a-guide-for-parents-and-caregivers>
- **Tips for Supporting Teens After the Death of a Close Friend** - Dougy Center
[https://www.dougy.org/assets/uploads/TDC 2 Tips for Supporting the Grieving Teen After Loss of Close Friend 2018.pdf](https://www.dougy.org/assets/uploads/TDC%202%20Tips%20for%20Supporting%20the%20Grieving%20Teen%20After%20Loss%20of%20Close%20Friend%2018.pdf)
- **Trauma-Informed Care and Suicide** - Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention
<https://suicideprevention.ca/resource/trauma-informed-care-and-suicide-fact-sheet/>
- **Traumatic Grief - Supporting Teens** - National Child Traumatic Stress Network
<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/traumatic-grief>



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