

2024 Annual Conference Attendees Said:

When asked if the information and training helped them achieve the following learning objectives:

- Increased knowledge on suicide risk factors, prevention strategies, treatment alternatives
- Knowledge of cultural influences that impact diverse communities and treatment strategies that address factors that are unique to these communities.

"It has been my honor to attend each and every one of these annual events, and moreover, my attendance has enabled me to witness firsthand the growth and the energy generated by this meeting. The good that they are accomplishing

on behalf of those bereaved by suicide and others is considerable and occurs year-round; their footprint is in Michigan, where they have risen to prominence as an influential suicide prevention organization, and it is growing beyond Michigan regionally and nationally."

Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.,

The Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of Psychology

"I have been involved with the Kevin's Song conferencefor quite a few years and have watched it grow from a small, tightly knit local effort to a large, tightly knit national effort. Each year this conference gets bigger and each year more amazing things happen because of this conference.

Bart Andrews, Ph.D., Chief Clinical Officer, BHR

The State-wide, three-day conference will bring together educators, mental health professionals, professional trainees and students, business, and community leaders as well as members of the public, survivors of suicide loss, and attempt survivors.

The 9th annual Kevin's Song Conference on Suicide is designed to raise awareness about suicide and its impact, as well as highlight the importance of suicide prevention and risk mitigation as a collective responsibility to support the safety and well-being of our communities. Suicide prevention is very focused on those who have died, those we have lost. This is an important focus, and we need to acknowledge these losses. But we also need suicide prevention to focus on the living as a poignant reminder of the importance of fostering a compassionate and supportive society.

From January 23-25, 2023, numerous organizations, health professionals and communities will come together to shed light on signs, symptoms, and strategies to prevent suicide and to support and foster lives worth living.

The 2025 Kevin Song Conference on Suicide will ask:

- · Are we purposely creating cultures that promote living?
- Are we actively trying to create lives filled with hope, connection, purpose, and possibility?
- In essence, are we helping all of our community members to have lives worth living?

The speakers and presentations will address all aspects of this public health crisis in an effort to better understand and prevent suicide. The mission of the 9th annual Kevin's Song Conference on Suicide is to break down the barriers; to build pathways to better models of prevention and treatment; and to create and support lives worth living.

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